

NOT HIS DAUGHTER.

"Welcome, my lad!" exclaimed the old sergeant. "Come to have a crack with the old chap, eh? Well, draw up and make your miserable life happy," he chuckled as he proceeded to poke the fire with one of the iron shod stumps that did duty for his legs. "Come, lad, out with the trouble. What's amiss?"

"Dad," I stammered at last desperately, "I want to make Kitty—my wife!"

The old clay pipe dropped from his lips and shattered on the floor, and as the half light from the glowing fire fell upon his still stalwart frame he murmured inarticulately:

"And Kitty, my daughter, what does she say?"

"She loves me," I cried earnestly, "but I have breathed no word of marriage to her yet. I wish for your consent first."

With bowed head he leaned against the wall, as if unconscious of my presence. My words had moved him strongly, for every now and again he would quaver mechanically: "I might have known it! I might have known it!"

"Dad," I broke forth at length, for the silence was oppressive, "one would think I came to rob you of a daughter instead of giving to you—a son."

He raised his head, and with a peculiar look in his eyes he stammered brokenly, "Jack, she is not my daughter."

"What!" I ejaculated amazedly. "Kitty not your daughter?"

"Listen," he cried, with upraised hand, unheeding my exclamation of surprise. "I can trust you, lad, and will tell you how she came to me."

"Six years ago to this very night I was walking the streets of Bermondsey, which made up my beat, for I was then, as you know, a sergeant in the force. The night was sharp, and I blessed the forthright which had prompted my wife—God bless her—to give me a pannikin of tea."

"Suddenly I was startled by a distant whistle, recurring at intervals. It was the fire alarm. Following the direction given by the signal, I soon came to a blazing building, and they told me there were people at the top and all escape cut off. But my heart sank within me as I gazed up at the windows above and realized that the escape could not arrive under ten minutes. The place burned like a hayrick, and a groan of horror went up as with a deafening crash the first floor fell in."

"The flames were shooting across the narrow cart way that divided the burning building from the neighboring warehouse—the caretaker of which, an old man, had rushed out at the first alarm—and as my eyes wandered upward like a heaven sent inspiration a plan of salvation struck me."

"Have you a ladder that will reach across?" I asked the terror stricken man as I threw off my heavy coat. He nodded affirmation, and heedless of his protestations, I thrust him into the place, and bidding him find it quickly rushed up the stairs."

"Throwing open the window which faced the burning building I was able to descry, as the blinding smoke flitted away for a moment, a child's agonized face pressed against the glass in terror. 'Quick, man!' I yelled as the old man tottered into the room under the weight of the ladder, and taking it from his shoulder I shot it across the intervening space and crashed it through the window opposite."

"Springing on to the sill I got astride the ladder, and shutting my eyes commenced to pull myself across. Cries of encouragement arose from the crowd below, but to look downward was death, and I crawled on. I smashed in the entire window, then leaped into the room."

"The little child was lying in the corner in a swoon. Picking her up I remounted my temporary bridge and commenced the perilous return. The heat was intense and the suffocating smoke threatened every moment to overpower me, but with a fixed heart I clasped her to my breast and forced my way across."

"I saw one of my mates with arms outstretched in the window before me. Another yard and he dragged me half fainting into the room."

"Her eyes reopened at last, and with a scream of terror she hid her face."

"'Mamma! she screamed frantically. 'Where is mamma!'"

"'Take her away, Jim,' I said determinedly as I grasped the situation. 'I must go back.'"

"'But it's certain death, Seth!' my mate gasped as he looked fearfully downward, and he would have held me back."

"The heat scorched horribly, but I pursued my way, and in a few seconds was over."

"The fire was creeping up the stairs and with a scream of horror I darted forward and dragged the inanimate form of the woman from its very clutches. She had gone to find a way of escape, and the smoke had overpowered her. The flames had begun to lick my perilous bridge, and as I gazed down into a veritable furnace my heart seemed to stand still."

"Suddenly a mighty cheer rang above the horrible din, and the engine thundered up at the very moment I got astride the smoking ladder with my senseless burden. Blinded and half dazed, I pulled myself forward. My legs seemed to be burning away, and the fire wrapped my body in its remorseless clutches. A stream of water splashed against me, and a friendly hand grasped me at the moment my senses were leaving me and I was falling headlong to destruction."

"When I awoke, I was in the hospital. My body was swathed in bandages, and horribly excruciating pains seemed to be in my legs, and it needed all my pluck when they told me they had been forced to amputate them. I was in a bad way, but I pulled round, and after some months of weary torture was pronounced convalescent and was discharged the wreck you see me. The woman had died, they informed me, without recovering consciousness."

"'Jack,' he continued wearily, 'you'll guess the rest. When I was able to get about, I learned that the little girl was left an orphan. Since my wife was taken from me she has been all I had left to live for. I have watched her blossom from the little maid into a beautiful woman, and now—"

The handle of the door turned, and with a merry laugh, Kitty tripped into the room.

"'What, all in the gloaming!' she exclaimed buoyantly. 'What wicked plots have you two conspirators been hatching?'"

"'God bless you both,' he quavered brokenly and buried his face in his arms on the table.—London Tit-Bits.

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A Soldier's Escape.

When Richmond had fallen and the great commanders had met beneath the historic apple tree at Appomattox, the 85d Pennsylvania Volunteers, prematurely aged, clad in tatters and rags, broken in body but of dauntless spirit, swung into line for the last "grand review" and then quietly marched away to begin life's fray anew. Rebel shot and shell, the dread miasma of the southern swamp, sleepless nights and wearisome days had depleted their ranks until only a handful remained. Among the number Asa Robinson came back to the old home in Mt. Sterling, Ill.; that he had left at the call to arms four years previous. He went away in the first flush of vigorous manhood; he came back a ghost of the self that answered to President Lincoln's call for "300,000 more."

With his return to the old homestead there came to him the knowledge that war with him was only begun; that he must fight the battle with disease to the end of his days; that the glare of a southern sun and the galling fire of a southern soldiery were as nothing compared to the onslaught of an enemy that fought under cover and disregarded all the rules of civilized warfare. Sciatic rheumatism fastened its fangs upon him, incapacitating him for manual labor and rendering him, much of the time, physically as helpless as an infant. The years passed by, but his sufferings, with increasing age, were increased rather than diminished. He spent a small fortune for doctor's medicine, praying for even temporary relief, but it did not come.

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