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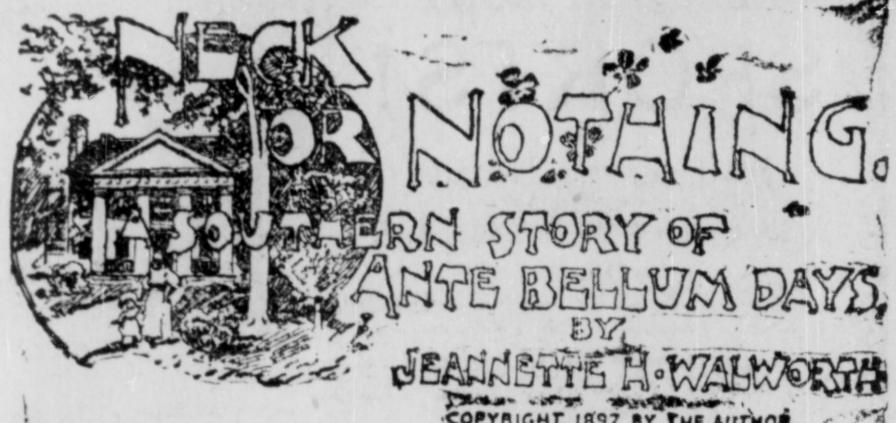
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CHAPTER IX.

"You say you skirted the pond? Why, what road did you come?"

"None. I walked."

"Walked?"

"More accurately speaking, I slid, stumbled, coasted, tumbled down an excessively twiggy precipice. Fancy is tethered to a sapling somewhere above in the aerial regions from which I descended."

"You came down above the pond?"

"Yes."

"There are steps cut in the cliff lower down. Seth ought to have told you about them. It would have been easier on you."

"I ran off from Seth. I was afraid he would want to come with me and I wanted to come alone. What do you do with yourself here, Strong?"

"I keep a woodyard for the steamboats and I crop. I thought you knew."

"Yes, I do know what you pretend to be about, but in your off hours how do you amuse yourself? Looking for fillet of 'fenny snake, wool of bat or toe of frog?' That pond, you know, is so suggestive."

"Only a degree less unprofitably, but I think details of my daily routine could scarcely interest you," he said frigidly.

He moved restlessly away from his perch on the table. She was scrutinizing him mercilessly, taking note of the vigorous, lithe body, so young, so capable, so listless in its attitude of weary indifference to all things, as he moved over to the dusty chimney jamb and rested one elbow upon it, looking down at her with growing impatience.

Three furrows had already plowed their way across his smooth, broad forehead, telling of solitary and meditative hours. A look of perpetual revolt was becoming fixed in his eyes. Upon the entire man was stamped the aspect of one wholly in protest against the world as he found it.

Karrest, loving sympathy welled from Liza's heart to her lips and froze there. It was not easy to proffer it in view of Strong's dumb protest against her intrusion. She took temporary refuge in levity to gain breathing time.

"How luxuriously you live, Strong! One queenware plate, chipped; one cup and saucer, no handle on cup; bone knife, might be a utensil or a weapon; steel fork, two pronged; two German silver tablespoons. Superfluous elegance! Nothing spoonable is visible. Salt in empty sardine box; sugar ditto. Viands are corn bread, fried bacon, cashaw cooked in molasses, baked sweet potatoes; cookery—dubious; napery—none."

Strong's face darkened visibly under this airy impertinence. He stood gnawing the ends of his long mustache in impotent wrath. Slowly Liza turned toward him and lifted her lovely eyes to his face. There was no mirth in them now; instead, a biting scorn, a flashing indignation, a resolute daring. She was there to save, not to scoff. She must not flinch.

"Do you like it, Strong?" she asked in a cool, high voice.

"Do I like what?"

She waved her hands comprehensively.

"This—all of this; this shocking unceiled cabin, with its smoke black rafters overhead; this worn, sunken bare floor; that noxious pond out yonder, with its blood chilling air; this horrible isolation; this dreadful loneliness day and night, night and day. Oh, it is horrible, Strong, horrible!"

"It is not so bad when one is in unison with it."

"But you are not in unison with it. You cannot be. I read revolt in every line of your face. You are so young and strong and free. Think of it, Strong, free; free to go out tomorrow, if you will, and take your place among the men who are doing and daring and achieving; free to measure your brain with their brains, your brawn against theirs. It means so much, just to be a man, Strong."

He laughed almost viciously, and was about to say something in keeping with the mirthless sound, but she put out an imperious little hand and went on with increasing vehemence:

"I know. I know what you are going to say. It is uphill work for a man to make headway here unless he is born in the slave owner's purple. But why stay here? It is such a great, big, roomy world—a place in it for all sorts. Strong, places where no credentials but a spotless name and a strong will are needed."

"And I have neither." The gloom in his face darkened into hopelessness.

"Neither? Do you intend that the stigma of our father's vocation shall wrap you, too, in a pall? With me it must. For me there is nothing but acceptance, but I tell you, Strong, woman as I am, if it were not for the tender, loving hearts at home that would throb with pain if I forsook them, I would go away from here tomorrow. I would say to you, 'Come, and let us make a home together, where the lines



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