

Selected Story.

GAINING HIS CONSENT.

The afternoon sun was drawing long level bars of light across the velvet grass which sloped down to the silver ridges of sand along the sea-shore; the curling fringes of snow-white foam broke with a soft murmurous sound on the beach, and Pennie Wingate sitting with her book on her lap, under the shadow of a low-branched tree, could just detect, through the sweet melody of dreamy summer sound, a firm, free footstep on the rocky ledge beyond, a footstep whose echo brought the color to her cheek and the dewy sparkles on her eye.

Penelope Wingate was very pretty—just eighteen, with large, dark-blue eyes, brown shining hair, and skin soft and translucent as the mother-of-pearl. She was slightly above the medium size, with that graceful swaying motion of every limb that must necessarily be born with one, for art never can imitate its supple ease.

Yes, she was very pretty, and so Hugh Barton thought, as he approached and saw her, an unconscious tableau in herself. He himself was a fit mate for her, in his tall, vigorous manhood, dark and brilliant, with a certain Castilian style of beauty.

No wonder that Pennie Wingate had learned to love him with all the earnestness of her noble, womanly nature.

‘Alone, Pennie,’ he said, pausing as his shadow fell across the pages of her book. ‘I did not anticipate so good an opportunity to ask you to go with me on the beach to-morrow. Will you allow me the pleasure of becoming your escort?’

The question, asked with playful formality, was answered at once.

‘Of course I will, Hugh. Major Truffitt asked me two hours ago, and I said I was engaged; for, of course,’ she added with that pretty royal way of taking things for granted that belongs of right to beauty, ‘I knew you would want me to go with you.’

That’s a good little Pennie. Then I will have the boat ready at ten precisely.’

‘Are you going in boats?’ now inquired Pennie of Mr. Barton.

‘To be sure. The distance by carriage is altogether too great; the boats will take us there in half the time.’

‘But are you a good oarsman?’

‘Capital. You shall have an opportunity to-morrow of judging,’ he answered, gravely.

‘But Hugh—’ She hesitated.

‘Now, then, what is coming?’ laughed he. ‘You look as solemn as a judge.’

‘So will you when you hear that Uncle Percy is going with me.’

‘Going with you?’

‘Yes, some odious nonsense or other about studying the conchology of the beach, but I know it’s only to prevent a tete-a-tete between you and me. For you know he’s determined I shall marry Charlie Allston.’

Mr. Barton bit his lip and contracted his brows.

The prospect of stout Percy in the prow of his little boat, was by no means alluring.

‘Can’t we give him the slip?’ he said discontentedly.

‘I’m afraid not; he is my legal guardian, you know,’ Pennie answered, softly sighing.

Hugh Barton whistled under his breath.

‘Well, my dear friend, what must be, must be. I would prefer Percy in his armchair at home, or in the dome of St. Peter’s or anywhere he pleased, so long as it wasn’t with us; but as you say, he has a right to accompany you, and we must make the best of it.’

Pennie looked up in astonishment.

Hugh Barton was not in the general habit of submitting so resolutely to the decrees of fate.

She scarcely knew what to make of it.

‘You’ll be sure to be ready at ten—uncle and all?’

‘Yes, we will be ready.’

And Mr. Barton and Miss Wingate strolled along homeward, in the level radiance of sunset, enjoying the fragrant quiet and silence, broken only by their own voices, until they came in sight of the huge, seaside hotel, where people cramped themselves up in seven-by-nine rooms all day, for the pleasure and privilege of salt-bathing and fashionable society, during the meridian glow of the summer months.

Uncle Percy was on the qui vive for them—a stout old gentleman, with a red face, and shining bald head—and a very ungracious glance he cast on Mr. Barton as that young gentleman bowed a polite adieu to Miss Wingate at the foot of the steps.

Evidently there was no love lost between these two gentlemen.

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Charlottetown, January 17, 1878.

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NO.	WHEN ISSUED.	AMOUNT.	NO.	WHEN ISSUED.	AMOUNT.
70	21st September, 1869,	\$162 22	101	14th February, 1871,	\$324 44
71	10th August, 1869,	324 44	106	31st October, 1871,	324 44
76	1st November, 1869,	194 66	110	26th January, 1872,	324 44
80	31st December, 1869,	324 44	111	26th January, 1872,	324 44
83	10th March, 1870,	324 44	114	24th May, 1872,	300 00
84	2nd May, 1870,	162 22	115	23rd May, 1872,	300 00
92	13th December, 1870,	324 44	116	23rd May, 1872,	200 00
95	14th December, 1870,	324 44	120	31st December, 1873,	500 00
96	14th December, 1870,	324 44	123	31st December, 1873,	300 00
100	14th February, 1871,	324 44	133	30th October, 1875,	200 00

By Order, **W. B. MORRISON,** CITY CLERK.

Jan. 18, 1878.—3taw ard&pat2w



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By order of the Board, **CRAWFORD LINDSAY,** Secretary

June 5 1877

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