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BY HENRY WADSWORTH LONGFELLOW.

When the hours of day are numbered,
And the voices of the night
Wake the better soul that slumbered
To holy, calm delight,—

Ere the evening lamps are lighted,
And, like phantoms grim and tall,
Shadows from the fitful firelight
Dance upon the parlor wall;

Then the forms of the departed
Enter at the open door,—
The beloved ones, the true-hearted,
Come to visit me once more:

He, the young and strong, who cherished
Noble longings for the strife,
By the roadside fell and perished,
Weary with the march of life!

They, the holy ones and weakly,
Who the cross of suffering bore,
Folded their pale hands so meekly,
Spake with us on earth no more!

And with them the being beauteous
Who unto my youth was given,
More than all things else to love me,
And is now a saint in heaven.

With a slow and noiseless footstep
Comes that messenger divine,
Takes the vacant chair beside me,
Lays her gentle hand in mine:

And she sits and gazes at me
With those deep and tender eyes,
Like the stars, so still and saint like,
Looking downward from the skies.

Uttered not, yet comprehended,
Is the spirit's voiceless prayer,
Soft rebukes, in blessings ended,
Breathing from her lips of air.

O! though oft depressed and lonely,
All my fears are laid aside
If I but remember only
Such as these have lived and died!

HOW HE FOUND OUT.

BY E. BRUKE COLLINS.

"Is this thing true? I can scarcely believe it?"

Gerald Vane's face was very pale as he spoke, and his blue eyes grew dark as night with repressed excitement.

Lawyer Clayton took off his spectacles and wiped them vigorously, then replaced them once more upon his nose.

"My dear boy!"—in a tone of real sympathy—"I am sorry, indeed, but this sort of thing, though very disappointing and crushing, cannot be helped. I always feared that there might appear in time an other claimant to your fortune. This comes of making no provision for the future. Had old General Clare executed a will and left his immense fortune to whom he wished, all this might have been avoided. You were his most trusted friend, though only a distant relative. Before he died he mentioned to me that you would inherit—as heir at law. You know his death was so awfully sudden: he was stricken down so unexpectedly, that he had no time for preparation or explanation. When he died you came into possession, and have enjoyed the fortune ever since; until, of course, it has become part of your existence to be known as the heir of General Clare, who died worth millions. Yet, here comes a letter—like a blow it fell upon me, Gerald—which says the only daughter of the general's dead son, Robert Clare, is living. Kathleen is her name, and the line which accompanied her lawyer's epistle to me was certainly ladylike and well expressed. It seems that she is not aware that her grandfather's estate has been claimed by another. She is very poor, and says that a small sum would be a boon to her; but, of course, Gerald, if she takes any, she must have all."

"Of course."

"She says," continued the old lawyer gravely, "that she is coming to this city shortly to investigate the matter. That she will find a home with a lady while here and the matter is pending. I am sure she writes like a very sensible young woman," he added, glancing over the letter in his hand once more. "She called upon me yesterday," he added, "and I declare I am charmed with her. Gerald, I declare so I am sry—very—honestly sorry that this thing has occurred. It is hard lines for you, my boy!" the kindly old man repeated, glancing into the pale, quiet face once more.

Gerald Vane arose to his feet.

"Ah! well, Mr. Clayton," he said, calmly, "there are worse calamities in this world than the mere loss of riches, which are prone to take wings, you know! As long as I am strong and have my health, I shall not repine. There is only——

He stopped short, with a sudden memory creeping over him like a chill.

"I had forgotten in the first shock," he added abruptly—"I had not thought. There is Mabel! How will she bear it?"

How, indeed. Mabel Thornton was not a woman accustomed to poverty, or the hardships of daily life without wealth. She was not rich, it is true, but she possessed sufficient of this world's goods to lift her above the grind of a daily encounter with the rough side of life. But she was proud and ambitious, this beautiful Mabel Thornton, who had been Gerald Vane's betrothed wife for a whole month now. He remembered how dainty and delicate she was, and his heart grew cold within his breast. Would she be able to bear it? He checked a sigh.

"It is my duty to tell her without delay!" he said. "Mr. Clayton, I am going to call upon Miss Thornton! She ought to know all as soon as possible."

"You are right, Gerald. That will be the most honorable course. Good-morning," he added, as Gerald took his hat and left the office, his face pale and troubled.

The keen eyes of the old lawyer followed the young man's graceful figure. He shook his head slowly and dubiously.

"Poor boy! he is trusting in the frailest of all frail things—a fashionable woman's constancy," he muttered. "God help him."

Pale and stern, Gerald Vane strode on down the street, his thoughts busy with one perplexing mental question. "How will Mabel bear it?" And as he hastened onward, with compressed lips and troubled face, he heard the sound of horses' feet tearing down the street. He turned involuntarily to see a team of spirited blacks dashing down the crowded thoroughfare, and right before them, on the crossing, a girl—a slight, graceful little figure, in a plain grey serge dress. Gerald's eyes fell upon her, and his heart gave a bound. The girl was in danger of being trampled to death beneath those iron-shod hoofs, yet she could not extricate herself from the crowd of vehicles coming and going from both directions. A moment later he had darted to the spot, and, seizing the girl's arm, drew her aside to a place of temporary safety; after which the rest was easy, and the young girl saved from bodily harm, perhaps death itself.

He was conscious of a pair of soft, brown eyes gazing into his own, and a pale, frightened little face, while a sweet, trembling voice faltered broken thanks for what he had done.

In the midst of her thanks she broke off abruptly.

"Oh, I am afraid I have lost the bundle that I was carrying!" she grasped in frightened accents—"the pretty lace, and —— Oh, dear she will kill me."

He gleaned from her at last that she was in the employ of a lady, who had sent her to purchase some costly lace, to be brought for the lady's inspection, and if it pleased her she would retain it. Gerald turned to the weeping girl; she seemed only a little more than a child.

"Do not grieve so!" he said kindly. "Surely no woman could be so harsh as to blame you for an accident! And your life was at stake," he added, with a swift glance into the pale little face, which brought the blushes to her cheeks. "Let me walk home with you!" he added suddenly.

She made no objection, and they moved onward, turning soon into the same fashionable avenue where his betrothed bride resided, pausing at length, much to his surprise, at the very house which was Mabel Thornton's home.

A little later the door had opened to admit them. Gerald turned to enter the drawing room.

"Say to Miss Thornton that Mr. Vane is waiting for her here!" he said to the servant, who knew him well as Miss Thornton's intended husband.

The man bowed and Gerald entered the drawing-room, while the girl whom he had rescued hastened in search of her employer.

She found her at last in a pretty little apartment which opened from the drawing room, and was separated by portieres, and, standing in the drawing-room, Gerald Vane was an unwilling listener.

The girl told her story in a low, trembling tone.

"*What!*" cried a woman's voice, so sharp and shrill and angry that Gerald started up with a cry of consternation, for he recognized his Mabel usually dulcet tones. "Do you imagine for a moment that I can be imposed upon by such a tale? You have stolen the lace, but you shall pay for it. I was foolish to allow you to come here at all, and now I command you to go. Leave my house at once!"

"But, Miss Thornton, I am a stranger in the city, and utterly alone. The business which brought me here is at a standstill, and I can do nothing at present. So, I was glad to have the shelter of your roof, and sew for you to pay for my board. But I cannot replace the lace, Miss Thornton—you know that I am too poor. And if I go away, what will become of me?"

"I don't care! You are nothing to me, and I do not keep a home for the friendless. You have stolen my lace; you shall go at once—do you hear me? Leave!"

And then the door bell rang again, and to Gerald Vane's surprise old Lawyer Clayton was ushered into the room where he stood, just as the portieres were dashed aside, and Mabel Thornton, quite unconscious of the presence of the two men in her drawing-room, made her appearance.

She was pale with anger; her dark eyes were flashing with uncontrollable wrath, and one jeweled hand clutched the shoulder of the shrinking, weeping girl.

"You shall leave at once!" the shrill voice repeated, "or——"

She came to an abrupt halt, the words dying upon her lips in a grasping cry as her eyes fell upon Gerald Vane and his companion.

"Gerald!"

He checked her with a contemptuous gesture.

"I have heard enough; there is no explanation possible," he said coldly. "I came here, Mabel, to tell you that my fortune is gone, and to release you from our engagement—an engagement which has only been a mistake."

"Your money—is gone?" she grasped, brokenly.

"Yes!" intervened Lawyer Clayton, calmly. "The fortune which General Clare left to Mr. Vane rightfully belongs to the general's granddaughter, Miss Kathleen Clare, the young lady whom you have so grossly insulted."

Imagine the scene which followed.

Kathleen had come to the city, knowing nothing at all of Gerald Vane, and had claimed her inheritance, leaving the matter in Lawyer Clayton's hands to adjust.

But she was without money, and so had found a situation as maid and seamstress in return for her board, until the business should be finally adjusted.

And this is how it came about that Gerald Vane discovered the true nature of his betrothed wife, and escaped an unhappy marriage.

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Husband—I called him a thief and a liar.

"What did you do that for? I'm sure he has always been kind to us."

"That's just it. He has been so friendly of late that I was afraid that he was going to ask me lend him money, so to head him off I insulted him. Guess he'll not want to borrow any money from me for a good while."

THEIR FIRST DINNER.

They had just returned from their wedding tour and were to have their first dinner in their own home.

"Well, Percy, dear," she said, sweetly, after breakfast, "what shall we have for dinner?"

"Oh, any thing you like."

"No, dear, any thing you like."

"But I shall like any thing you like, my little rosebud."

"And I shall like any thing you like, you precious old boy."

"Well, then, what shall we have dear?"

"What ever you want, darling."

"But I want to please you lovey."

"And I want to please you, precious."

"You old darling!"

"You blessed old precious!"

"But what shall we have?"

"That's for you to say."

"No, for you!"

"But I'm so afraid I'll order something you don't like."

"I'll like any thing you like darling."

"Truly, Percy?"

"Truly, my darling."

"Because I'd feel so badly I'd just cry if I had any thing you didn't like. Do you like roast beef?"

"Do you?"

"I asked you first, dearie."

"What if I don't care for it?"

"Then we'll never have a pound of it in the house."

"You little darling!"

"But do you like it?"

"Do you?"

"O, Percy, you naughty old boy! How am I ever to get what you like if you go on like this? And I do want to please you."

"Please yourself and you'll be sure to please me."

"Then we'll have the beef?"

"If you say so, lovey."

"But I don't say so."

"It shall be just as my own little, lovey-dovey, lifey-wifey says."

"No; just as my treasure boy says."

"What if I say beef?"

"Then I shall say beef, too."

"Well, then, we'll have roast beef."

"I love roast beef."

"So do I."

"Oh, I'm so glad."

"So am I."

"You old darling!"

"You precious?"

—Well, Bingley, they tell me you are married?

Yes, I am. I've got the finest wife in the world.

Good housekeeper?

A marvel. Good in every way. Never have to eat any adamantine bread or celluloid pies. Perfect banquet three times a day.

So she's a cook also?

No, but she buys everything at the bakery.

—Policeman (to gentleman clinging to lamp-post)—You had better move on my friend.

Gentleman—Shay, offshur, I've been er—hic—thinking that Christopher C'lumbus washn't great man, aft'r all.

Policeman—You had better move on.

Gentleman—Shay, offshur, any—hic—fool can shee worl's round.

—Officer—Look here! What are ye doing around here this time o' morning?

Stranger (boldly)—I'm tendin' to me bisness! What yer s'pose?

Officer—Oh, yer are! Where did that chicken come from?

Stranger (with more move under his coat, savagely)—It come from a neg, av corse! What in blazes did yer tink it come from—a sody fountain?

—Angelica—Tell me, Augustus, what are those funny little boats the fishermen have?

Charles—They are smacks.

Angelica—How cute they are. How I should like to have a little smack.

Charles—Your wishes are my law. Lower your sunshade a trifle and you shall have a dozen.

—When a Chicago man does a good deed, the people erect a mounment to his honor. There are no monuments in Chicago.

—Young ladies are like arrows—they are all in a quiver till the beaus come, and can't go off without them.

—Some men are good because goodness pays best; and then, again, some men are good for nothing.

—The young man with a slender salary should choose for his bride a young woman with slender waste.

—A thing of beauty is a joy forever, if you are wise enough to let some other fellow marry her.

—Miss Clara (at the sea-shore)—How gracefully young Mr. De Lyle handles the ribbons when driving, doesn't he? Miss Jennie—He ought to, my dear; he has charge of that department at Silk & Satin's you know.

—The live business man continues to advertis in the dull season.

—Young Wife—"John, mother says she wants to be cremated." Young husband—"Tell her if she'll get on her things I'll take her down this morning.

TWO OF A KIND

"I saw such a beautiful sky this afternoon," he said, dreamily, as they sat and made love together.

"Was it blue?" she inquired, eagerly.

"Yes, love, with a delicate white fleece.'

"And oh, Harry, did it have lovely, soulful eyes and a dear little cunning black nose?"

"I am talking of a heavenly blue sky," he said, gravely.

"That's the kind, dear! Oh, won't you try to get it for me? I'm just dying to have a blue skye! They are such sweet pets."

A WIFE'S LITTLE JOKE.

She: "I'm so glad you can stay to tea. Such a joke as I'm going to have on my husband. He's always growling about my cooking, and to-day his mother happened to drop in, and I got her to make some biscuit. Won't he feel cheap when he begins to criticise and then finds out his mother made them herself?" Half an hour later. He: "My dear, you're becoming an angel of a cook. These biscuit are as fine as my mother makes."

—The man who has seen better days is now having very bad nights.

—Two for a scent—A pair of blood hounds.

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—Bossuet wrote in a cold room with his head warmly enveloped.

—Representative Springer says Shakespeare is his favorite author.

—Whitehouse was the name of a delegate to the Chicago convention.

—Mills, the author of the Tariff bill, is very fond of reading the Bible.

—Representative Beckenbridge says the Bible is his favorite book.

—Shakespere and the Bible are the favorite books of Ben Butterworth.

—Ex-Senator Tabor uses a bar of gold worth $12,000 for a paper weight.

—The historian, Mezeray, would work only with a candle even at midday.

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—Postmaster General Dickinson is interested in the Baconian theory.

—Senator Cockrel says he never gets a chance to read for amusement.

—Ola Hansson, the Son of a Swedish peasant, is a promising writer of fiction.

—Mumemitsu Mutsu, the Japenese Minister to this country is extremely learned.

—Ben Butler is so weak that he has to be supported by his negro valet in walking.

—Milton composed "Paradise Lost" in a large arm-chair with his head thrown back.

—Prince Henry of Russia was the first German prince who ever sailed around the world.

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—John Bright announces his belief that Shakespere didn't write the plays credited to him.

—Secretary Vilas's favorite reading is political economy and the science of government and finance.

—William Russell spends his summers "punching cows," and in the winter paints at Helena.

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—Magistrate (to prisoner)—I see that you lost several teeth in the fight. Prisoner—No, your honor, I didn't exactly lose 'em, they were knocked down my throat.

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—Lady (calling on a friend in a New York flat)—You are delightfully situated, Mrs. Clark. It is so nice to have plenty of closet room. Mrs. Clark—Er-ye-es, but those are bedrooms.

—A Chicago man who saw that Mandall Creighton's book, 'The Age of Elizabeth,' contains 244 pages remarked that he didn't think it ought to take 244 pages to tell how old Queen Elizabeth was.

—De Smith: There is one thing about Miss Angelina Popinj