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The High Sign

By Alvah Jordan Garth

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"It isn't fair—I won't! You shant!"

"This done—it was a square forfeit and I won!"

Smack! Slap!

With lightninglike rapidity two echoing sounds intruded on the still garden air.

One was caused by a kiss—boyish, forceful, triumphant and boisterous.

The other was the result of a swift, sweeping blow from the nut-brown hand of Eugenia Ray.

Walter Ross fairly staggered under the stinging contact. He had not believed that one set of soft dainty fingers could administer such a bewilderingly stunning retort.

His cheek flamed and smarted. He was a mere youth and his anger flashed forth. His eyes scintillated. Oh, if she were a boy!

"I'm sorry—I'm sorry!" tumultuously gasped Eugenia, ashamed of temper, pitiful as she noted the red line across the cheek of the manly young fellow with whom she had had so many jolly, friendly times.

"You'll be sorrier!" declared Walter, almost furiously. "Not that I care for the kiss—oh, dear, no! It was the game, and fair and square—you owed the penalty. Do you suppose the other girls flared up and acted like bruisers?"

The implication turned Eugenia flaring red. She clutched her tiny fists and stamped her shapely foot.

"You ran after me fast enough to care for something!" she cried.

"Whether you value the kiss or not, it's your last. I'll forgive it this time."

"You'll go farther than that," insisted Walter. "You'll kiss the spot you struck so cruelly before we are friends again."

"I!" exclaimed Eugenia, almost shrilly. "Oh, never! If you were the last man in the world—if it would

"You are too late," answered Walter. "One moment, friend; I am a man of honor. The judge by this time is safe. I saved him. I gave him the high sign. It has doubtlessly enabled a safe trip homeward."

"You—you did that?" fairly shouted the incensed leader.

"To save a friend—yes. Gentlemen, if that makes me a traitor in your eyes I am willing to accept the penalty."

With a great snarl the leader struck out with his heavy riding whip and dealt Walter a blow that sent him prostrate to the ground, senseless.

"Hang him to the nearest tree!" he growled out venomously, but at that moment there was a new commotion. The marshal with a posse from the next town appeared on the scene, and then began a struggle that ended in a battle fatal to the last one of the desperate group.

Eugenia came running from the hotel, white and frantic. She knelt beside her wounded hero. She pleaded for help as his head lay in her lap. Weeping, distressed, she leaned over and pressed her lips to his cheek—the cheek she had once dealt with so cruelly.

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He opened his eyes. He smiled up into her own.

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was the center of activity in the town and Walter called there every evening.

Walter appeared in several cases before Judge Ray. Then came on one in which another attorney appeared as counsel for the defense.

The county was seeking to oust a gang of notorious squatters, who swore that if the judge ruled against them they would have his life. He did rule against them. Just after dusk one day Walter came hurriedly to the hotel and sent up word to the judge that he must see him immediately.

"You will have to leave Wadsworth at once, Judge Ray," he spoke hurriedly.

"I was arranging to start for home in the morning," announced Eugenia's father.

"Delay may be fatal," pronounced Walter gravely. "Perhaps it will be too late now. The back hills men, infuriated at your decision against them, have sworn that you shall never leave the place alive. Here," and Walter placed a bundle on the table, "is a disguise. Don it at once and leave the hotel by the rear exit. Do not take the easy course. It is guarded at every point. Strike due west."

"But that leads directly across the bad lands."

"Where you will not be suspected of venturing. In your disguise you will be safe—with that and the high sign."

"The high sign?" repeated the judge, vaguely.

"Yes, I am about to impart to you what I have no right to disclose, but—"

He glanced at Eugenia. Her very soul was in her face. He led the judge aside and made a motion with a finger to his lip, then described a peculiar motion with the same hand lifted high over his head.

"Deliver that sign whenever challenged."

"But Eugenia—my daughter!" cried the judge, agitatedly.

"No harm will come to her. She will be in charge of the hotel matron. Besides, the marshal is trying to get a posse together to drive away the rustlers, if possible."

Judge Ray departed unobserved from the hotel. The following morning, as Walter stood in front of the hotel, a cavalcade of desperate-looking men drove up furiously. Their leader, a brown giant, confronted him.

"Judge Ray—where is he?" demanded the ruffian.

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INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR JULY 9

THE THESSALONIAN CHRISTIANS.

LESSON TEXT—1 Thess. 2:17-20; 4:13-18; 5:14-24.

GOLDEN TEXT—If we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also that are fallen asleep in Jesus will be brought with him.—1 Thess. 4:14, R. V.

This epistle is probably one of the earliest of Paul's letters (A. D. 50-53). It links itself closely with the seventeenth chapter of the Book of Acts. Driven from Berea, Paul goes to Athens and later to Corinth, while Timothy returns to Thessalonica and carries a report to Paul at Corinth. Whereupon, perhaps within six months, Paul writes his epistle. A study of the two letters addressed to this church teaches us how Paul advised and instructed his Gentile converts. The first is a particularly cheerful, positive and helpful exhortation.

1. Thanksgiving and Testimony (1: 1-10; 2:17-20). (1) Salutation (1:1). The phrase, "the church of the Thessalonians which is in God" is nowhere else used. Some think it to be unique because Paul had so little to condemn or to criticize. The deity of Jesus Christ and that grace and peace proceed from God is clearly set forth.

(2) Thanksgiving (vv. 2 and 3) (a) For works of faith; (b) for their "labor of love," and (c) their "patience" (endurance). That these works were "in the sight of God" is evidence of their genuineness, and such spiritual fruitage awakened

(3) Knowledge in Paul's mind (v. 4). They were "elected" to salvation, holiness and likeness to Jesus (vv. 9; 1 Pet. 1:2; Eph. 1:4; Rom. 8:29).

(4) Testimony (vv. 6-10). Paul could appeal to the known conduct of himself and his friends to substantiate, to prove, the standing of those candidates for holiness who had been "elected." His words had not come to them in mere exhortation and eloquence but "also in power," which governed their conduct. This was not to win applause, but in his own case he labored for their sakes (v. 5) and in their case they had received the word "with joy" in the midst of affliction to the end that they became examples (patterns or types; literally, like the far echoing notes of a trumpet) (v. 7) to all that dwell in the regions thereabout. Their obedience, consistency and missionary spirit (vv. 8-10) sounded forth everywhere and all that needed to be done was to say, "Behold the church of Thessalonians!" (5) Paul's glory and joy (2:17-20). Paul sets forth his character as a Christian worker (2:1-16). (a) His physical boldness (vv. 1, 2); (b) his faithful, impartial teaching (vv. 3-6), affectionately kind (7, 8), unselfish, working for his own support (v. 9), holy and consistent (13-16). No one "had anything on him," and such a life dares to be bold, though it is not free from persecution (v. 15). (6) Paul's desire (2:17-20). He here sets forth why this letter was written. Separated from them by persecution, he desires to return and supply the things they were yet lacking and to see face to face those whom he loved. Satan prevented (v. 18) doubtless using the bitter persecution stirred up against him. He had therefore sent Timothy from Berea to comfort them (3:1-5), who had made such a good report (3:1-10) that it urged Paul to greater prayer (vv. 11-13) on their behalf.

II. Ignorance Illumined (4:13-18). Paul rebukes certain sins (4:1-12), exhorting them to godliness and to love one another. He then touches upon a doctrine which was one of his strongest reasons for writing to these Thessalonians. The imminent return of Christ had been strongly emphasized, but in the months of Paul's absence some of their number had died, died without seeing Christ's promised glory. Would those who remained have any advantage over the dead saints when Christ should come? It is to set their thinking aright that Paul writes. This he does by outlining the great and blessed hope of the church in its "rapture" at Christ's coming. This is more clearly set forth here than anywhere else in the New Testament. Those who mourned over departed loved ones are not to "sorrow as those who had no hope." Jesus the risen, everlasting Savior and king, is certainly coming again in his kingdom of glory, "with a shout, with the voice of the archangel." Their sorrow is not that of the world, for those departed are but "sleeping" and will come back with Jesus when he comes. Together they who sleep and we who are alive shall be caught up "to meet the Lord in the air," all to dwell together forevermore with the Lord, in one glorious company when his kingdom is fully come and his will is completely done on earth as well as in heaven. Their bodies, risen from the grave and reunited to their souls in a glorified condition, and we who remain, the whole church or body of Christ caught up like Enoch of old (Heb. 11) or Elijah—a glorious hope! This is not alone Paul's word upon this question, but this he says "by (or in) the Word of God" (v. 15). No wonder, then, that we should comfort one another "with these words" (v. 18).

The Lord, who is now in heaven (Acts 1:9; Eph. 1:20), shall himself descend from heaven; not his spirit, not a great revival, army of angels, or social reconstruction of society, but descend himself, personally, visibly and bodily (Acts 1:11; Jno. 14:3; Heb. 9:28; Phil. 3:20, 21).

Paul's description of the events of this second coming, this rapture of the church, has not yet been fulfilled, but he and the disciples were not mistaken as to its nearness, its imminence.

FRECKLES

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Be sure to ask for the double strength ointment, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

CAUSED EMPEROR TO WEEP

"This is the Regiment, Sir," Replied Leader of Remnant of Brave Regiment.

German travelers are relating the following story, which is going the rounds of the German empire.

Emperor William recently expressed the desire to inspect a regiment which had particularly distinguished itself at Verdun, and ordered it to be drawn up outside his headquarters in the neighborhood of the French fortress on the following morning. The same day the regiment participated in another furious encounter, which wrought terrible havoc in its ranks, and when next morning the Kaiser stepped forward to inspect the regiment he only found a small band of 100 haggard soldiers saluting him.

"But where is the regiment?" demanded the emperor, in surprise, without for the moment realizing the position.

"This is the regiment, sir," the commanding officer replied.

At this the emperor broke down and wept like a child, and the inspection of the regiment was postponed.

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Needless Expense.

A traveling man for a Boston house tells of an incident that he observed in one of the northern towns of Aroostook County, Maine. He was seated in the smoking room of the station when a typical Frenchman, from across the border of Canada, appeared at the ticket window and asked the agent for a ticket to Lewiston.

"Straight or return?" inquired the agent.

"What you mean, 'straight or return?' inquired the Frenchman, bewildered.

"Why," said the agent, "a straight ticket will take you to Lewiston only, and a return ticket will bring you back here."

The Frenchman understood at once. "Say," he shouted, "what for you 'Iah I want some return ticket when I am already in de place?"

Seven-League Boots.

Two Saxon cavalrymen were overheard in conversation. One was a big fellow from a guard regiment, the other was a little fellow—a Hussar. Each was standing up for his corps. But the last word was with the big guardsman.

"Do you know, you runt," said he, "that when a company of you pygmies come along and you find a guard's cast-off boot lying on the road, your captain calls out: 'Look out for the tunnel!'"

Tit for Tat.

He—For gracious sake, don't have any more pickled beets when I bring home my friends for dinner.

She—Why not? That's the kind you bring home.

MAJESTIC THING IS THE LAW

Successful Plea Made by British Advocate Will Prove Puzzling to the Average Layman.

Once upon a time a well-known advocate, Mr. Byles, before he became a judge, was for the defendant in an action for breach of promise of marriage.

The plaintiff proved the promise to marry, and the defendant had married someone else. The case seemed a question of damages, but Byles put two questions to the plaintiff:

"Did not he promise to marry you when his father was dead?"

"Yes."

"Is his father dead?"

"No."

"That is my case, my lord," said Byles.

"But, Brother Byles," said the judge, "he has married someone else."

"Well, my lord," said Byles, "his wife may die before his father or afterwards, and he may outlive both both, when it will be time to fulfill the promise."

The plaintiff had, in fact, alleged in her pleadings an absolute promise, and the proof of a conditional promise was what was called a fatal variance which could not be amended.—London Answers.

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Co-Operative Sugar Plantation.

Hawaiian sugar planters have organized a co-operative sugar mill and sugar plantation, the first in the islands. One hundred and twenty-five homesteaders have joined in the enterprise. The industry will be located in the vicinity of Launapohoehoe. No stock will be issued in connection with this co-operative enterprise. A law authorizing associations of this character was enacted by the Legislature of 1915, and this is the first business to be started under its provisions.

Worse Yet.

"Don't you get awful tired of running to catch that 7:50 train every morning?" asked the city man.

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