

Selected Story.

A WINNING GAME.

CHAPTER III.

Charlie's acquaintance with the Smiths soon ripened into tolerable intimacy. Mrs. Hun was quite satisfied with the progress of her pian. The captain did not seem to be demonstrative, but it was quite evident that Theo had made an impression on him, for he seemed to like nothing better than to spend an hour or two in their drawing-room, listening to the girls singing or playing. Theo had a fine voice, but, curiously, he said he preferred it in duets. Bessie's voice and hers went so finely together, he said. He talked more to Bessie, too, but then that was because Theo did not care for that sort of thing, and was apt to be monosyllabic in her conversations. Mrs. Hun expected him to propose very soon, but she determined it should not be in Malta. She would put that off till they got home, so that no one could say they had trapped him abroad.

Bessie was old Smith's daughter. Theo he looked upon with more awe than affection. She was so impassive, so indifferent, if not contemptuous, of the pursuits he delighted in; but Bessie was his loving companion, and the interested and wise little adviser in all his projects. Old Smith delighted in the open air and in the cool, early mornings Bessie and he often drove or rode out together. By the strangest chances, Charlie almost always stumbled across them, and as he was a great favorite of the old boy's, he was always cordially received. After a while Bessie began to feel the morning tedious that did not bring him, and often let her thoughts wander away from her father and his conversation to speculate why Charlie did not come. In short, Bessie had come to love Charlie—unconsciously, his pleasant, kindly ways had stolen her heart. Few people but papa had ever taken much notice of her, or seemed to care a bit about her, but he was so different; she could not help noticing that he talked to her more than to Theo, and did not treat her as a nonentity when her tasteful sister was present. Poor, dear Bessie!

Of course, we'll leave when we intended. It would look very bad to prolong our stay; besides, my dear, it will spur him on. The most tempting fruit is that which hangs just out of reach. I must say, though, Theodosia, that you might throw a little more animation into your manner towards him. It is evident he is struck, but he talks more and seems almost less indifferent to Bessie than to you. Exert yourself a little, my dear, for these last three or four days, and you'll so confirm the favorable impression you have made that he'll come home after us as soon as he can get leave. And so the Smiths set off for England.

Life had never seemed so dull to Charlie as it did after they had left. Mess-room jokes had never seemed so stale to him, nor the stories so pointless as now; and what a contempt he all of a sudden had conceived for all the young ladies of Valetta, who passed muster so well with his fellow-officers! He began to ask himself what he did miss, and when he found that Bessie was always mixed up in the things that he missed, he saw the best thing for him to do was to get leave and follow her home. So about a fortnight after the Smiths had landed Charlie arrived in London, and as soon as he could he called. He had determined to propose to Bessie, but as he had an idea they did not know his exact footing with his uncle, he thought the better course would be to lay his case before old Smith before he spoke to Bessie. The man told him that Mr. Smith was confined to his room, but that Mrs. Hun was at home. Charlie would have preferred seeing her husband, but as he could never think of waiting till the old boy was better—perhaps a whole week from Bessie!—he asked for a few words with Mrs. Smith alone.

To be Continued.

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June 5 1877

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Shoe Blacking, |
| 200 Sides No. 2 " | 150 Jars Creamtartar |
| 230 Boxes Raisins, | 100 Tins Pepper, |
| 100 Kegs B'ng Soda, | 100 " Mustard, |
| 30 Bbls Wing Soda, | 40 " Ginger, |
| 75 Boxes Cheese, | 40 " Mixed Spices |
| 60 Casks Vinegar, | 20 " Allspice, |
| 200 Boxes Soap, | 39 Packages Whole
Cloves, |
| 50 " Toilet Soap, | 30 " Nutmegs, |
| 35 Bags Nuts, | 150 Boxes Yeast, |
| 600 Boxes Table Salt | |
| 50 Bbls. Currants, | 20 Bbls. W'te Beans |
| 25 Boxes Flat To-
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| 10 Kegs Isl. Twist
Tobacco, | 25 Bbls. Onions, |
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18th January, 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	20th January, 1872,	324 44
80	31st December, 1869,	324 44	111	23th 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

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Jan. 18, 1878.—3aw ar pat 2w



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