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His Ideal

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"Now, Harry, honestly you don't believe that?"
"Yes, I do. A true woman is always a coward. Brave is a masculine adjective, incapable of being used with a feminine noun."

"Oh, hush! You are old-fashioned, my boy."
"I grant you—medieval, in fact—but neither Joan of Arc nor Boudicca stirs my heart like a certain little girl who faints when she pricks her finger with a pin."

"That's what it is to be in love. Your ideal is based on what you think to be Miss Osborne's character. Now, for my part, I believe that young lady capable of heroism."

"And I tell you, George Evans, that the very thought of physical pain turns her cheek pale, but in the matter of moral courage—well, I could stake my life on her there. She has such a high ideal of truth and honor. She is so—"

"Oh, yes, yes! Spare me! Remember I am not in love."
An hour later he was sitting with his fiancée, a puzzled, pained expression on his face.

"I don't think I understand you," he said slowly. "You don't mean that you told your father the money was for charity when you were spending it on this silly speculation?"

Jessie Osborne's pretty cheeks were very pink.
"Will, I thought it a good investment, and father never lets me try stocks."

"But, Jessie, you have been deceiving him for months."
A pair of little white hands flew to hide the pink cheeks.

"Oh, I'm sorry! I'm miserable, and you don't care," came in broken sobs. "There, there," he said soothingly as he took the slight form in his arms. "I

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"It was safe and well," Dr. Gordon replied. "She escaped entirely without injury, and her father has carried her almost by main force to her room to get the rest she needs. In fact," he added, "you monopolized the woman's right of fainting."

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men, but I can go. I weigh only ninety pounds. I'll take the rope," came in Jessie's well-loved voice.
Neil rushed to the window and hurriedly sized up the situation. His room was in the corner of the third flat, with two windows—one at the front of the house and one at the side. From the front window he could see the firemen at work. The verandas and whole floor of the house were a mass of fire and smoke. Water from the hose played on the blaze, but the crackling of the flames came like the laughter of a victorious fiend.

He ran to the side window. A new building was in process of construction, but the skeleton structure had already caught fire.

The smoke cleared for an instant, and the crowd below caught sight of him. He recognized the white faces of Mr. Osborne, George Evans and Dr. Gordon. Life was sweet. Was there no escape? And again he scanned the new building.

Some one was coming to him—a girl in a Jersey waist and short tweed skirt, carrying in her hand a coil of rope. Her face was upraised for a moment, and he recognized Jessie Osborne. Frail, timid, little Jessie amid the fire and smoke! She must not come farther, and placing his hand on the window ledge, he prepared to descend.

"Stop, you fool!" came from below. "Neil, for my sake, don't put your foot on that beam or it is death for you both!"

Convinced that Evans was right, he paused and watched the girl below. Light and agile as a kitten, she climbed from beam to beam and from brace to beam.

A few hours before he had boasted of his strength and bravery, yet here he was forced to stand with folded arms while this mile of a girl brought him success. The heat was intense and every nerve was strained to the utmost as he watched the approaching figure. One wrong step meant death.

Award silence fell upon the watching crowd, but Jessie reached the second story in safety and then advanced cautiously until third was gained. She placed her foot carefully on the last beam and then slowly transferred her weight to it. There was a sickening crack, then a sudden lurch, which caused Harry to cover his eyes with his hands. But a shout from George Evans made him look again. The beam had only sagged, and Jessie was walking steadily toward him.

He leaned over the window ledge with outstretched arms. A moment's awful suspense, and then, with a little cry, she sprang to her lover's embrace. As her foot left the beam the huge skeleton gave way, but Jessie and her precious rope were safe in Harry's grasp.

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