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There's a little drawer in my chamber
Guarded with tender care,
Where the dainty clothes are lying
That my darling shall never wear;
And there, while the hours are waning
Till the house is at rest,
I sit and fancy a baby
Close to my aching breast.

My darling's pretty white garments,
I wrought them while sitting apart,
While a mystic life was throbbing
Under my throbbing heart;
And often my happy dreaming
Breaks in a little song,
Like the murmur of birds at brooding,
When days are warm and long.

I finished the dainty wardrobe,
And the drawer was almost full
With robes of the finest muslin,
And robes of the whitest wool,
I folded them all together,
With a rose for every pair,
Smiling and saying, "Gem fragrant,
Fit for my prince to wear."

Ah! the radiant summer morning,
So full of a mother's joy!
"Thank God! he is fair and perfect,
My beautiful new-born boy."
Let him wear the pretty white garments
I wrought while sitting apart,
Lay him, so sweet and helpless,
There, close to my throbbing heart.

Many and many an evening
I sit, since my baby came,
Saying, 'What will the angels call him?'
For he died without a name;
Sit while the hours are waning
And the house is all at rest,
And fancy a baby nestling
Close to my aching breast.

—*Boston Globe.*

MAKING LOVE TO A COOK

BY EMILY R. SWANDER.

"Hear me, Min[illegible] not be trifle[illegible]

[illegible] what made you the dearest woman on earth to me?"

"Of course I felt very sorry for you."

"Really? how good of you; probably you would have condescended as much for a dog had [illegible] been brought to you with a broken leg. Good night."

"Be patient a little longer, Mr. Sarle, and the time may come when we can meet as friends, and your society will not place me in a doubtful light should others see us together. The necessity for labor is past—but enough for this evening; retire now, and believe me, when I tell you, were it not for your good opinion and to show you how sincerely I appreciate your noble heart, I should ere this gone as a came."

The next day mother and son were holding an animated conversation, wherein Minna's name and merits were discussed, Madame Public-opinion, as usual, adding her weighty influence in favor of the mother.

"My son, what will people say? you cannot have it in your heart to humiliate me so. If she is of good family, why does she not teach? Why with any pride of self-respect would degrade herself to the position of a cook?"

Just then an elegant private carriage stopped before the door. Two ladies and an old gentleman alighted.

"May I bring them in here? they seem so—so gentle; I do not like to take them in the dining room; they want Minna," she added hesitatingly.

"In here, and call Minna," commanded Mr. Sarle before the frowning mother could reply.

One moment, and with a cry of joy too happy for any but tears, Minna rested in the close embrace of the waiting ones.

Murmuring expressions of endearment; German pet names and kisses fell on the tearful girl, while mother and [illegible] looked on in silent astonishment [illegible] the scene with sympathetic [illegible] ing through her tears as [illegible] looked at him. "My parents cannot thank you in your tongue and language, but their daughter will bear you in her soul to the most High in gratitude for having found one man worthy of bearing the name as it should be borne."

"You must dispense with your cook this very day, Mrs. Sarle; had I known my dear ones would have been here so soon I should have given proper notice," she added, laughing, "but I hope to see you at our house. My father tells me he has settled here; his agent has made all arrangements; and our home is ready, and they wait to take me with them."

Sans further ceremony, the ex-cook departed in her own conveyance. This explanation arrived early next day:

"A little less than three years ago there lived, in a beautiful villa on the Rhine, a happy German family consisting of father, mother, and two daughters, the youngest not sixteen, myself and sister two years older. Our two indulgent parents loved us too dearly to send us, as it is the custom, to some establishment for the education of girls. We had teachers at home; we were taught music, languages and everything to fit us for the society in which we moved. At the same time, my good mother was one of those practicable and sensible German ladies that does not consider any girl educated unless housewifery is one of her accomplishments. We were permitted to choose that part which suited us best while quite young. I, you can imagine, spent many hours out of regular study with the head cook of our family, taking a delight in every new invention for the palate, and often preparing some delicate dish to surprise the good mother.

We had a teacher of French who visited the house twice a week. He was a young man of decided beauty and loveable manners; at least the susceptible girl [illegible] thought [illegible] nay fancy, I will not say heart, [illegible] child of sixteen, brought up as [illegible] been, knew the value of such a [illegible]cession?

In romantic fervor I appealed to my [illegible] to receive my lover as their son. [illegible] understood the cowardly creature [illegible] endeavored to make me see his un[illegible]ly conduct; but wilfully blind, I [illegible] myself into his arms when next we [illegible] determined to leave mother and [illegible] for his sake.

[illegible] packed everything of value I possed; and left home one dark night to [illegible] him and become his wife. We [illegible] married and sailed for America, [illegible] My husband requested [illegible] certificate and address of [illegible] hotel to my father be[illegible] I did; also a tear[illegible] them to write to [illegible] because your addresses are [illegible] me."

"Oh! Minna!"

Only two words; but his mann[illegible] spoke such volumes of reproach, as I turned to leave her, that she w[illegible] touched, and quickly grasped his ar[illegible] to prevent his departure, saying ea[illegible]nestly:

'No, not distasteful, Mr. Sarle, but out of place. You are utterly ign[illegible]rant regarding myself or connections. You are a gentleman of wealth and position; while I am as you see, a poor lone woman, without friends, earning my daily bread and shelter by cooking the victuals for your lady mother and her most respectable family."

"And yet, Minna, I want you for my wife. You have education and refinement, and how you came to occupy so singular a position is certainly puzzling; but I feel assured you have chosen it from no mean motive. I do not desire to pry into the secret; I do want to raise you out of it, and place you where your heart and mind will be at home."

For answer she hid her face in her hands and sobbed bitterly, while he endeavored to sooth her with all the endearing names at his command.

"I do not doubt your good intentions, Mr. Sarle, and yet, would you take the advantage of your mother's absence to make love to her cook, as a compliment to me! I cannot view it as such, however; you may not believe a person in my position capable of propriety scruples."

"You are talking like a woman now, your words come only from the tongue. Your heart tells you when a man loves as purely and earnestly as I do you, he does not stop to question 'proper hours,' especially when the occasions are so rare, that are blessed with your presence, when I can see you."

"Oh! what a pretty speech; that is too much for the cook's head to bear. I fear if I do not leave you on the instant, sour muffins will seaso[illegible] [illegible] pun[illegible]pliment for your to-morro[illegible] Good night."

"Not so fast, you aggravating, but charming creature," said he, holding her by the hands' compelling her to look at him, by the magnetism of his earnestness and fervor.

"Drop this bantering, Minna, shine your true self once more, like the sweet woman that lighted and brightened the sick room during those weary weeks of my suffering. Ah, Minna, while mother was dosing in her big chair, and you were reading to me, I was reading another story far more interesting, and studying the beauties that flashed around your assumed character, and proved you to me a gem that I longed to possess; tell me, Minna, did your heart remain untouched, did no tenderness for the suffering help you bear the [illegible] me, and relieve my heart of the reproach it deserved for this step, without their sanction.

"I was as happy during the trip to New York as my conscience and the loving attentions of my husband permitted. Expecting to hear soon after my arrival, I smothered the home-sickness that of course would come. Being left alone so much amid the hum of a thousand voices and not one familiar face in a great hotel, my husband absent, seeking, as he told me, some remunerative employment, I did not question in the silence of my heavy heart what should detain him into late hours of the night while the days were so long—so very long—to poor solitary me.

"Two months went slowly by, and no news from home, when one evening my husband came to me in a state bordering on madness, wild with drink, no longer cloaking his natural self for purposes known only to him.

"Write to your Dutch relations and make them disgorge some of their money, for I'm not going to support you!" His words were spiced with oaths and adjectives that were like whip-lashes to my soul. They drove youth and love out of my childish nature, and developed a defiant womanhood, scarcely safe for my ignorance.

"I had made a friend of the housekeeper; that is, she had frequently been in my room while I was not well when we first came to the hotel. I went to her and told her my situation; she advised me to remain quiet, my husband would wake up filled with remorse, for his conduct had been a little excited with wine.

"Oh! I felt the truth of his words; he was tired of me, it was not me he wanted unless money kept the charm over him.

"But what could I do without money or friends so utterly a stranger in a strange land. I went back to the [illegible] [illegible] to see [illegible] worthy [illegible] ent; he [illegible] became brutal, wh[illegible] torn letter that he [illegible] dear father. [illegible] portion still readable proved that he had sent a check on some bank for my benefit, and urging me to come home; if I needed more money to write, with expressions of warmest love and regret for ill health; also expressed a desire to hear from me in the future. So my husband was a villain out and out. He had written to parents, received money, and yet let me wear my heart out in longing for one dear word from them.

"One whole year this man had thus deceived me; do you wonder that my nature rebelled and my tongue uttered the scorn I felt. His words passed over me harmless; I decided to act for myself. Again I appealed to the housekeeper, who proved my friend since the first trouble.

"I was fortunate; she gave me a letter to her sister here in this village, with the advice: There you can live, and after a time become free from the persecutions of your husband.

"I came, was kindly received, and soon after was engaged with your mother as cook. The first news I had from home told me of their troubles. My father had meddled with politics, and our home had become unsafe shelter.—They were about to sail for America, and waited but for news from me.

"I wrote without delay, and the result was, the best of parents, have sold all their possessions in the old country, and are now settled in this beautiful village.

"My father's agent bought Judge Nelson's lovely place, where I anxiously await a greeting from thee and thine."

"Married?" Mr. Sarle seemed to feel that this one word was more powerful, to keep them apart than time or distance. "Oh, why did she not tell me, for I love her, mother? I feel as if life had not one gift to make it valuable now."

"She will not have any difficulty in freeing herself from the man, and then if she is so necessary to your happiness, you can renew your proposal."

"Marry a divorced woman?"

"And why not my son? Their natures were divorced by a higher law than human. God never sanctioned so unsuitable a marriage; and it were a crime to force the least blamable of the two mistaken ones to wear the chains, nor should it exile her from the affections that beautify woman's nature, or condemn her to a loveless existence."

"'Tis not the divorce itself I look at; but the thought that another man lives that once claimed the same relation to my wife would almost drive me to put a ball through his brain if I should meet him.

"Not at all probable that you will ever be put to the test."

"I will see her once more. You will go with me, dear mother, and if she does care for me, I shall wait and help to free her—and then—."

Judge Nelson's place, now the home of Minna, was a most comfortable and elegant mansion, and there attired in rich but quiet style, her blonde beauty enhanced by her surroundings, Minna received her guests.

The romantic story of the ex-cook only added to the admiration Minna created, but her sly preference for Mr. Sarle convinced him that he might some day claim her as his wife.

"Minna, have you taken no step towards your freedom?" he asked her one day as they wandered through the extensive grounds around her home.

"You tell me nothing and still you see that I am all impatience."

"I am divorced; do you think I would permit myself the happiness of your daily society as the white of another? Or should I admit the mockery? Or should I admit the mockery of crape over the heart that can but rejoice over its freedom? The man is dead. I can say it calmly and without feeling, for his vices led him to his death, in the haunts where congenial spirits charmed him."

Shall I tell the reader more? Those who have not experienced the sweetest moments of life, the consummation of the rights of true love have not lived at all.

A Noble Spirit.

There is an endearing tenderness," says Washington Irving, "in the love of a mother for her son, that transcends all other affections of the heart." We have just heard a touching illustration of the fact, that the love of a son for his mother may also transcend and swallow up all other affections, at a moment, too, when he might well be pardoned for remembering only his own great trial. Some two years ago, a young m[illegible] [illegible] of Philadelp[illegible] [illegible] wheel of the succeeding car; an[illegible] righ arm, "marrow, bones and all," wa[illegible] crushed to a jelly, and dropped uselessly at his side. This, however, was fortunately his only injury. He was a young man of determined nerve, and of the noblest spirit. He uttered no complaint—not even a groan. When the train arrived at the depot, a carriage was immediately called, when, attended by his friend, he said to the coachman, "Drive at once to Dr. M—'s in Walnut street."

"Hadn't you better go immediately home?" asked his friend.

"No," said he, "I don't want them to know anything about me until it is all over."

Our hero, for he *was* a hero, was deaf to all the counter-remonstrances of his friend, and they drove rapidly to the house of the eminent surgeon alluded to. They were shown into the parlor, and the doctor was summoned. After an examination, "Well, my dear fellow," said the surgeon, for he was well acquainted with his patient, "you know, I suppose, what must be done?"

"I do," he replied, "and it is for the purpose of *having* it done that I am here."

"My surgical table," said the Doctor, "is below."

"Can it not be done *without* that?" asked the sufferer. "I cannot be tied—I cannot be held. Amputate my arm *here*, Doctor," he continued, holding out his dangling limb over the back of the sofa. "Do it *here*, Doctor; I shall not flinch; I shall not interfere with your operations."

The limb was bared; two attendants, medical students in the house, were summoned; the arm was taken off above the elbow, while the patient sat as he had requested, uttering no groan, nor speaking a single word while the operation was being performed. The dressings were applied, and, attended by his friend, the patient had reached the door on his way to his own house, which was very near by, when he turned round to the surgeon and said: "Doctor, I should like to look at my arm once more; pray let me see it." The surgeon raised the mangled limb; the patient glanced at the bloodless hand, and said: "Doctor, there is a *ring* upon the middle finger of that hand; won't you take it off for me? My MOTHER gave me that ring when she was on her death-bed. I can part with my arm, but while I live I can't part with that ring." The ring was slipped from the cold, white finger: "Put it on *that* finger," said he, holding out the same finger of his left hand. As he was leaving the door, with his attendants, to enter the carriage, he said: *How* shall I break this thing to my poor sister?" Is not this a *true* "hero," reader?—*Knickerbocker.*

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