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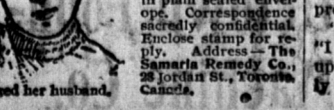
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APRIL SHOWERS

By Ruth Santell

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The raindrops pattered down as merrily and musically as if an unexpected shower were a most delightful thing. They washed the brick pavement to a fresh red, making gully rivulets of the gutters.

But Phyllis Dalrymple was not occupied with admiration of the raindrops' pranks. It was provoking! Ten minutes before there had not been a suspicion of rain. And here she was cooped up on the tiny piazza of an apartment house, without the remotest hope of rescue till the rain should please to cease. How empty the street seemed too!

A lone pedestrian! Enervated creature, with rain coat and umbrella, sauntering along as if being out in the rain were the pleasantest thing imaginable, and now—what an odd young man he was—stopping right in front of her to watch the tiny river swirl and divide upon an obstructing brick!

"I beg your pardon, sir, but could you possibly let me?" Her voice faltered.

Herbert Ward heeled about and heeled, perched on the top step under the narrow shelter, a most alluring picture of distress.

"Can I be of assistance?" he began, drawing nearer, hat in hand. "You were speaking to me?"

The vision stiffened from its appealing attitude.

"You must be mistaken, sir. I do not recall having met you," she then, hastily, at his look of injured surprise.

"Oh, yes, yes. Forgive me, I did speak to you. Oh, please don't go away and leave me now!"

The bewilderment on Ward's face was so very frank that the girl broke into a ripple of laughter.

"Really, I must ask you to forgive me again. I do not mean to be rude. But it was funny to see you looking as overcome as I felt. There! That smile makes me sure you are good natured, and if you'll come up out of the rain I'll try to tell you."

Ward accepted with alacrity. "You see I was caught by the shower"—Ward nodded, with a comprehensive glance at the dainty toilet—"and I simply must go on, because I promised to take this lace pattern to old Mrs. Walker, and I always keep my word. And I couldn't wait very long either, because I've an engagement at 3. And there's no cab, so no anything—and you just looked like salvation—and I was sure you hadn't anything to do, because you weren't hurrying at all, you know?"

"Not a thing, except your bidding until 3," asserted Ward. "I, too, have an appointment."

"Then you could just as well as not, you know, walk along? I don't believe I ever asked any one before," she confessed, with a charming blush, in apology for her embarrassment.

"Couldn't have done so well with years of experience," declared Ward, looking interested. "My worthy umbrella and humble self are yours most devotedly. And as it seems already to be raining quite a little less viciously perhaps you'd like to start," he suggested.

"You are very kind," replied Phyllis demurely, gathering up her ruffles preparatory to setting out.

As a matter of fact, it was not raining much now, but the big umbrella and its stalwart owner were excellent company in the deserted street.

"I almost believe like unconventionality," said Phyllis, picking her way as a dainty woman will. "It's so—well, different from everyday."

"I am convinced that I like unconventionality, if this is it," responded Ward.

Phyllis looked reproachful.

"This was what I thought about it before I first spoke," she said hurriedly. "Of course we don't know each other at all!"

"Worse luck!" said a voice at her side.

"But I need to be rescued, and he's apparently nothing better to do than rescue me. He looks trustworthy, and after he takes me to Mrs. Walker's, where I can send for the carriage, we shall never see each other again!"

"Never see each other again! Oh, I say, after I do my best?"

"—and as I am perfectly sure"—with no hesitation to show that she heard a word of the protest—"from his appearance that he would not dream of taking advantage of my confidence I think I shall run the risk of appealing to his generosity."

"They walked for a minute silently. Then she stole a glance at his clear cut face, flushed with mortification, and relented.

trying its best to shine this very minute. "May failure attend its efforts—that is—I mean—you know how very uncertain such weather is, and if I allowed you to be caught again I'd never forgive myself."

"Oh, you wouldn't think of it again, of course, she laughed coyly. "But I should be delighted if I caused you to miss your appointment. It's quite a little newer than it was, you know."

"Hang the appointment! Oh, I say, I beg your pardon, you know. But really I'm having such a good time I'd forgotten, and it's a bore anyway."

"The appointment?"

"Yes, a beastly duty, you see. You wouldn't mind my unburdening myself? I'm just in town for a few weeks on business, and an old school chum made me promise I'd look up his sister—"

"Which I'm to present this afternoon. I know her sort too, well, the frothy, gushy kind. Old Bob's the right stuff, but these girls—Lord, I'd no end rather be excused. If it had only been some one like you, now!"

"Oh, you really mustn't say it," came a queer, muffled voice.

Ward looked down to see a very pink face, a pair of unaccountably roguish eyes and a tempting mouth that twitched at the corners.

"Why mustn't I say it?" he persisted. "Hang conventionalities! There I go again—but hang it any way! Here I am having the best time of my life, and just because we happen not to have met formally I can't say what I think. And, worse still, I've got to go presently and run my head straight into a noose. Probably find an 'at home,' and the house full of others just like her. I'd not rebel at all if you were to 'take care' of me—that is, if you were willing. Can't we be introduced or something, whatever would be necessary to make it proper?"

The pretty face had burned pinker and pinker.

"Don't you think you're a bit hard on a girl you've never seen?" suggested the same muffled voice.

"Don't have to see her. What's more, don't want to. I know the sort, I tell you. But Bob?"

"Bob who? I might know his sister."

"Bob Dalrymple, Grand old chap too."

"I knew it!" triumphantly. "I mean—yes, I have heard of him. And here we are Mrs. Walker's. You can't think how grateful I am for the share in your umbrella—and your very refreshing fragrance. Goodby."

"Oh, I say! You're going to let me find you again, aren't you? To lose you at once for a mere form when I've waited all these years?"

The genuine distress on his face was too much for Phyllis's composure, and the repressed laughter came in a gale of merriment.

"I won't detain you longer," she said, swinging the gate with her toe. "I have an engagement at 3—something of a nuisance too. I shall have to entertain a friend of my brother's, and I understand he's rather a stick—not half so charming as you have been, I'm sure."

Then the gate slammed against her hand, and a shower of white cards sprinkled the walk. Ward bent to pick up her purse and from every white square was confronted by the words "Miss Phyllis Dalrymple."

"Miss Dalrymple," he stammered in an agony of humiliation. "I—I—how could you let me—!"

But Phyllis was tripping up the walk. As she reached the step she turned and smiled. Just then the sun burst from behind a cloud, transforming the world into a sparkle of diamond drops.

"Miss Dalrymple will be at home, alone, at 3," she said. "It is possible that she would listen to a—well, let us say an explanation."

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