

Selected Story

LOANING A LOVER.

My sister Patricia was an heiress. Strange enough, for we had always been terribly poor down at Lowbridge, my widowed mother bringing up her four daughters with the greatest difficulty; but when brought up, we were worth looking at, I believe. Healthy habits and frugal living are apt to make good constitutions, and Bess and Amy and Patricia and I were as bright and handsome girls as are often seen.

Bess and Amy were twins, with eyes as blue as the sea near which they were born, rosy cheeks, and long, light brown curls; Patricia was a sparkling brunette, while I was as perfect a blonde, with crinkled hair, like molten gold. Great had been our excitement when Aunt Betty wrote from Fairhaven:

"Dear Sister-in-law; I am going to do myself the pleasure of visiting you this Summer. I hear that brother Abel left four girls, and I want to see them. I am getting on in years, and will make one of them my heiress," etc.

Aunt Betty of Fairhaven, was worth a hundred thousand dollars if she was worth a cent.

Well, in due time she came. She put up at the hotel, for our cottage at Lowbridge wasn't big enough to hold her, with her maid, coachman and carriage; but fortunately that was close by, and she spent the larger half of the three days with us.

We all thought Bess would be her choice, for father had named her Elizabeth for Aunt Betty, though she had always been "Bess" with us; but it was not either of the twins, and it was not I—it was Patricia.

"Where did that girl get her black hair?" Aunt Betty asked, as soon as she saw her.

"I think she looks like my brother Luke, don't you?" asked the mother with a wistful look.

"The very image of him," answered Aunt Betty, turning pale.

I divined them, as I learned afterwards, that Uncle Luke had been a lover of Aunt Betty's, when both were young, before her marriage, and the fact seemed to have a power over her.

She looked at Patricia until the girl blushed rosy red, and would have slipped out of the room, when she called her to her, and, drawing her down upon her knees on a footstool before her, she put a withered hand each side of the warm cheek, and said warmly:

"My dear, you shall be my heiress."

So it was Patricia she choose to leave her money to; but we were not left out in the cold, for she sent the twins, who were only sixteen, to a convent school for two years, and invited me, with Patricia to the Hermitage.

It was her home—a stately old mansion of gray stone, gloomy looking on the outside, but luxuriously comfortable and beautiful within, without being in the least modern. We had each a maid and the free use of the horse and carriage. After making this provision for our comfort, Aunt Betty excused herself from making company of us, and we were free as air to enjoy ourselves as we chose, provided we did not interfere with her naps. We chose to make a great many pleasant acquaintances, guided conscientiously by Aunt Betty's wishes, and the result was that I returned to Lowbridge in the Summer, engaged to Mr. Clyde Sherrington. He was wealthy, handsome, agreeable, well connected. Everybody said, "Gertrude has done well for herself."

That Autumn Aunt Betty died. Patricia was to come in possession of her fortune in a year, when she was twenty-one—full and undisputed possession of one hundred thousand dollars.

It was arranged that we were all to come to the Hermitage to live. We did so, and had lived there quietly, as was becoming, for nearly a year, when Patricia made the acquaintance of Mr. Gage Redmond.

She met him first at a funeral—of all places!—the occasion caused by the death of our next neighbor, Gen. De Lacy, Gage Redmond being a neighbor of his. He was well-connected, but poor as a church-mouse, people said; so of course he was after Patricia's fortune," mamma declared.

"Patricia is rich and beautiful. Pray don't let her marry a fortune hunter, mamma," said I, looking up from a letter I was writing to Mr. Sherrington.

"I would not, if I could help it; but what authority have I, Gertrude?" said my mother. "In a few months Patricia will be in undivided possession of her fortune. We are here only by courtesy. The hermitage is her home. I have no right to control her whatever."

To be Continued.

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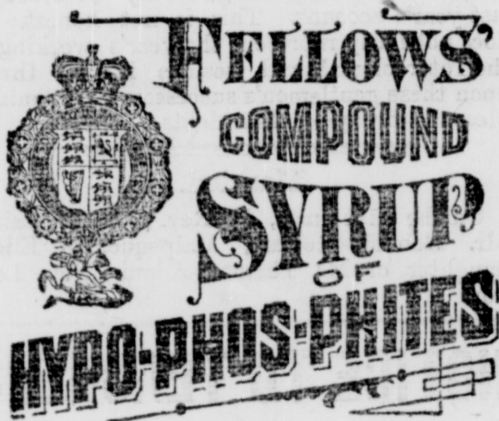
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