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HEPPNER, OREGON

A Cherished Fee

By ALVAH JORDAN GARTH

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There was the sound of crowding feet and hushed but excited voices. Young Dr. Allen Reeves, just at the threshold of professional practice, faced a group of half a dozen women and children who bore in their midst the figure of an exceedingly beautiful girl, but limp, lifeless, her face devoid of all color.

"It was at the alley, Doctor Reeves," bubbled forth one of the women. "She was passing its end when Murphy's horse ran away. She was brushed against the wall and she went down like a broken flower. She is so still and white. Is it dead she is!"

The poor of the neighborhood knew the young physician well in time of illness and trouble and were friendly and familiar. Doctor Reeves spoke a reassuring word.

"No bones broken, one shoulder bruised quite badly, but there's the shock," he said to Mrs. Hannigan. "Just hold this phial to the nostrils and fan the young lady till I go to the drug store and get some medicine I find I have run out of."

The young doctor moved with celerity. He was not a man given to trivial impulses, yet his whole soul was enlisted in the present case. Never in his life had a lovely face so impressed him as that of this hapazard patient. He wondered who she could be, obtained the remedy he was after and was not gone from his office more than ten minutes. His face clouded as he entered it, for his absence, brief as it was, had been of sufficient duration to mark the return to consciousness of his mysterious patient and her departure.

"I couldn't stay her, doctor dear," explained Mrs. Hannigan. "She was all nervous and troubled. She said she must hurry to a train and that her sister had her railroad ticket. And when I told her of you she looked at your picture on the wall there and said you must be a truly kind-hearted man. Then she said something about having no money and after she'd gone I found this lying on the little stand yonder."

"This" was a small pretty finger ring holding an amethyst surrounded by small pearls. Along its inner rim was the inscription: "Anice from Sister." Doctor Reeves traced an element of pathos in the situation. This Anice, whose fair features were so powerfully impressed upon his mind, had left the ring in lieu of the money for his fee. He made a great many vain inquiries regarding its owner the next day, but it was of no avail. Pietro Santos, a settlement favorite who made and peddled plaster of paris braces, was brought into his office that afternoon with an injured limb, and this distracted his thoughts from this provokingly beautiful and persistently haunting Anice. She was back in his memory and cherished regard, however, within a few hours, Reeves attached a ribbon to the ring and wore it hidden from view.

"Go-a de country, doctor," announced Pietro a month later, all mended up and staring on one of his usual trips away from the city. "Owe-a for you fix-a Pietro up so fine. Pay-a when I come back."

"Don't you worry about that," said the young physician, waving the grateful itinerant an encouraging adieu.

Two afternoons later at the edge of a little village Pietro came across a gang of rough loafers, who attacked him, took his hard-earned money, bound him and, setting his pretty wares on fence posts as targets, proceeded to demolish them. An hour later, passing the spot, a moan attracted the attention of a fair, gentle-faced girl, Dr. Allen Reeves would have given a good deal to have seen, for she was the patient who had disappeared so disappointingly--Anice Merrill.

Her true sympathetic soul was revealed as she set the victim of brutality and havoc free and heard his pathetic story. She led him to her home, cared for him until the next day and even provided him with the money to pay his fare to his city home.

"You sav-a my courage, my life," he told Anice. "I never forget. When I come again I bring-a you a great work of art. Ah, you have inspired the poor mock sculptor. He mak-a your beautiful face live!"

It was two months after that when Pietro appeared in the office of Doctor Reeves. He was thin and showed a strain of incessant hard work, but his eyes glowed and his face was irradiated.

"Doctor," he said, placing on the table an object done up in a cloth. "I never pay-a yet, but now I go out with a new image--oh, such beauty! Ah! It sell-a everywhere. Soon I will have for you the glad-a pay. See, you are my good-a friend. Is it not beautiful?"

And removing the drapery Pietro revealed to Doctor Reeves his marvel of handiwork--a statuette in which genius and gratitude had portrayed true to life the dazzling features of Anice Merrill.

After that there were two cherished objects in the household when Doctor Reeves and Anice Merrill were installed in a home of their own; the little amethyst ring and the statuette which had led the ardent Allen straight to the presence of the girl he loved.

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