. . Miss Betty . .

It was in the village churchyard that I came upon Miss Betty, stooping over a newly made grave. She nodded her welcome as she saw me, but did not rise until she had placed a gorgeous bunch of marigolds against the shining new headstone; then as she gathered up her trim little figure and came forward to meet me I noticed that the name above the grave was that of Miss Betty's aunt, who had died since my last visit to the village. I murmured some concoiling words, and Miss Betty sighed in answer.

"Are you goin' home now?" she ?asked abruptly, "if you don't mind I guess I'll walk along with you."

"I shall be very glad to have you," I said heartily, and we turned together to descend the grassy slope.

"Those flowers look real nice, don't they? She was fond o' yellow marigolds," and Miss Betty paused at a distance from the grave with her head on one side to examine, critically, the result of her labor; then as we went on again she sighed. "Dear me, it don't seem right for her to be dead. I tell you I miss her a good deal, she thought such a sight o' me," and tears of honest grief stood in Miss Betty's eyes; "but then," she added reflectively, "we've all of us got to die some time, an' she was an old lady, so I don't s'pose I'd oughter feel so bad."

"No indeed, Miss Betty," I said, "when we've done all we can to make them happy."

But Miss Betty turned on me suddenly, "Oh, I ain't," she cried sadly, "I ain't;" I was about to protest, but she went quickly on.

"O' course I couldn't say this to most folks, 'cause they wouldn't understand, though sometimes I feel so bad that I'd like to go right out in the grave-yard and tell everybody that I wa'n't so good to her as I'd oughter be. I didn't treat her bad, I don't mean that, but I didn't make of her as I'd oughter; no I didn't. You see bein' as she'd taken care o' me ever sence I was a little girl she thought she had all the sayin' of me, an' that was all right 'cause she had; but sometimes I uster git dreadful impatient of her directin' and speak out sharp—I'm afraid I've got a temper."

Here I remonstrated, for Miss Betty was proverbially meek and gentle, and I remembered the aunt a good woman, but determined and domineering.

But again Miss Betty shook her head, "Oh, I ain't one o' that kind that rants and tears, but I like to have things my own way just the same, an' I always did; an' there she was so fond o' me. She thought I was the prettiest, nicest girl any where 'round,—o' course I wa'n't, and Miss Betty flushed shamefacedly, "but she thought so, an' she wanted everybody else to think so too—I guess they didn't." Here was my chance for a kindly compliment, but Miss Betty gave me no time.

"You see she wanted me to be sociable, an' not bein' so naturally I didn't take to her idea. Now, I always liked the folks I liked, but I never wanted to go smilin' 'round to those I didn't; Aunt Sarah was right and I was wrong, o' course, folks that's pleasant once oughter be so all the time. Dear me, she uster git considerable worked up over my unsociableness, an' then she'd tell me how much nicer the other girls were'n me; she didn't mean it you know, she just wanted to make more ambitious 'bout bein' takin' in company."

Here Miss Betty turned to look toward the graveyard, for her tongue had been moving faster than her feet and we had not yet reached the foot of the little hill. "Somehow when she was criticisin' me I didn't realize how much she cared 'bout me, an' when I felt cross she'd kinder make up an' put her arm 'round me I'd hunch off. Makes me feel bad to think of it. You see most folks 'round here say its foolish to act affectionate, an' I useter think so too; but after your friends are dead an' gone where you can't see 'em or touch 'em any more, you 'most wish you hadn't treated 'em so like spirits beforehand. Somehow I couldn't make it up to Aunt Sarah, she died so sudden," and Miss Betty wiped her moist eyes.

"But, Miss Betty," I said, "you really made her very happy, and she loved you dearly."

Miss Betty was not to be thus solaced. "I might 'a' made her happier," she said mournfully, "if I tried harder to do what she wanted me to; an' now I keep thinkin' how fond she was o' me an' then I wonder if she knows how much I thought of her, If I didn't say so. That's one thing I wanted to ask you 'bout, do you think the Lord lets people in heaven know how we feel down here? It troubles me 'cause I wouldn't want her to worry over me like she useter, but I would like to have her know how sorry I am for not bein' nicer."

"I don't think she worries, Miss Betty," I ventured; "but I think she knows how you love her, and understands all about it."

Miss Betty beamed on me. "Now that's real comfortin'," she said "I've been trying ever since she's been gone to be more sociable and pleasant. Not that I'm thinking you can make it up tofolks after they're dead. If we miss our chance when they're here we miss it an' that's all there is to it. But it's a comfort to think I'm tryin' to do what she wanted me to."

Here Miss Betty paused and seemed at a loss for words.

"Indeed, Miss Betty, I don't think you are an unsocial person," I said but she did not heed me, and when she looked up after a short silence I noticed that her face was flushed and a little smile hovered about the corners of her mouth.

"Aunt Sarah was always dreadful anxious to have me git married," she went on, more rapidly, with her eyes fixed on some faraway cloud; "but somehow I never took much to menfolks, nor they to me. 'Twas awful disappointin' to her I know, an' she was always a-tellin' how every woman oughter get married. It kinder aggravated me to hear her say that, an' I'd answer back that some women didn't have a chance; she didn't like to have me run down, so she'd say I could git married fast enough if I wanted to. Oh dear, how cross I useter git 'bout that." There was another pause, and I waited patiently for Miss Betty's next remark.

"Did you just come to the village last night?" she asked.

I nodded promptly, somewhat perplexed by this sudden change of subject.

"Then you ain't heard the news?"

"Do tell me, Miss Betty," I begged, in impatient curiosity, after another mysterious silence.

"Do you remember Lemuel Barker?" she asked, in shy awkwardness.

Of course I remembered the big framed, bigger-hearted young farmer, and I now recalled the rumor I had heard.

"Oh, Miss Betty," I cried, "you don't mean——"

Miss Betty nodded, significantly; we had come to a parting in the way, and she looked back once more toward the grave.

"'Twould please her, wouldn't it?" she murmured softly.

"But, Miss Betty," I protested, "I hope you are not marrying Mr. Barker to please your aunt."

"Miss Betty was smiling happily now and the pink flush deepened on her cheeks.

"I guess I'm pleasin' three folks," she said slowly, "Aunt Sarah, Lemuel, and——"

"Miss Betty," I cried, nodding merrily.

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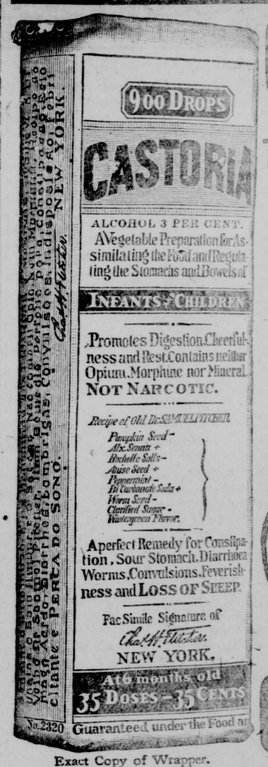

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