

No Room for Old Mother.

"Going north, madam?" "No, ma'am."

"Oh! John's my son. He's out in Kansas on a claim."

"I am going right to Kansas myself. You intend to visit?"

"No, ma'am."

"She said it with a sigh so heart-burdened that the stranger was touched."

"John sick?" "No."

"The evasive tone, the look of pain in the furrowed face, were noticed by the stylish lady as the gray head bowed under the toil-marked hand."

"Excuse me—is John in trouble?" "No, no—I'm in trouble. Trouble my old heart never thought to see."

"The train does not come for some time. Here, rest your head on my cloak."

"You are very kind. If my own were so I shouldn't be in trouble tonight."

"What is your trouble? Maybe I can help you."

"It's hard to tell it to a stranger, but my old heart is too full to keep it back."

"When I was left a widow with the three children I thought it was more than I could bear, but it wasn't as bad as this—"

"The stranger waited till she recovered her voice to go on."

"I had only the cottage and my willing hands. I toiled early and late all the years till John could help me."

"Then we kept the girls at school, John and me. They were married not long ago. Married rich as the world goes."

"John sold the cottage, sent me to the city to live with them, and he went west to begin for himself. He said we had provided for the girls and they would provide for me now—"

"Her voice choked with emotion. The stranger waited in silence."

"I went to them in the city. I went to Mary's first. She lived in a great house with servants to wait on her."

"A house many times larger than the little cottage—but I soon found there wasn't room enough for me—"

"The tears stood in the lines on her cheeks. The ticket agent came out softly, stirred the fire, and went back. After a pause she continued: "I went to Martha's—went with a pain in my heart I had never felt before."

"I was willing to do anything so as not to be a burden. But that wasn't it. I found they were ashamed of my bent old body and my withered face—ashamed of my rough wrinkled hands—made so toiling for them—"

"The tears came thick and fast now. The stranger's hand rested caressingly on the gray head."

"At last they told me I must live at a boarding-house, and they'd keep me there. I couldn't say anything back, my heart was so full of pain. I wrote to John what they were going to do. He wrote right back, a long, kind letter for me to come right to him. I always had a home while he had a roof, he said. To come right there and stay as long as I lived. That his mother should never go out to strangers. So I am going to John. He's got only his rough hands and his great warm heart—but there's room for his old mother, God bless him—"

"The stranger brushed a tear from her fair cheek and waited the conclusion."

"Some day when I am gone where I will never trouble them again Mary and Martha will think of it all. Some day when the hands that toiled for them are folded and still; when the eyes that watched over them during many a weary night are closed forever; when the little old body, bent with the burden it bore for them, is put away where it can never shame them—"

"The agent drew his hand quickly across his eyes and went out as if to look for the train. The stranger's jewelled fingers stroked the gray locks, while the tears of sorrow and the tears of sympathy fell together. The weary heart was unburdened. Soothed by the touch of sympathy the troubled yielded to the longing for rest, and she fell asleep. The agent went noiselessly about his duties that he might not wake her. The fair stranger watched, she saw a smile on the careworn face. The lips moved, she bent down to hear."

"I'm doing it for Mary and Martha. They'll take care of me some time."

"She was dreaming of the days in the little cottage, of the fond hopes that inspired her, long before she learned with a broken heart, that some day she would be turned homeless on the world,—to go to John,—Lu B. Calk, in the Current."

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