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HER LITTLE SISTER.

"Lizzie has gone again," said Mrs. Crest. "Lizzie's no sort of use to me of late. I don't know what's come to the child, but she does act to me as if she was bewitched."

Frances Crest set down the blue rimmed plate she was wiping with a coarse homespun towel.

"Where is she, mother?" said she.

"Out in the woods, I suppose. It's where she always goes."

"Mother, you must remember that Lizzie is young. Don't be hard upon her!" pleaded Frances.

Mrs. Crest was Farmer Obed Crest's second wife, and Frances, the tall, pale girl with the somber brown eyes and the oval, colorless face, was the good woman's stepdaughter, while pretty 18-year-old Lizzie was her own and only child.

"But for all that," said Mrs. Crest, "I put a deal more dependence on Frances than I do on Lizzie. Frances is all the same to me as my own child!

"Hard upon her!" she repeated querulously. "What I'm afraid of is that I'm too easy with her. She's always had her own way in everything. And she takes it dreadful hard that you should be going to Albany and she left at home. I never knew such nonsense in my life!"

A disturbed expression passed over Frances' face.

"It's natural she should feel so, mother," she urged gently.

Frances Crest had diligently taught school for three consecutive seasons to earn the money for this coveted winter in Albany, during which she had promised herself to take music lessons and add to her knowledge of art and literature.

For she was engaged to Stephen Ellsworth, and she longed with an exceeding great desire to make herself worthy of his love.

"I'm only a country girl," she said to herself, "and he lives in the city, where he is meeting brilliant women every day. And it would be dreadful if, after we were married, he should be ashamed of me!"

Mrs. Rigney, a distant cousin of the Crests, had offered to give Frances a home for the winter for what use she could render in household matters, and the money she had saved was to be spent in suitable dress, lessons and other expenses.

And, best of all, she would see Stephen Ellsworth every day.

She finished her household tasks and went quietly out to the nook in the woods where she knew that she should find Lizzie.

And here, with her head leaning listlessly against a tree trunk, sat a lovely girl of scarcely eighteen, with deep blue eyes, full, cherry red lips, and a complexion like a balsam flower. One hand was immersed in the cool, running water; the other held a crumpled pocket handkerchief, drenched with tears.

"Lizzie!" exclaimed Frances, "you have been crying!"

The blue eyes sparkled resentfully.

"Crying? Of course I've been crying!" retorted Lizzie Crest. "Who wouldn't cry, to be left alone in this dismal hole all winter long, while you are enjoying yourself in the city? But I won't stay here. I'll run away and go on the stage, or else I'll drown myself in Packer's pool!"

"Lizzie! Lizzie! think what you are saying!"

"I don't care!" pouted Lizzie. "What is life worth in a place like this?"

And she burst into a fresh flood of tears.

Frances sat down and took the golden head tenderly into her lap.

All her life long she had been accustomed to subordinate her will to that of this lovely, tempestuous sprite. What signified one sacrifice more or less?

"Don't cry any more, Lizzie!" she whispered. "I've made up my mind. You shall go to Aunt Josie instead of me."

"I?"

"And I'll wait another year," added Frances, swallowing a lump in her throat. "You shall have the music lessons and the art lectures; you shall see what a winter in the city is like."

Lizzie's eyes sparkled; her cheeks were red. She flung her arms around Frances' neck, with a sudden cry of rapture.

"Oh, Frances, you don't really mean it?"

"Yes, I do," bravely uttered Frances.

"But mother won't consent."

"I will see to that."

Once more Lizzie showered soft, warm kisses on her sister's cheek.

"Oh, you darling! you sweet, guardian angel!" she cried. "And I am a selfish little beast to allow you to sacrifice yourself in this outrageous fashion. But if you knew how I have longed to escape from this dreadful groove of housework, and sewing, and butter making!"

"You shall escape, Lizzie," said Frances.

And no one ever knew the bitterness of the tears she shed when Lizzie went to Albany.

Mrs. Crest remonstrated stoutly, but Frances held to her own way, and Lizzie's entreaties were not to be withstood.

"Frances don't care," pleaded she. "Frances always was a human icicle. And I'm so much younger than she is, and—and"——

"And so much prettier," quietly spoke the elder sister. "Yes, Lizzie dear, I know it."

Lizzie laughed and tossed her golden curls.

"At all events," said she, "I think I ought to have a fair chance."

Lizzie's letters from Albany were full of life and sparkle. She was like a bird let loose. Everything was couleur de rose to her. The gay streets were a dream of delight; the opera was an actual reality. Her new dresses filled her with delight; she was improving so fast in music and drawing, and she could not imagine how she had ever lived all those dreary, dragging years in the old farmhouse at home.

And best of all, Stephen Ellsworth had been so often to see her, and taken her out sleighing and to the picture galleries and theatres, "all on dear old Frances' account, of course," she added, with a spice of merry mischief.

She could not say enough in praise of Stephen Ellsworth. He was so handsome, so stylish; the old Ellsworth mansion on State street was so elegant; he sent her such exquisite cut flowers and baskets of fruit!

And Frances, reading those letters at home after her day's work of school teaching was over, tried to rejoice in her young sister's happiness.

"Mother," she said one day, "I should like to see the child in her new dresses. I think I'll go up to Albany and surprise her. Lucy Lampson will take the school for a week. Dear little Lizzie! how astonished she will be!"

"Wife," said Farmer Crest hoarsely, when Frances had gone up to bed, full of her new plan, "I don't know's we ought to let her go."

"Why not, Obed?"

"I saw Dr. Jones' son this morning. He is just home from the Albany Medical college, and he says every one is talking of our Lizzie's engagement to Cap'n Ellsworth."

"Obed Crest, you're a-dreamin'!"

"I wish I was, wife—I wish I was! But it's only what we'd ought to have expected. Lizzie is as pretty as a picter and as frothy as a bowl o' soapsuds, and brimful o' mischief into the bargain. And Ellsworth's only a mortal man, after all. Frances ought to have married him a year ago, when he wanted her to do so, only she wouldn't leave us until we'd paid the mortgage on the farm and got even with the world."

"But, Obed, what are we to do? I can't tell her!" sobbed the old lady.

"Nor I, neither. There's no help for it, wife; she's got to find it out for herself."

And he let his wrinkled forehead fall into his hands with a groan.

Just then the door opened.

A tall, slight figure came in like a gliding shadow.

"I've heard it all, father," said Frances, "and you mustn't blame either Stephen or Lizzie. It—it was only natural. He has grown tired of waiting for me. And Lizzie is very lovely. I can't blame any man for wanting to make her his wife. I shall go to Albany, all the same, and tell them not to mind me. You know' (with rather a forced smile), "people always said I was cut out for an old maid And—and—we three can be very happy here at home all our lives, can't we?"

And here poor Frances broke down, and cried bitterly.

"Don't mind me," said she. "I shall be quite used to it after a while."

It was a brilliant January afternoon—the ground covered with snow, the sun shining with Arctic splendor, and all the streets musical with the joyous chime of sleigh bells—when Frances Crest arrived at Mrs. Rigney's house in Albany.

"Why—Francie—Crest," ejaculated the good lady, "is this you?"

"I came to surprise Lizzie. Aunt Josie," said the traveler, smiling faintly.

"Well, it will be a surprise," said Mrs. Rigney. "Go right up, dear. She's in the parlor with"——

"With Capt. Ellsworth?"

"How on earth did you know?" cried the comfortable elderly lady. "Has she written to you?"

"No, not a word," Frances answered. "But I know it all, nevertheless."

She went on and knocked at the parlor door.

"Come in!" called Lizzie's sweet soprano voice; and, with a sudden quickening of her heart, she obeyed.

Was that little Lizzie standing by the fire, one dainty, slippered foot on the fender, her gleaming silken gown held up by a slim white hand, while her exquisite profile was outlined against the ruby velvet of the lambrequin?

She looked more like a princess—a fairy queen. In this atmosphere of change and happiness she had fairly blossomed out like a rose in mid June.

And that tall figure in the shadow beyond——

"Frances! Dear, dear Frances!"

In a second Lizzie was in her arms.

"You got my letter, love—the letter I wrote to you yesterday—the letter that told you all?"

"I have received no letter, Lizzie. I left home early this morning. But—where is Capt. Ellsworth?"

"Here—right here before your eyes. Come here, Clarence, and let me introduce you to your new sister, for we are engaged, Frances, Clarence and I. That is my mysterious secret."

The tall figure advanced with a military sort of salute.

It was not Stephen at all, but a taller, younger, less impressive looking man.

Frances bowed in a bewildered way.

"But Stephen, where is Stephen?" she asked.

"Gone down to Woodfield, Francie, after you. Because he says he means there shall be a double wedding if there's to be a single one, and he declares he won't wait any longer for you to make up your mind. And how puzzled he will be, to be sure, when he finds the bird has flown! Are you very much surprised, Frances? But, you see, Clarence is in the regular army; not a mere militia captain like Stephen. He is stationed in Florida, and he was spending his leave of absence with his cousins here in Albany; and so, of course, I couldn't help getting acquainted with him, because Stephen came here every day to talk about you, and Clarence always came with him. And—Yes, Clarence; go away now and get the flowers for the evening reception at Miss Bird's, for I've got so much to say to my sister."

She dismissed her handsome lover with the nonchalance of a queen, and then showered caresses anew on Frances.

"Isn't he splendid, darling?" she cried. "And only think, I owe it all to you; for if it hadn't been for your sending me here, I never should have met him at all. And we'll telegraph to Stephen at once, and you will consent to be married at the same time with me—won't you, dear?"

"Yes," said Frances, her eyes brimming over with blissful tears, "I will!"

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