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SEQUEL TO

ORNA LA VOIR,

THE CHILD OF SORROW.

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"Aunt, I'll pray for you every day of my life, and promise to love Orna, and if needs be give my life for her," said the generous girl.

Mr. Broughton walked with B'lindy back to the store. He wanted to help her, but she looked and acted so independent he thought he would wait and find some means of sending her a present after she had returned home.

Dear Mr. Alwald; as B'lindy told us this around the wide fire place, you can imagine my feelings. I wanted to see Estella but found it so hard to leave the dear old folks. But B'lindy went right to work fixing up the few things that I possessed, and was so cheerful that I saw she was acting a part and decided to help her.

Well; on the following morning at 4 a. m. I bade the dear old mountain home farewell, and was held in B'lindy's arms for the last time. The dear woman hardly knew what she was doing; one minute she was crying, and the next trying to sing. Just before mounting the horse B'lindy came to my side, saying:

"Here, Ony, you'll want some money to get some things to fix up with. It is a gift from Silas and me, and, dear child, should you ever grow weary of the world, remember that while we live, there's a home waiting for you. Good bye and may God bless you."

We had a splendid ride down the mountain side, and entered the valley about 10 o'clock. In another hour the houses in the village could be seen. I was anxious to see Mr. Broughton and Estella, but was afraid that they might be disappointed in me.

As we entered the village Silas helped me from the horse and I walked by his side until he pointed out the hotel, and then he said:

"Good bye Ony; them folks won't want to see a rough old fellow like me—" before he could say another word I threw my arms about his neck and kissed him, saying, "dear uncle, the heart's adornment is far above the adornment of the person. Good bye, I'll never forget you, no never."

As I entered the hotel a young lady appeared in the doorway, and from the description given by B'lindy, I knew it must be Estella. So I approached her saying:

"I am Orna LeVoi—" Before another word was spoken Estella's arms were about my neck and she commenced sobbing as if her heart would break. At this juncture Mr. Broughton came forward:

"Orna, my child, you are welcome. The lady who told us about you, did not do you justice. I shall feel proud of my new daughter," and he led us up stairs.

Our stay at this place was limited to a few days. We bought several nice presents for B'lindy and Silas, and made arrangements to have them forwarded and we then bade adieu to the scenes that had been both pleasant and sad and took passage for Portland.

Our stay was short at that place. Mr. Broughton wanted to take his daughter

south and so we took passage on the steamer for their home in southern California, near Santa Cruz. The voyage was delightful and we reached San Francisco without any sickness, save that Estella appeared to have grown worse. The dear girl would not allow me away from her a moment. She was so kind and affectionate that my own heart went out to her.

Why is it, dear Mr. Alwald, that those we love so much are taken from us? Why is it that when the heart entwines itself around some sacred object that the grim reaper gathers the harvest-home?

As Estella grew worse we left for their home on the following day. Before leaving the city I had an opportunity to enquire of Dr. Walton if Estella's case was serious, and he said:

"Alas; poor child. There is no hope. She may live a few months or she may die in a few weeks."

Dear friend, as the sad words were uttered it seemed as if I were ready to cry out in my anguish:

Oh Father in heaven! Spare my darling; you have taken everything in the world that was dear to me. Take my life but spare my dear sister."

On reaching home the family physician was immediately called. He was with Estella for some time. On coming out he called me to him, saying:

"Mr. Broughton has told me all about his new daughter, and I welcome her to the home of my dear friend. I am afraid that Estella's case is beyond my power, but still, (he appeared now to be talking to himself) there is one chance, and only one. If I could find a person brave enough to try it, I think I could save her life."

"Save who, Dr.? Brave enough to try what? Do you mean there is a chance to save Estella's life? If so tell me at once." All this I uttered in a rapid voice, but cautiously and low.

"Yes, Miss Orna. There is one chance, and it is that of transfusing the blood of a healthy person to that of Estella. If it can be performed I am sure that I could save her life. You see she is wasting away for lack of vitality. Her own blood is thick and sluggish, and becomes to a great extent, dead within the body. She needs a stimulation of healthy, active blood to go rushing through the channels of life, and by its electrical influence rescue her from this sleep of death that is fast approaching. Now if a physically strong person would permit of a certain amount of their blood being transfused by surgical process, although it might for a few days or a week drain the donor of their usual strength and activity, it could be performed with no serious consequence."

"Doctor," said I in as even a tone of voice as I could command, "I will be that person. I do not remember any sick days in my life, and I am just from the mountains where the healthy, life-giving atmosphere has been at my command, preparing me, without a doubt as the person in this emergency. Dr. I am at your command. What matters a little blood when given in a good cause, and there is not a drop in my whole body that I would not give to save dear Estella's life."

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