

IN THE FIRELIGHT.

By Margaret Lester.

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For a minute it seemed to him as if his beautiful plans were tumbling about his ears, just as the card houses of his childhood had fallen flat at the moment when victory perched on their gable ends.



HE SAW A DARK FIGURE HUDDLED ON HIS DOORSTEP.

do the work together night and morn- ing, and take our dinners at the hotel on Sundays.

"Where are you going? Please don't leave me alone."

"That's a fancy suit you have on," remarked the visitor in the dressing tent of the big circus.

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a quick run home to take the geraniums out of the window. When he came back to the station he knew that a blizzard was closing down on Ridgefield.

It took all his strength to reach the cottage across the track. His first instinct was to close all shutters and draw the curtains, but he remembered his mother's custom of setting a lamp in the window for those who might be abroad on stormy nights.

He hummed contentedly as he sat over the teakettle and brought the bread and butter from the pantry. Then he stopped short and listened intently. What was that scratching noise at the door—yes—and now the sound of a muffled fall?

He flung open the door, and the wind blew out his lamp, but against the blur of the snow he saw a dark figure huddled on his doorstep.

He carried the woman indoors, laid her on the old fashioned settle and re- lighted his lamp. Then, with some- thing like a groan, he sprang back to the inert form. It was Nellie!

Fifteen minutes later a white and very quiet Nellie sat before the snap- ping fire with blankets wrapped around her still trembling figure and a caval- ler in short sleeves serving her tea and toast.

"And now tell me how it happened," Tom said, with authority.

"I didn't realize it was storming so dreadfully, and my machine broke down just before closing time. The foreman—the new man, you know, from Boston—said that if I wanted to make up the time I'd lost—I'm doing piecework now—he had some extra work to do, too, and he'd see I got home all right. I was sort of glad to stay, because it's fierce to go home to a cold room in the hotel a night like this, and when you have a headache you just hate to sit evenings in the parlor with a lot of folks and the piano jangling. So I stayed, but—"

"That's the easy," said the expert to whom she submitted the notes. "It is part of a poem that begins: 'Laugh, and the world laughs with you. Weep, and you weep alone.'"

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The Kind He Liked. Teddy's father had brought home some rare old cheese, and after hear- ing his praise of its strong points Ted- dy was manfully struggling to make way with a small piece of it.

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