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## The Substitutes

By Constance D'Arcy Mackay.

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To look at Miss Miranda Eldridge you would never dream that she was one of those who keep alight the hidden fire. She was small and thin and careworn, and her eyes, except when she smiled, were full of the tiredness that a dreary procession of days had put there.

The other boarders seated around the long narrow table of Mrs. Pennington's basement dining room filled in the pauses between soup and roast with friendly jocularity, in which Miss Eldridge took no part.

To be sure, she answered pleasantly enough if any one spoke to her, yet she always lapsed into silence immediately afterward and as soon as dinner was over sought the narrow confines of her little hall bedroom, up four flights of creaking, ill lit stairs.

But as no way is really ever dark to those who have the inner vision, so to Miss Eldridge her skylight room was not the cheerless place it seemed. To others it might look sparse and cramped and lonely, but to her it was a sanctuary of dreams, where night after night she lived over again the one great event that had crowned her meager life.

Once in a past, now growing very dim and far, romance had touched her with a sweep of rosy pinions. That was twelve years before—twelve dreary, uneventful, work worn years—and yet Miss Eldridge had never forgotten. She still held the vision as if it were yesterday.

It had begun commonplacely enough. A wealthy aunt had chosen to remember Miss Eldridge's existence, and sent her a bit of pasteboard that bade her be present at an evening musicale. Tremblingly and unexpectant, little Miss Eldridge had gone, and had found it like most musicales until the magical moment when a tall young man who looked like a Greek god in evening dress came up to her and wanted to know if he couldn't bring her an ice.

Then he had stood with her, chatting lightly and easily of this thing and that, so brilliant, so apart from all that made up her humdrum little round, that she had listened to him, rapt and spellbound, as if he were indeed the true bringer of the Promethean fire.

And from that time on she had never forgotten him. He was the ideal be-

"I THOUGHT OF YOU AND FELT SO DESPERATELY LONELY."

side which all other men were compared and found wanting. And though she had never seen him again, and though he moved in worlds quite other than her own, the hope that she would one day meet him still made her heart leap, still filled her days with expectancy and her nights with dreams.

Though that one blissful invitation was all that her august aunt had chosen to send her, were there not other places where she might glimpse her hero—the park, the bridle path or Riverside? It gave an eager uplift to each moment without which her life would have been bare indeed.

She faded, but her hope never did. Perpetual adoration kept it vital and alive. Yet there were times when even her high spirit faltered, times when something in her reached out for a more actual companionship than that of visions, and it was on one of these days that she first met the professor. Really met him, that is, for he had sat opposite her at the table month in and month out with no deeper acquaintanceship than that which arises from politely passing the bread or intimating one's willingness to share the salt and pepper.

But now the professor had met her face to face in the lower hall one sultry September night when the rest of the boarders were clamorously scrambling for places of vantage on the stone steps.

Perhaps he read a fellow feeling in Miss Eldridge's eyes. Perhaps he guessed that there were moments when she, too, found Mrs. Pennington's unendurable. Be that as it might, on the spur of the moment he stopped her and asked if she wouldn't rather go for a stroll than "join that pandemonium out there," indicating the doorstep and its occupants by a vague wave of the hand.

Miss Eldridge paused, hesitated and accepted. Not that by this was her idol removed from its niche. Far from it. For as time progressed the sympathetic understanding which sprang up between herself and the professor brought to light the fact that he, too, had had his ideal—a woman seen only once, but beautifully remembered and treasured in his middle aged heart as an unfading rose whose luster dimmed all other flowers.

"Any glimpse?" he would ask her whimsically as they walked side by side in the crisping November weather.

Undiscouraged, she would shake her head. "And you?"

"Not the slightest," he would answer. And so it went.

Then came the morning when a large, square envelope was laid by Miss Eldridge's plate. Her aunt, growing old and feeble, had not the less diminished her social activities. After a long absence in Europe she had returned to New York and requested the pleasure of Miss Eldridge's company at ——. Miss Eldridge put down the invitation, white to the lips, her heart bounding furiously. Pride urged her not to accept, but a feeling stronger than any self love swept over the barriers of pride and brought them low. The old inextinguishable hope was there, vital and dominant as ever.

On the great evening she arrayed herself with trembling fingers. The face her mirror showed was flushed and radiant. It was as if her lost youth had stepped back to crown her for a moment with the touch of all sweet, imperishable things.

The professor was going to a special meeting of the board of education and had promised to wait for her at the car when it was time for her to return. Ten minutes before she arrived he was at his post, pacing restlessly. Under the thin flare of the street lamps his face looked more tired and haggard than usual. The glory, too, had faded from Miss Eldridge's eyes when she came. As she met him she looked quite worn. The professor guessed at the reason instantly.

"Wasn't he there?" he asked, a throb of commiseration in his voice.

"Yes," she cried, with a little laugh that was half a sob—"yes; he was there. He—he came and talked to me, and instead of—oh, professor, how can I tell you! He isn't the least bit like an Apollo Belvedere! He's grown stout and a little bald, and—and"— A second sob stuck in Miss Eldridge's throat.

But she had worshiped unreality so long that now she was determined to have the truth at any cost. "And I thought his remarks were exceedingly vapid," she ended bravely. Then she glanced up at the professor and noted the change in him.

"Why, professor," she cried, "has anything happened? Has"—

"Yes," said the professor grimly, "a great deal has happened. Tonight at the board meeting I saw her!"

Miss Eldridge's question came in a startled whisper. "And is she—still the same?"

"Yes, she is still the same. She has preserved her youth, and you know how preserved youth looks. I'd rather have an honest wrinkle than all the"—He stopped and then went on more calmly: "All my life I have been idealizing a pretty doll, endowing her with graces of the heart and soul that she never for an instant had, while here beside me— Oh, I've been blind as a bat, Miranda, blind as a bat, but I'm going to make up for it if you'll let me, if you'll listen to a poor middle aged suitor after your dreams of Apollo Belvedere!"

The glow had come back again to little Miss Eldridge's face. Her eyes were twin stars.

"Let you?" she whispered. "Oh, tonight, after my eyes were opened, I thought of you, and I felt so desperately lonely, for I knew you had some one else, while I"—

"The school board," said the professor irrelevantly, "have raised my salary. They've offered to make me principal of an outlying school where all the teachers own their homes—beautiful homes, with lawns and vine covered porches."

The professor straightened as he spoke and looked positively young.

And an hour later Miss Eldridge opened the tiny window of her skylight bedroom and tossed out across the roofs a faded bunch of violets that she had worn on a memorable night twelve years before and cherished ever since. Then she turned about with a happy sigh, for the dream was ended, and in its place had come the substance of reality.

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M. Blanche Constable
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David N. Middleton et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity.

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