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The Bouncing Ball

By ANNIE HINRICHS

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Mildred Grant came from the store with a ball in her hand. It was a small, hard rubber ball. She was looking at it so intently that she stepped into the street she almost collided with a man who was passing.

"What is your treasure, Miss Mildred?" he asked, curiously. Mildred's eyes dropped to the ball and the color flamed over her face. "It is a ball," she said, as positively as if she were throwing knowledge on a state of ignorance; "a rubber ball."

"What are you going to do with it?" "I bought it because—because I wanted it."

"Do you often buy balls for the pleasure of carrying them about with you?"

"I do not, Mr. Powell." Her tone informed the young man that further questioning concerning the ball would be most undesirable.

"Your paper," he said, hurrying to safer conversational fields, "contains this morning an especially vitriolic attack on the Water company bill."

"The bill was introduced in the house several days ago and referred to a committee of which you are a member. The Moon is doing everything possible to defeat it."

"The belief is current in the general assembly that the reason for the paper's opposition is the fact that Mr. Zane, the proprietor, is a heavy stockholder in one of the water companies which this bill will affect. You are one of the Moon staff."

"I am only an assistant, a picker up of scraps of news for the men who chronicle the legislative affairs. I hope and expect that some day—"

"That some day you will rise to a high place on the staff?" "I intend to."

"It is a great metropolitan paper it has here at the capital a staff of trained journalists and also several good lobbyists. It is fighting the Water company bill. It will grant advancement to any of its staff who can influence legislation against this



"You Believe This?"

bill. Would you, a charming, well-bred young woman, be willing to earn advancement in this way?"

"I should do anything in my power for my paper and for myself."

"The Water company bill had roused a storm of controversy throughout the state. It was a bill popular with the people and opposed by certain powerful interests. The Moon, the largest paper in the state, was leading the fight against it. The measure had been introduced in the house and referred to the committee on corporations. It was believed that if the committee allowed the bill to leave its hands and return to the house to be voted on it would be passed. It was so popular with the people that few legislators would dare vote against it. Its enemies determined that it should be smothered beyond resurrection in the committee."

It was the day on which final action on the bill was to be taken by the committee.

On his way to the meeting, Harold Powell passed John Zane, owner of the Moon, and Mildred Grant. They were standing in the rotunda of the state house. As he passed them Powell caught the words Zane was speaking.

While he waited for the elevator Mildred joined him. "What are you going to do with the bill today?" she asked.

"Send it back to the house for the vote, I hope," he said gravely. "The members are about evenly divided for and against it. Albert Catlin is the uncertain member. His vote will decide the matter."

"You are in favor of the bill. Change your mind, oppose it and make Mr. Catlin oppose it." She spoke laughingly, but Powell's face clouded.

"I would do anything on earth for you, Mildred, except allow you to direct my political acts contrary to my convictions. Mildred, will you give up your work, your struggle for success, and take what I can give you? It is a home, dear, and a heart full of love."

The girl's keen eyes softened, but she shook her head, turned abruptly from him and hurried away.

The committee was called to order.

A Turkey Scarcity Predicted An Elgin, Ill., despatch says turkey raisers in that vicinity say damp weather has killed many young fowls and predicts that turkeys will be 40 cents a pound at Thanksgiving Time.

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Plain Words. "Why don't you try to make yourself useful in the world?" "For what reason?" "Oh, chiefly because you can't possibly be ornamental."

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Albert Catlin, the man who held the balance of power, sat near an open window.

Through the window came a small rubber ball. It came slowly, as if lightly tossed. It dropped on Catlin's desk. He picked it up, but Powell's hand caught it from him. Both men had seen the letters and figures on the ball.

Ten minutes later the committee adjourned. In the corridor Powell met Mildred. "Come with me," he said harshly. "I want to talk to you."

In the deserted committee room he closed the door. "Here is something that belongs to you." He held the ball toward her. "You have fallen in your attempt to bribe Albert Catlin. 'A. C.—J. S.—\$10,000.' You threw the ball in to him at a critical moment to show him what he would receive for his vote to kill the bill. I took the ball from him, and with the proof of attempted bribery in my possession here of my vote as Zane wished him to. I saw you buying this ball. You told me frankly that you would do anything for the paper and your own advancement. I heard Zane say to you: 'You are clever enough for any work. You will succeed in this.' The evidence against you is conclusive. The one point I do not understand is the meaning of the 'J. S.' on the ball. The other letters mean Albert Catlin—ten thousand dollars to kill the bill."

"You believe this? Did I, the woman you professed to love, attempt an act of bribery?"

"For a moment he looked into her face. Then his hands came down on her shoulders. 'You did not,' he exclaimed, joyfully. 'You did not.'"

"You had the proof of my guilt. What proof have you of my innocence?"

"Your face—your true, gentle, womanly face. No greater proof could any man ask."

The door was pushed open and the little daughter of the state house janitor came in. "Have you seen my ball?" she asked. "Oh, that's it. Miss Mildred gave it to me. She said that when she was a little girl she loved hard rubber balls that bounced high, and that she never saw one without wishing she was a little girl again and could play with one, and so she often buys them and gives them to little girls. I was playing with this one and it bounced in here. A. C. is for me—Alice Cawse. J. S. is for Jimmy Smith, a little boy I'm engaged to. \$10,000 is the fortune he says he must make to marry me when we grow up. He wrote those letters this morning, so I'd remember I'm 'gaged to him.'"

"If I marry you, Harold," Mildred was saying a few minutes later, "I shall have to give up the splendid position Mr. Zane offered me this morning. I was to be editor of the 'Woman's Section.' I am willing to do anything—anything honorable—for my paper and myself. You asked me to marry you just after Mr. Zane had assured me that I should succeed in my new position and I wanted to earn my success before I gave up my work. But a man who will believe in a woman after he has made up his mind that she is a guilty person is—well, his love and trust are worth more than anything else and I am going to take them."

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Sleep was out of question. I suppose it was the haunches and the raw hide that attracted the creatures, but before long it really seemed as if I had settled down in a village of wild pigs and insulted the whole community. To begin with, squealing incessantly, they seemed to be racing round and round in a circle, taking me for its center. Then a number of jackals drawing nearer and nearer, joined in the chorus. But I soon discovered that if I disliked the noise I fairly dreaded the silence. During the quiet spells I knew that something was chewing industriously at the projecting ends of the raw hide in which I was enveloped. It was hard work for me to keep from kicking incessantly, but whenever I rested for a minute the chewing developed into vigorous tugs, the significance of which it was easy for one in my position to appreciate.

However, I kicked the night through in safety, and found in the morning, to my delight, I could my horse a short distance away, nibbling contentedly at his breakfast—Atlantic Monthly.

Most Popular Character. Charles Dickens once received an invitation to a "Walter Scott" party, each guest being expected to attend in the character of one or another of Scott's heroes. On the eventful night, however, greatly to the astonishment of the assembled Rob Roys and Waverleys, Dickens turned up in ordinary evening dress and apparently quite unconcerned. At length the host, who was feeling uneasy, came up to the novelist and inquired: "Pray, Mr. Dickens, what character of Scott's can you possibly be supposed to represent?" "Character!" said Dickens. "Why, sir, a character you will find in every one of Scott's novels. I've went on, smilingly, 'am the 'gentle reader.'"

Terrible Ordeal. "It was perfectly bright," said Chubbleigh. "There we ran at top speed around the corner, and the first thing I knew we dashed plumb into that grocer's wagon. I guess it must have held a hundred dozen eggs."

"Oh, well, that wasn't so bad, was it?" said Hicks. "You could afford to pay for 'em, couldn't you?" "Oh, it wasn't that," said Chubbleigh, with a shriller. "But I don't believe there was a good egg in the whole lot."

Already Accomplished. A reader asked the sage for advice, saying: "I am engaged to Kate Murphy, but my former fiancée, Kate Dooley, threatens to sue me for breach of promise. Can you advise me how to extricate myself from this difficulty?" The reply of the sage was short. It ran: "My dear reader, if I may say so, you seem to have extra-kated yourself already."

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