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Malcolm's Rescue

By Gordon Talbot

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"I'm worried about Nancy," said Peyton gloomily.

"You've got to worry about something," was the consoling reply, as Nancy Wescott's brother Billy did not see anything to worry about in the situation.

"But," persisted Peyton, "she never acted this way until that fellow Malcolm came down."

"Possibly it's Miss Malcolm," chuckled Billy. "If you were not holding hands last night, it's because appearances are deceitful."

"Nothing of the sort," protested Peyton, reddening. "I was just trying to make Nan a little jealous."

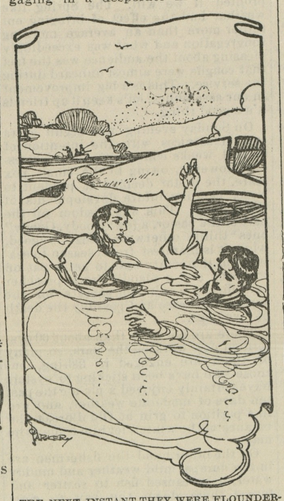
"And it looks as if she might be trying to play the same game," laughed Billy. "See here, Tom, you've got a fair wind and a pipe full of tobacco. What more do you want? Worry about sis when you get back to the island."

With a heavy sigh, Tom Peyton threw his leg over the tiller to hold it while he lit his pipe. They had gone over to the mainland for supplies, and after beating their way against a head wind it should have been enough to satisfy the heart of any yachtsman to have the wind right for a straight run home.

It was five miles to the mainland, an absurd distance to go for butter, but the Wescott party liked the privacy of the island, and had not the launch broken down the matter of supplies would have been unimportant. Billy had volunteered to sail over and get the butter, and Tom had invited himself to go because he was so utterly miserable with Malcolm dancing attendance on Nancy.

For three years he had been trying to get her to say yes to the all important question, but she had evaded the issue with the skill of a diplomat, and in despair he had sought to force matters through arousing her jealousy by flirting with Miss Malcolm.

Unfortunately Nancy had seen through the plan and retaliated by engaging in a desperate flirtation with



THE NEXT INSTANT THEY WERE FLOUNDERING IN THE WATER.

Malcolm. This had been the last straw, and Tom was as miserable as it is given man to be.

For awhile they were silent. Billy lay dreaming in the bottom of the boat, sending out great clouds of smoke as he stared up at the sky, and Peyton, his leg still thrown over the tiller, was engaged in devising torments to which Malcolm should be subjected if he had his way.

Neither noticed that a breeze seemed to be springing up from the west. They were under the lee of Catlin island, with its steep bluffs, and spinning along nicely. Wescott island was only half a mile beyond the larger island, and already it seemed to Tom that he could make out Nancy and Malcolm sitting on the rocks at the point. He was just about to reach out for the glasses when the boat slipped out from under the protection of the cliffs, and with a slap the strong wind struck the sail.

The next instant they were floundering in the water. Tom couldn't swim, but Billy grasped his collar and hoisted him on to the bottom of the upturned boat.

"Hold fast for a moment," he commanded as he slipped off again. He floundered in the water for a moment, then paddled toward the boat. "Here's the coffee!" he called. "It's in an air tight tin, and I'll bet it's all right."

"Better toss up your pipe, too," suggested Tom, who for the first time saw that Billy's teeth were still clinched on the stem. "They have seen us and are coming out."

A rowboat had put out from the camp. In it Malcolm and one of the servants were pulling furiously, while on the shore Nancy could be seen waving frantically.

Malcolm bent his back to the task, and presently as they came out he began to shout messages of hope.

"Bet he thinks we're drowned and don't know it," laughed Billy, who had abandoned his quest for floating property to watch the little comedy.

Malcolm, still puffing, drew alongside the boat and helped Peyton in. Billy climbed in over the side, and with a hearty "I thought I'd be in time" Malcolm swung the boat's head about and began to pull for the shore with the same puffing exertion. Billy shouted to him to ease up, that there was a chance for salvage, but Malcolm did not understand and kept on puffing and pulling.

The whole camp was on shore to greet them, and Malcolm pulled up in fine style. "Have you a barrel ready?" he panted.

"What for?" demanded Billy. "A glass will do for me."

"To roll you on," explained Malcolm. "When they take people out of the water they roll them on a barrel, don't you know."

"I'll murder the first man who tries it on me," threatened Nancy's brother. "Come on, Tom, let's get some dry clothes."

They went off toward the camp, while the others gathered on the beach and talked it over. Twenty minutes later Billy, appearing in the doorway, demanded to know whether they had brought in the yacht.

"They're out after it now," explained Nancy, pointing to where a little group on the sand was watching three of the men who were pulling for shore, towing the boat in. Billy went off to join them, and Tom sank into a piazza chair near Nancy.

"How did Billy come to upset?" she asked curiously

"He didn't," he admitted. "It was all my fault. We were going along so nicely that I never noticed a squall blowing up behind Catlin. When it hit us I had my leg over the tiller, and before I could get it clear we were in the water."

"We were watching you from the point," she smiled. "Mr. Malcolm was so excited that for a moment I thought he was going to try to walk out to you."

"He certainly did work hard," admitted Tom. "There we were sitting high and dry on the keel and poor old Malcolm breaking his back to get out there before we drowned."

"You shouldn't laugh at Mr. Malcolm," she reproved. "I suppose that I must have been so anxious that I communicated my excitement to him."

"I suppose you're anxious about Billy a lot of times," he said idly. "That boy would love to live in a boat and never come ashore."

"I don't worry about Billy," she denied. "He can swim like a fish."

"Then why"— he began. "It is because I cannot swim that you were worried?" he demanded.

"It would break up the party," she explained, realizing what she had said.

"But you do care?" he pleaded. "Say you do, dear?"

"Perhaps I do," she admitted.

"A whole lot?" he persisted. Nancy hesitated. The incident had been enlightening. She knew her own heart better than she had that morning. She nodded her head.

It seemed to Tom only a moment before Billy came tramping up from the beach.

"It's all right, Billy," he cried. "It's not Malcolm, after all. It's I."

"I'm glad of it," growled Billy. "It'll keep you from being grouchy, and, anyhow, that infernal Malcolm made us lose the butter. I was just going to dive for it when he 'saved us.'"

Divorce Among the Burmese.

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The Bishop Apologized.

Dr. Temple was wont to rule the diocese of Exeter with an iron hand, and a tale is told of a deanery meeting at which he presided, when the subject for discussion was "The Hindrances to the Spiritual Life of the Diocese." After the discussion had proceeded for some time a vicar electrified his audience by declaring that the greatest hindrance to the full spiritual life was none other than the bishop himself. "I repeat it," said the speaker calmly, "our right reverend father in God is very far from being a father to any of us. Your manner toward us," he continued, turning to the bishop, "is harsh in the extreme, while your method of rule is this: You treat us all, old and young, as if we were a set of schoolboys." This bold statement drew from the bishop an apology, and he explained that beneath his brusqueness of manner was a very genuine sympathy with the work of all the clergy. This impeachment created the more sensation in the meeting because it came from a son of Dr. Temple's predecessor, the famous Henry of Exeter.—Westminster Gazette.

Out of Office and In.

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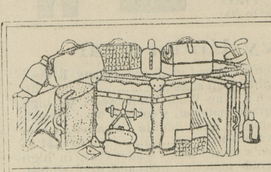

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