

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

Continued.

It was a very simple one. At her father's death three years before, Doris had been thrown upon her own resources. As no other means of gaining a livelihood presented, she had entered a cotton mill in her native town, and worked at the looms until courage failed and her very heart had turned sick at the prospect of a long life of such un congenial drudgery.

"Silly child! Why did you not come to me long before?" demanded Miss Priscilla, trembling with grief and pain at the recital.

"Because I did not know where to find you. Papa rarely spoke of you, and he was unconscious for days before he died. I stumbled upon your address in one of his old letters, only yesterday and came at once."

"That was right, dear. I'm a lonely old man with no one to love. God must have directed you."

When Reginald Brent dropped in, the next evening, and learned that Doris was actually going to remain, he curled his lip after the disagreeable fashion he had, and said:

"Of course you will do as you please, aunt Priscilla. But my advice is that you look well after your spoons and jewel-box while that girl is in the house—"

An angry stamp cut the sentence short, and Reginald dared not begin another like it.

As the days wore on, Doris with her sweet disposition and soft clinging ways won so large a place in Miss Priscilla's heart that the latter wondered how she had ever done without her.

"The Lord sent her on purpose to cheer my last days, and take my money when I die," the old woman often said to herself. "Reginald the rascal, will never get a penny of it."

But Reginald was shrewd enough to see the way the wind blew, and one evening, while Miss Priscilla was sleeping soundly in her corner beside the fire actually proposed to make Doris his wife.

But Doris who cherished very different dreams, and was, in fact, half afraid of the handsome young fellow, burst into tears.

"I—I—never thought of such a thing," she sobbed. "I am sorry, but I—I—do not love you, and could never be your wife."

And she ran out of the room, leaving her discomfited suitor to meet the disappointment alone.

One day, a week later, on entering the drawing-room unexpectedly, she found Miss Priscilla counting a roll of bills before the fire.

"Five hundred dollars!" the old woman exclaimed. "It's a large sum of money to keep in the house, but I'll risk it for once. Here, Doris, put these notes away in my desk, in the left-hand corner, and bring me the key."

The girl obeyed; but twenty-four hours later Miss Priscilla came to her looking very white and scared. She held the key of the desk in her shaking hand.

"Did you put the roll of bill where I told you?" she demanded.

"Yes, aunt," Doris replied, looking up in vague alarm.

"It is false! You did nothing of the sort."

"Oh, aunt—"

"The money is gone!" cried the old woman, in a passion. "I never dreamed of being so deceived by you. Give it back to me instantly, or I'll have you punished."

Doris turned deadly pale.

"You don't think I have taken the money?" she gasped.

"Certainly. No one else knew it was in the house. I found the desk locked as usual, just now—nothing disturbed except the money. That's missing, you must have slipped it into your pocket—"

"I never did!"

"Hush! No denials. I don't believe you. The sooner you own up, and return the money the better it will be for you."

The girl rose with gentle dignity.

"I am no thief, Aunt Priscilla," she said, "I have nothing to confess—nothing to restore."

"Then you can leave the house instantly. I will not harbor you another hour."

Remonstrance was useless. The next day Doris was back again in her old place at the mill, and had taken up the thread of the toiling, monotonous life she detested, precisely where it was broken off.

(Concluded in our next.)

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MARCH
1880.

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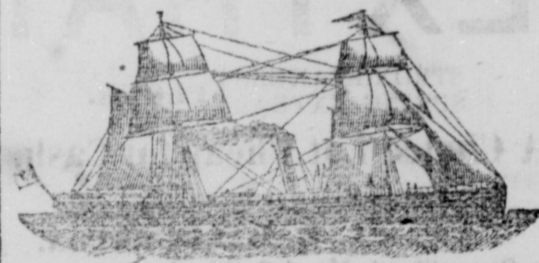
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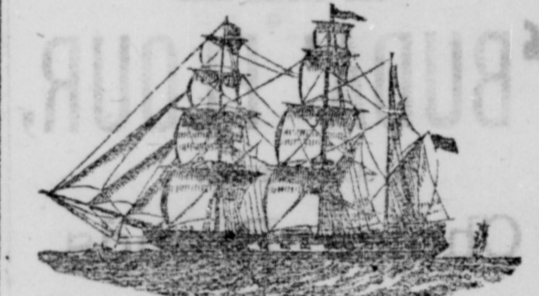
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