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GUARDIAN SHORT STORY

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was evident that they had removed the spikes from one of the rails and that the train would pitch into the gulch.

Even as she knelt over the spring wondering what it would be best to do the sound of a bell came floating down from the house—the signal that it was 12 o'clock. In the water of the pool a second face was reflected, and Myrtle gave a sigh.

"If it only was you, Seth," she whispered, "I need you so."

"It is Seth," came the answer in a whisper. "What is it, dear?"

Even in her excitement Myrtle thrilled deliciously at the word. It was the first time any one had called her "dear" in that tone. She half rose to her feet.

"There are two men on the other side of that hedge," she whispered. "One is Bill Logan and the other one of his men. They are going to throw the express into Cat creek."

Their whispering was so low that it could not be heard by the men in the shadow of the hedge. Seth, coached by Myrtle's grandmother, had approached so softly that even Myrtle had not heard him coming, and the outlaws, ignorant of their espionage, talked freely of their plans.

From their talk it was evident that they were armed. Seth was not. But there were a lot of fallen branches on the ground about them, and cautiously he selected two stout sticks.

With catlike stealth he stole toward the hedge where he judged the two men to be. With a stick in either hand he separated the shrubs until he was able to bring his clubs down with crushing force upon the skulls of the two outlaws.

Before they could recover from the shock he had sprung upon them, gaining possession of their guns, and while Myrtle flew to the house for aid he stood watch.

Ten minutes later the two men were trussed up and were being carried to the house, while Seth made his way up the track to signal the approaching train. The others of the gang had taken fright at the noise and had fled, and when the train was brought to a standstill within a safe distance from the loose rail the two robbers were piled on board to be taken into town when repairs had been made.

Three months later there was a quiet little wedding, and Myrtle went to live on the farm that Seth had purchased with the reward paid for the apprehension of Logan. As the last of the guests left the house the elder Mrs. Prentiss turned to her daughter-in-law.

"It looks as though there were some truth in Halloween superstitions," she said comfortably.

"When they're helped along in the shameless fashion you urged upon young Haskin."

"Helping me out?" echoed Mrs. Prentiss. "Why, I was helping Seth out. That's what Halloween is for."

A Sensitive Soul.

Owen Mudge was a very sensitive man. More than once at a harsh word he had forsaken profitable work and gone home for sympathy to his wife. One morning Owen started out to help Glenn Butler, who had bought a new stump pulling machine and was preparing to clear a field.

Toward noon Owen came back. Mrs. Mudge sighed and waited sympathetically for the explanation.

"I just couldn't stand it," said Owen, rubbing his jaw. "When I see that stump puller twist them roots out it reminded me so of the times I went to the dentist to get back teeth extracted. The first thing I knew I was limp as a rag, and I just ached all over and had to quit."

A Long Wait.

Vira, the Morses' sable cook, announced to her mistress that she intended to be married the next week. Mrs. Morse was filled with regret. "Oh, Vira," she cried, "I was afraid William would persuade you at last! You said you'd never leave us."

"Why, I isn't gwine to leabe you, honey," and Vira patted the shoulder of her young mistress in a comforting way. "I's jes' nachelly marrying dat Willum now to keep him from pestering me. He's been roun' too much lately, an' yet if I cas' him off he'll get into mixtrious comp'ny. I's marrying dat boy to sabe him."

"Yes," said Mrs. Morse, somewhat reassured by Vira's tone, but slightly bewildered nevertheless, "I know it will be a fine thing for him, Vira, but won't he want to take you away?"

"Whar he get de money?" inquired Vira, returning to her work of beating eggs with renewed vigor. "I's sabed de money fo' his honeymoon trip, and I's got his plans all laid out fo' him. He's got a ticket out to Californy an' to bring my ole farder back eas', an' den I's gwine send him down souf fo' my sister, an' den up in Canady fo' my brudder, an' when he gets dat fam'ly all rounded up an' has to suppo't 'em mostly you t'ink he's gwine be in a hurry to hab me to soppo't, honey?"—Youth's Companion.

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The visitor murmured something sympathetic, and, thus encouraged, Mrs. Douglas went on.

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