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THE GUARDIAN SHORT STORY

MELODY DIVINE

By BELLE MANIATES
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Edith Wilnot looked into the open fire, whose soft glow intensified her clear cut features and softened the meditative restraint in her beautiful eyes. It was the night of her return home after an enforced absence abroad of six years, which time had been devoted to the care of an invalid father. Since his death had occurred, two years before, she had aimlessly traveled and visited, until now she had decided to open her old home, so long closed. On Arnold Graves, organist of St. Paul's and teacher of piano, her young girl's fancy had centered its dreams. The two hours spent weekly under his tutelage before she had gone abroad had been very happy ones to her. She had met her teacher of music socially, and their friendship had been fast merging into a closer relation when fate had intervened in the shape of the family physician, who had ordered Mr. Wilnot to Switzerland, where their sojourn had been prolonged beyond their original plans.

Edith had carried on a spasmodic correspondence with Arnold Graves; but, owing to his sensitiveness, her natural restraint and the lack of propriety, their relations had not changed. Constantly on her journey home had come the question to her mind whether he would find in the woman of twenty-six what had seemed to please him in the girl of twenty. She had written to him on route and asked him to call that evening. He had done so, and now, after his departure, she sat before the fire musing on their meeting.

She had in these years sometimes feared lest her girlish inexperience had read him wrong and invested him with qualities that lived only in her own fancy. She thought she would almost prefer not to meet him again than to suffer the loss of her illusions. But now her broadened nature and wider experience found him to be all she had thought him—and more. She knew, too, that her youthful feeling for him had quickly and suddenly become something else—something that was stronger for its long duration. She never had felt quite sure of the place she occupied in his thoughts and feelings, but tonight she had seen a strange light in his eyes when he looked at her. Perchance the expression had been there in the days long ago and she had been too ignorant to translate it.

She had pursued her musical studies while abroad, and Arnold had asked her to come to his studio the next morning and play to him. She went at the appointed hour, and after playing a few selections there suddenly entered a most beautiful young girl.

"Miss Wilnot," introduced Graves. "Let me present my ward and pupil, Miss Beth Forbes. I want you to hear her sing," he explained to Edith. Then, turning to the girl, he asked her to go into the adjoining room and look for a certain aria.

He had written casually of a distant cousin who had been left to his guardianship, but she had supposed his ward to be a mere child. Beth returned with the music. So charmingly did she render the aria that Edith felt her heart going out to her, though with conflicting sensations. Riding home she sank listlessly back in the carriage with a dull throbbing pain in her heart. She passed a most wretched day, full of sharpened doubts. It seemed to her that Beth lacked no charm and that no man could withstand such loveliness. Arnold's ruling passion was music, and he must love the girl for her voice alone.

She wondered if Beth cared for him. She had seen nothing in the girl's manner to indicate that she had anything more than an ordinary affection of a pupil for her teacher, but then she was young, and her innocent heart had probably not yet awakened. Edith found herself consumed with an intense curiosity to know more of Arnold's young protegee. Yielding to a sudden impulse, she sent Beth a note asking her to spend the following day with her.

Beth accepted eagerly, and, flattered by having aroused the interest of an older, more accomplished woman, she was responsive to the highest degree to Edith's advances. In discussing a popular novel Beth naively asserted that the woman did not love the man. "What do you know about love, Beth?" demanded Edith. "Nothing; only from looking on. Arnold says that when I sing love songs I fear passion to tatters and that I never can express the song of the heart until I have been in love." "They say a pupil never learns to sing until she falls in love with her teacher. Mr. Graves has taught you to sing, hasn't he?" "Yes; he understands voice training. But I'll never learn to sing love songs if I have to fall in love with him first!" "Do you think him so impossible then?" "For me, yes! Arnold doesn't think of me as a person with an individuality. To him I am a voice. If I couldn't sing I'd be devoid of interest in his eyes. He regards me as a scientist does his specimens." She paused for a reply. Resolving none, she continued: "Did you ever hear any of his musical compositions?" "Yes. They are exquisite." "They have all been dainty, simple little numbers, but his last work is far different. It is classical."

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