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THE OTHER GIRL

On my arrival at the station, Lady Mannington, Molly and the French maid had collected their chattels and stood around the immense heap in attitudes denoting various degrees of impatience. I apologized.

"It is of no consequence," said Lady Mannington, in a tone signifying it was of the greatest. Molly shook her head at me and smiled. I looked at the two ladies and the French maid and then I looked at the miniature conveyance.

"The brougham is only seated for two," I hinted.

"Celeste can walk," said lady Mannington.

"I should prefer to walk, mamma," said Molly, with an air of much good nature.

"Perhaps that will be best," Lady Mannington conceded reluctantly.

"I am sure of it," I indorsed heartily.

"If only your aunt had sent the omnibus"—Lady Mannington began aggrievedly.

"It was most careless of her," I admitted instantly. I caught Molly's eye. She has a curious way of smiling at nothing.

So Molly and I started to walk over the crisp snow. Just outside the station I helped her over the stile. "We may as well take the short cut," I observed; it is not so very much longer and I have to say so much to you."

"What about?" asked Molly.

I hesitated. "It is about a friend of mine," I replied at length.

"Oh!"

"He is in the duce of a mess," I began, confidentially. "I want your help."

"What can I do?" asked Molly, opening her eyes.

"You can advise me," I replied, taking courage. 'A woman's wit"—

Molly was pleased. Go on, Mr. Trevor."

"I fear you will think my friend particularly foolish," I said sorrowfully.

"Very likely," replied Molly, indifferently.

"I assure you he has many good points. But it happened a girl wanted to marry him."

"What!" exclaimed Molly.

"I can't think what she saw in him," I replied, uncomfortably.

"She could not have been quite nice," said Molly, decisively.

I stopped to test the strength of the ice over the pool.

"I have seen her look quite nice," I remarked, thoughtfully.

"You know her?" asked Molly, quickly.

"Oh, yes. It wasn't really the girl who wanted to marry my friend; it was her mother. I mean, the mother wanted the girl to marry my friend. I hope I make myself clear."

"I don't think that improves matters," retorted Molly.

"My friend was in love with another girl—a really nice girl. In fact, a quite splendid girl. One of the very best," I said, kindling.

"You know that girl, too?" asked Molly, a little coldly.

"Ye-es."

"Well?"

"My friend was staying at a country house, and so were both the girl and her mother, and she—"

"Who?" asked Molly.

"The girl whose mother wanted her to marry him. I do hope I am clear. She got him into a quiet corner, and somehow or other my friend found out she had hold of his hand. I—I don't know how it happened. It just occurred."

"How clever of your friend to find it out," said Molly, sarcastically.

I went on hastily. "And then he saw her head coming nearer and nearer his shoulder, and he didn't know what to do."

"I wonder," said Molly, "he did not call for help."

"You see," I went on, "he was afraid she would propose, or—or—the mother might come. He guessed the mother was pretty near. Then he thought of the other girl, and he got into a dreadful panic. In fact he lost his head."

"It could not have been a great loss," observed Molly disdainfully.

"No-o. But it was the only one he had, and he was accustomed to it. He didn't know what to do, so he said he was already engaged."

"Did he say 'already?'"

"Yes." It was a cold day, but I mopped my brow with my handkerchief.

Molly uttered a peal of silvery laughter. "I am really almost sorry for that girl, but it served her right."

"The girl didn't turn a hair. She simply straightened herself up and asked to whom he was engaged."

"Well?"

"He blurted out the name of the other girl. He could't think of any other name."

"To whom, of course, he is not engaged?"

"No. And I don't suppose she would have him. She is far, far too good for him."

"Is that your whole story?"

"Very nearly. The girl went away and told her mother, who came up gushingly and congratulated him. She is a true sportswoman. Afterward she went about telling everybody of the engagement, and my friend has had to receive congratulations ever since."

"How awkward!" said Molly meditatively. "Has the other girl heard of it?"

"Not yet. This all happened yesterday."

"Yesterday?"

I nodded. "And the worst is the other girl is expected to arrive at the Towers almost immediately."

"Dear me," said Molly. "And your friend is at the Towers now?"

"I didn't mean to let it out," I replied, a trifle abashed.

Molly began to laugh. "It is most amusing; but why did you tell me about it?"

"I want your advice."

"Who is the other girl?" asked Molly curiously.

"Please don't ask for names," I implored.

"What," I asked, with elaborate indifference, "would you do if you were the other girl?"

Molly stopped and broke off a sprig of red berries. They were not so red as her lips. "Of course," she said, "I should be very annoyed."

"Ah, of course," said I, forlornly.

"At any rate, I should pretend to be very annoyed."

"But really"—I began, delighted.

"Oh, that would depend on the man."

'Supposing, for the sake of illustration," said I, surveying the white expanse of a neighboring field, "I was the man?"

"This is nonsense," said Molly. "We can't make believe to that extent."

"Why can't we?"

"You could never be so foolish."

"But if"—

"Let us talk about somthing sensible," said Molly with decison.

"But my poor friend is depending on me for advice."

She thought. 'Of course, your friend must get away from the Towers before the other girl arrives."

"You are quite clear he ought to get away?" I asked mournfully.

"There can be no doubt of that. Just fancy everybody rushing to congratulate the other girl, and your friend being present at the time. There might be a dreadful scene."

"I can picture it," I said, repressing a groan.

We had arrived at the entrance to the avenue. I stopped and held out my hand.

'Good-by," I said.

"What do you mean?" she exclaimed.

"I—I am going away. I am the man."

I do not think I am mistaken. The color faded slightly from her face.

"And the other girl?" she queried faintly.

"You are the other girl."

The red replaced the white. She stood quite still, with her eyes bent downward; and then she began to trace figures in the snow with the toe of her tiny boot.

"Good-by," I repeated.

She looked up. "Of course, I am very angry," she said. And then she smiled and held out her hand. I took it humbly and forgot to relinquish it.

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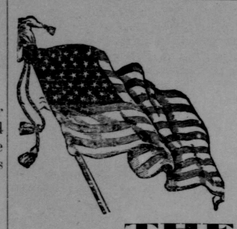
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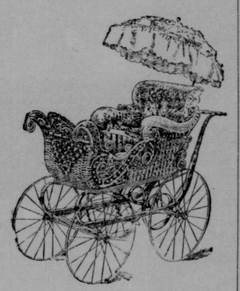
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Avondale		9.59	12.00	5.49	8.06	11.20	4.56
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Linwood		10.15	12.16	6.06	8.25	11.40	4.35
Union Bridge	6.00	10.19	12 20	6.12	8.30	11.45	4.50
Middleburg		10.26	P M.	6.18	P M	A.M.	P.M.
Bruceville	6.47	10.38		6.32			
B. P. Creek		10.32		6.46			
Rocky Ridge		10.40		6.54			
Thurmont	6.25	10.53		6.46			
Edgemont	7.04	11.02		7 3			
Waynesboro	17.59	12.02		7.51			
Chambersb'g	18.13	12.16		8.28			
Shippensburg	†			8.55			
Hagerstown	7.30	12 15		8.00			
Williamsport	A.M.	P M.		P M.			

TRAINS EAST.

LEAVE	22. P M	4. AM.	8. AM.	12. P M.	18. P M.	52. AM	54. P M.
Williamsport							
Hagerstown	4.15		7.02		2.07		
Shippensburg			6.00		1.25		
Chambersburg			6.31		1.10		
Waynesboro			7.07		2.19		
Edgemont	4 40		7.36		2.41		
Thurmont	5.16		8.16		3.21		
Rocky Ridge			8.26		3.31		
D. P. Creek			8.33		3.38		
Bruceville	5.38		8.37		3.44	6.48	
Middleburg			8.39		3.46	6.47	
Union Bridge	5.45	6.08	8.45	12.50	3.55	6.56	4 05
Linwood		6.12	8.49	12.54	3.59	7.00	4 09
New Windsor	5.52	6.20	8.54	12.59	4.0	7.09	4 15
Avondale		6 24		1.04	4.17	7.22	4 26
Westminster	6.06	6.47	9.11	1.16	4.34	7.39	4 51
Carrollton		7 04	9.25	1.30	4.39	7.56	4 9
Finksburg		7.18	9.35	1.41	4.12	8.05	5 02
Emory Grove		7.20		1 49	5.00	8.15	5 4
Glyndon	6.25	7.40	9.43	1 59	5.12	8.25	5.15
Owings Mills	6.43	7.59	9.59	2 16	5.15	8.33	5.27
Pikesville		8 04	10.00	2.11	5 26	8.44	5.39
Mt. Hope		8.11	10.05	2.18	5.33	8.51	5 46
Arlington		8.14		2.21	5.36	8.54	5.49
Baltimore	7.17	8.40	10.27	2.42	5 59	9.20	6.15
Washington							
Philadelphia							
New York	P.M.	A.M.	A.M	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday. ‡Sunday.

Passengers for and from Cherry Run, Williamsport, P. V. and intermediate points, from and for stations east of Hagerstown change at Hagerstown.

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