



CHAPTER XXIV. Uncle Ben returned to the house at midnight and found Maria anxiously waiting for news. Royal Kenton had told him what to tell her, and while she was comforted in one direction she was frightened in another.

It was well for the mother that she was too ill to realize that anything unusual was happening. The doctor had exercised his skill to no benefit, and though permitting Maria to hope that a favorable change might occur he realized that the chances of recovery were very remote.

Neither Maria nor Uncle Ben had reason to suspect that Mrs. Baxter had seen or heard anything that night, but she must soon know all. The girl had determined that Kenton should be brought to the house and cared for.

"I am ready to go and can't wait another minute. We will take some provisions, but I shall have Mr. Kenton brought to the house."

"What about that woman?" he asked. "I don't care for her. If she doesn't like his being here, she can go."

"The door was ajar, while the woman herself was at the other house. There was a bloody towel on a chair, blood water in a washbowl, spots of blood on a chair and on the floor."

"It looks as if some one had sought to murder her!" exclaimed Maria as she looked about in astonishment.

"I know what happened," replied Uncle Ben. "Dat nigger I knocked in de middle o' last summer was Ike Baxter. He was toller in me from de house. Beaf o' em knowed what was up. He cum to after a bit an cum year to her his buris taken car' o'."

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facts are shown this spring. Of course the popular bolero jacket has been applied to tea gowns as to everything else, and since the introduction into this country of the genuine Japanese kimono, with their winged sleeves and wide sash, there seems to be no hope of further novelties unless indeed somebody sees the fashion of wearing Turkish dress—fall trousers and muslin overdress—to the 5 o'clock tea table.

The Parisienne deals rather more fancifully with the house gown than we venture to do in spite of our many vagaries. Where she shortens the sleeves she dispenses with them altogether, and where we content ourselves with a slight round, pointed or square shaping of the neck, back and front, she has the bolero cut away almost as much as a ball cap.

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