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SATURDAY EVENING!

A Fascinating Story that Ends Romantically.

SCENES UNDER THE APPLE TREE.

Pretty May Grierson is Tempted by a Villain to Banish Her First Love. Who Comes at Last.

She stood under the apple tree in the little patch of ground that was all the garden the small house behind her could boast.

She was hungry; she was almost desperate. The large, brown eyes, whose natural expression was all gentleness and timidity, were bright and eager, the face was thin and white, the lips parched with fever.

"I could not die and leave him. Ah! the way is hard, the cup is bitter, but I will walk over the one and drain the other for his sake—only for his sake. It will be only for a little while, and then there is still the river."

She was not yet nineteen, and the way before her was to lead to the church, the cup to be drained, her marriage, and for her wedding portion she was meditating suicide.

Does it seem exaggerated? I will tell you her story, and you may judge. Her father, Paul Grierson, had been a successful artist, and May was his idol, after his wife died, years ago.

The tiny cottage in Hamilton—smallest of villages—was his inheritance from his mother, and he came to it to die; for consumption grasped him in iron folds, and while he struggled with sickness the bank in which were all his savings failed, and save for the cottage and its furniture he was destitute.

Then began that fierce discipline of life that had robbed pretty May Grierson's cheek of its bloom and driven her step by step over the rugged road of poverty and suffering to the boundaries of desperation.

She sewed for the villagers at starvation prices; she carried her father's pictures to the great city, nine miles away, walking one way always, but rarely finding a sale.

It was useless to write to Paul, wandering in Central America, and whose letters to Paris were forwarded; before he could come they would be dead from hunger and privation.

disease called decline by the profession, broken heart by the sentimental. But he had a sort of clumsy tact, and he wooed the girl through her father, talking of what he would do if he had the invalid in his care, sending flowers and fruit to the cottage, and all the while hating Paul Grierson as a coarse mind hates a refined one, smarting under a sense of inferiority, though he called the Griersons beggars in his heart.

I think had Paul Grierson known all that was in his daughter's heart as she stood under the apple tree he would have bidden her go to the river, leave him for the suicide's lot rather than put her hand in that of Cuthbert Holmes and swear to love and honor him. But he guessed nothing of this crowning act of self-sacrifice the girl meditated.

He looked from the window and saw her standing quietly alone, and said, gently: "Shall we walk to the grove, darling?" "Do you feel strong enough?" she asked, coming quickly to his side.

"It is not far, and I sleep better after a walk." She wrapped him carefully in a soft traveling shawl, brought him a taste of wine in a tiny glass, and gave him her arm, only stronger than himself in the fact that there was no disease in her young frame, only the weariness of hunger and suffering.

They walked slowly to the grove, a cluster of trees upon the public common, and where one bench at the foot of a gigantic oak tree was a favorite resting place. They were hidden there from passers-by upon the narrow foot-path, and when May had made a cushion of an old shawl, that would keep her father's feet from the ground, they both fell into deep, contented silence; the girl crouched at her father's feet, and his hand softly stroking her glossy, brown curls.

I think the greatest blessing was the power both possessed to lift themselves at such times above realities, put their sordid life far away, and live again in their past, or make a new world of poetic and artistic imaginings. Somewhere in dreamland they were resting for their brief holiday, when a harsh voice from the other side of the great oak tree roused them. Only too well both knew those hard tones, as Cuthbert Holmes said:

"She'll marry me fast enough when I ask her; and as to her father, I'm not quite such a fool as to burden myself with a sick man. I'll take May off for a wedding trip, and keep her till the old man—" The voice was growing faint in the distance, and they heard no more.

But Paul Grierson's eyes were fixed upon the white, white face at his knee with such terror that she cried: "Oh, forgive me! forgive me! It was for your sake!" "For my sake, May! Would you have married that—that brute to help me? Child! child! I would sooner strike you dead than give you up to him!"

"I know," she said, with a choking sob. "But he was always talking of what you ought to have, what would do you good, as if he only wanted the right to provide every comfort and luxury for you. Oh, father! how can we be thankful enough that we heard him!"

But Paul Grierson was too deeply shocked to realize May's escape. "It could not be long for me, dearest," he said, holding her hand in a close clasp; "only a few months of ease or rest; but for you a life-long agony. Promise me, promise me, May, that you will never yield to such a temptation again for my sake."

"I promise. We may suffer, but it will be together. Oh, to think he would have parted us, and left you to—" And a shudder finished the sentence.

But even then, in her relief and pain, May gave no hint of those visions of rest under the river that had been the dream of release. Surely heaven had saved her once, and some way would open for the future—the future the girl bounded by her father's life. Beyond that separation, the dread which never left her, May had no thought of a future.

Dusk was gathering when Paul Grierson rose feebly and set his face homeward. When the cottage came in sight father and daughter stopped short in the road. There being little to tempt burglars, they had not fastened the doors or windows, and evidently someone was in the house. There was a light in the sitting room, and when they entered it a table was spread such as they had not seen for many long days. The service was familiar, the old-fashioned china that old Mrs. Grierson had cherished since her own wedding day, the well-kept damask, the small silver spoons and forks. But where had boiled chickens, muffins, golden proscoves, huge strawberries and crisp water-cresses rained down from? Who had

heaped the sugar bowl, filled the cream pitcher, replenished the butter dish? Who was coming with a firm step from the kitchen, bearing triumphantly a coffee pot, whose fragrance was wafted upon the summer breezes to greet astonished noses?

A tall man, a brown-bearded man, a broad-shouldered man, with great blue eyes full of mischief, and yet softening oddly at the sight of his host and hostess, as if tears were not far away.

May gave one ecstatic cry: "Paul!" and would have rushed forward, but he waved her back, deposited the coffee-pot with a dramatic flourish, and then opened his arms. She nestled there like a bird who has found her nest after a storm, and looking over her head, Paul held out one hand to his god-father.

"My little wife?" he asked, and knew by Paul Grierson's eyes and May's quick sob that the hope he cherished in his long exile would soon be a reality.

"Come," he said, presently, "eat of my supper. I knew you would come home half-starved, so I foraged with a pocketful of silver. You know I have a natural genius for cooking, and it has been cultivated to full perfection in our explorations."

"But how did you find us?" asked Mr. Grierson, when the two were seated. "Came direct from Paris. May wrote you were coming to Hamilton, so to Hamilton I came. The natives told me where Mr. Grierson lived."

But Paul did not mention how the one native he had interviewed had described to him the dreadful poverty in the little cottage.

"May!" he commanded, "eat more, and stop drinking coffee. You are the same old coffee lover as ever, I see."

"This is simply delicious," she replied. "Nobody could make coffee like yours."

"But we will train our slaves," he answered majestically; "for, May," and he laughed like a boy, "what news do you think I found in New York?"

"I cannot guess." "My grandfather is dead." "Well, I thought you quarreled with him because you would be an artist."

"Too true, yet he relented and left me all his money. We are rich, my dear."

"We!" she echoed. "You are rich." "It's all in the family, my love, for I am going to have a wedding in Hamilton to-morrow."

"Oh, Paul!" she gasped. "It is too soon." "Then I'll be off to Central America again, and give you two or three years more to think about it."

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