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Peter Fink

LOVE LIGHTS OF HOME.

The bird to the nest and the bee to the comb.

When the night from the heaven falls down.

And Love to the light in the windows of home.

The light of the love of my dearie!

And Love to the light, like a swallow in flight.

When the storm blows the stars from the blue of the night.

And a kiss from the red rose, a smile from the white.

In the gardens that bloom for my dearie!

The ships to the harbor from over the foam.

When the way has been stormy and weary.

And Love to the light in the windows of home.

The light of the love of my dearie!

And Love to the light, like bloom from the night.

When the spring sun weaves wonders of red and of white.

And the darkness of winter is kissed to the bright.

In the gardens that bloom for my dearie!

The bird in the nest and the bee to the comb.

And never a night shall fall dreary.

While the lights in the beautiful windows of home.

Are lit by the love of my dearie!

And Love to the light, like a bird from the nest.

Where angels in little Love's titanic write.

And a kiss from the crimson, a smile from the white.

In the garden that bloom for my dearie!

—Frank L. Stanton in Harper's Bazar.

AN EXCITING ADVENTURE.

Three partners in the firm of Brown & Co., mining brokers, were holding an excited conference in their private office, in the frontier town of Kettle Falls.

They were talking about an interest which they hoped to secure in the "Silver Queen" mine.

"It is strange that we do not hear from Blake," said Brown.

"Probably failed to connect," said Whiting.

"Never knew him to fail yet, did you?" asked the ever-cheerful Furniss.

"I don't know," said Whiting.

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PROTEST AGAINST IT EARNESTLY,

and the boy's blood will be upon your heads if anything happens to him."

With these words, Brown went out of the room.

By this time, the "little express agent," as Whiting called him, had returned in a fever of anxiety to be off.

Whiting took a buckskin money belt from his drawer, and crowded into it the packages of shining gold.

Furniss fastened it tightly around the boy, close to his white skin, and buttoned his shirt and coat carefully over it.

"How does it feel, little man?" he inquired.

"All right," answered Duncan proudly.

"Are you ready?"

"No, sir."

"What more do you want?"

Furniss handed it to him reluctantly.

He examined the packages, and finding them loaded, placed it in his hip-pocket.

"Are you afraid?" asked Whiting.

A boyish laugh was his answer.

"Be careful," Whiting added. "It is a dangerous road. I do not think you will have any trouble if you keep your eyes open and your mouth shut. If for any reason you have to ride in a hurry," Furniss said, "lay the buckle upon the mare's neck, give one quick yell, and let her have her head. There is not a horse in the state that can catch her."

They followed the boy to the door. He flung himself into the saddle and was gone.

The mare started up the river road at an easy lope, as if she were carrying a feather.

After Duncan had passed from sight the two partners found it hard to settle down to their work. They moved about restlessly, avoiding each other's eyes.

A half hour passed in silence and then Whiting said, irritably, "Furniss, that was a dastardly act of ours, sending that boy on such an errand."

"I think I know it without being told," Furniss replied unsmilingly.

"I feel as if I had killed him with my own hand. I wish—I wish with what's the use of wishing? I have a mind to get a horse and—"

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gloomy region was not more than a mile; but it was five times as far by the trail.

As the desperadoes had foreseen, their intended victim had outrun them, and they swept around the last curve in their road just in time to see Duncan mounting the steep hill, not more than two hundred rods ahead of them.

He was in plain sight, and when they saw that it was a boy they had been following, Reddy exclaimed with a savage oath, "So! It's no body but a kid."

Dyer muttered curses. But Badcock took a longer and more careful look. "It's a kid, sure enough," he said at last; "but he is riding Furniss's bay mare, and he wouldn't be doing that unless something big was at stake."

"That's so," said Reddy, "and we can run him to cover in ten minutes. It'll be an easy job. Five thousand dollars, and no noise but the snuffling of a brat. He'll fall off his horse when we call him."

By this time Duncan had entered the woods. As he was passing out of sight they urged their horses up the hill and at its summit dashed after him.

He had turned the first point and could not hear their horses up the hill and at its summit dashed after him.

He had turned the first point and could not hear their horses' hoofbeats. They rounded it in a moment and he was not more than twenty rods in advance. Counting on the fact that it was a mere boy, they rode recklessly.