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QUICKIES by Ken Reynolds



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The Morning Is Near Us
By Susan Glaspell

A long time she just stood there. And when she began moving about it was in panic. She went amongst the graves of other families - looking - and under her breath she was saying, "Father! Where are you?" And when she found she had called aloud, "Father!" she was terrified and did not know how to get back home.

Then she saw a man coming through the graveyard. That was Henry.

She ran to him. "Henry! Where is my father? Why is he not buried beside Mother?"

Henry stood speechless. "What? What did you say?" he asked when he could speak.

"You know what I said. Tell me!" She took his arm, shaking it, though she could see he was carrying tomato plants for her. "What does this mean? I can't stand it any more - the dark. Tell me, Henry. You will tell me?"

Henry said: "Yes. Why, yes. But I think Warren had better tell you."

"But Warren hasn't. Warren hasn't told me anything."

"Well, I think that's pretty rotten of him."

"Yes. But perhaps not. I said we'd wait - till the house was more cheerful. But I didn't know - I didn't know - what is it I didn't know?"

He had taken her arm and was urging her down the hill toward the Chippman place. "All right, Lydia, I'll tell you. But not here."

She stopped. "Yes. Here. I've waited long enough. You can tell me right now!"

"Well, you see, Lydia," he began, "something happened. Your father -" then he stood taut, listening. He said, "There's Warren's car now - just turning in. See? Warren is here. He's come to tell you."

Chapter X

They went in the dining-room and Warren sat on a chair placed against the wall, near the door. Lydia sat at the table, her palms down upon it.

She did not delay. "Warren," she asked, why is Father not buried beside Mother?" Warren looked as one might look when slightly paralyzed. "Speak to me! I have a right to know. Where is Father buried?"

"Why, Lydia," he said slowly, "he isn't buried anywhere."

She lifted her hands from the table, clasped them tight together. "Why not?" she asked. Then, groping for something that would explain it. "Was he drowned?"

"No," said her brother, as if wearily impatient with such an idea, "he wasn't drowned. He isn't buried - for the same reason you aren't buried."

A pause. Then very slowly he said: "He isn't buried because he isn't dead."

Lydia couldn't say anything, because she couldn't believe it. For some years now in her mind her father had been dead. Her mind couldn't make him alive.

"Where is he?" she finally asked.

"It's about a hundred miles from here. Oh, I thought you knew," he cried, as if he couldn't bear the way she sat there, so still. "When you wrote like that - of course I thought you knew! About a hundred miles from here," he repeated.

"No, I didn't know that it is a hundred."

"And why," she asked slowly, "is he a hundred miles from here?"

"It's a good place. The best we could find."

"What kind of a place?"

"It's a - a private place. It's a sanatorium."

"Father is sick?"

"No. He isn't sick. He's pretty well. He plays chess with the doctor."

"Warren," she cried out. "I'm tired of this! Tired asking questions I shouldn't have to ask! Father isn't sick - why is he in a place for the sick?"

"It's better than the State Asylum - where he was the first year."

"State Asylum for what?" she asked.

"For the insane."

"She made only one movement. The hands clasped before her went to her breast and pressed there."

"Oh, I'm sorry, Lydia! Never in my whole life - so sorry. After you've fixed up the place -" he cried wildly.

"You are telling me that Father is insane?"

"No," said Warren firmly; "he is not insane."

"Don't you think, Warren," she said, more bitterly than she had ever spoken - "that it's about time to stop leaving me in the dark?"

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FARM WATER SYSTEM

NEW DELHI, India - (CP) - India's biggest rural water supply scheme, the Lalpatrai Water Works in East Punjab, came into operation in December. It supplies filtered water to 40,000 people in 56 villages.

HAIL, KILLS WOMAN

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa - (CP) - A woman was killed and 55 persons injured during a freak storm in the Johannesburg area when enormous hailstones fell. Damage was estimated at tens of thousands of dollars.

SIXTY YEARS OF FOOTBALL

CALCUTTA - (CP) - The diamond jubilee celebrations of India's premier football club, Mohun Bagan, have started here. Its first big victory was in 1911 over the East Yorks, a British regimental team in India.


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