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THE GUARDIAN SHORT STORY

Daisy's Trunk By GEORGE STAIR

"You should have sent your trunk on in the train ahead," said Compton. "Just now there is a press of baggage, and you cannot get your trunk out in time to get the other train."

"But I must," insisted Daisy, with pretty imperiousness. "If I lose that trunk the yacht will have left and I shall miss the trip. She will be sent south next month, and I shall not have another chance."

"I'll see what I can do," he volunteered. "But I am afraid that it looks very much like a hopeless case."

"You can do it," said Daisy confidently as she settled back in her seat with the air of one who dismisses discussion. Somehow Compton gave one confidence in his powers of accomplishment. Ever since she had been a child she had let him do things for her.

"I am waiting," said he. "Then the janitor stepped forward and relieved the situation."

"There is a grateful town," said he. "A man who had been born and reared in a small town in the interior went to one of the large cities, engaged in business and accumulated a fortune."

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der the baggage, and the helper grimaced. "Jump up there with the rest of the trunks until I can run you into the room," he laughed.

Compton fell in with the joke and took his place on top of the pile of luggage. For the next half hour he was compelled to sit in the stuffy room until the baggage-master found time to attend to him. Then the two checks were verified, the tag was taken from his arm, and he was permitted to go.

"It was the only way to avoid a delay," he said. "That accounts for my not coming to say goodby."

"The contrast was in your favor," she said hurriedly. "Frank, if you want to ask a certain question again I think that perhaps—"

"Here is the jeweler's," suggested Compton. "Let's get the ring."

"I want one with a seal like a trunk check," she said as she followed. "I planned it all out on the boat."

"Bless the trunk check," said Compton fervently. "Still First in all Hearts. Teachers and pupils of a high school in New Jersey were amazed one morning when the principal suddenly ordered all the classes to assemble in the auditorium."

"When the principal finished his remarks he paused impressively for a moment and then went on in his severest tone: "The bust of George Washington which stood upon the pedestal in the reception room has been removed and placed upon the floor, with its face in the corner. Until the culprit, whoever he or she may be, comes to the front and makes a public confession of the misdemeanor not a soul will be permitted to leave this building."

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"LET ME HAVE YOUR CHECK," HE SAID QUIETLY.

see why we can't just be good friends, Frank."

"Because I want to be something better than good friends," he explained. "I want you for my wife and you merely laugh at the idea."

"I've known you ages," she explained. "You seem more like a big brother."

"So a newcomer wins the prize," he sighed. "Please don't speak about it," pleaded Daisy. "You know I hate to hurt you."

Compton settled back in his seat with a sigh. That was the explanation of it all. Daisy had known him all her life. It was the new face that won her attention. There was no hope for him. The train was pulling into the station before he roused himself.

"Let me have your check," he said quietly. "Tomlin will look after you. I will try to get the trunk."

She gave him a grateful look as she handed him the square of brass. "You're a awful comf," Frank, she said softly. "I'm sorry I can't—"

"It's all right," he said, as he gathered up her belongings. "Tell Tomlin to get a hansom and send the driver after me. I'll have the trunk for him."

He helped her down the steps and after seeing that Tomlin was there went in search of the trunk. Truck after truck was run down the platform and at last he recognized the little steamer trunk with its big red D.

"The school is dismissed," said the principal.

"A Grateful Town. A man who had been born and reared in a small town in the interior went to one of the large cities, engaged in business and accumulated a fortune."

After a lapse of twenty-five years he made a visit to his native village. Desiring to do something for the place, he rented a vacant building on the principal street for a long term of years and telegraphed an order for a first class chemical engine and other apparatuses.

Having previously secured the promise of the village trustees that a volunteer fire department would be organized at once, he had the satisfaction of seeing the engine installed in the building before he went away.

A few days after his return to the city a friend in the little town sent him a copy of the local paper. It contained a full account of his philanthropic action and expressed the gratitude of the citizens for his liberality, but wound up thus:

"There is a general feeling, however, that with his vast wealth it wouldn't have hurt him a bit if he had given us instead a system of waterworks and a regular steam fire engine, with a span of bay horses and a paid fire department. Then we could have crowded over every town in the county. As it is, we are merely on a par with Pilgrimage and Kohanokus, and if we go to putting on air they'll give us the laugh."

Inquire and Enquire. "While you are on the subject of spelling," says a correspondent, "can you kindly explain why business men persist in writing 'enquire' and 'enquiry' for 'inquire' and 'inquiry'?"

The explanation, we think, must be that business men are too much given to the study of the elder classics of our language. In the romance of "Gensericus," for example, the business man reads that:

Of every man he enquired the certain Which of his men were dead and which were taken.

And they have noted that Child's text "The Ballif's Daughter of Islington" says that:

To fair London she would go Her true love to enquire.

Congreve spells it with an "e," but Milton with an "i." Spenser spelled it with an "i," but the translators of the "Authorized Version" spelled it with an "e." So the honors are perhaps easy as regards the classics. But there is no doubt that the "i" has it all its own way in the practice of modern writers of reports.—London News.