

THEY MET BY CHANCE. TO THE TRADE.

A Story of True Love.

BY SIDNEY THORNE.

Emmet Weyland was a child of the sunny South. He was handsome and winning with a clear olive skin, brilliant dark eyes, and an expressive mobile mouth. His lithe, graceful figure gave promise of great strength when fully developed; for as yet he was a mere youth of eighteen, although within a few months of finishing his collegiate course.

During his four years residence in the city of *Alma Mater* he had been introduced to many beautiful young ladies, some of them so brim-full of fun and romance that many a glance from their bright eyes had been aimed at him; but he seemed impervious to their attractions.

One morning, however, as he was walking hastily along, being a little later than usual, he saw a girl of such wonderful levelness, that he almost involuntarily turned to obtain a second look at her.

The same feeling had evidently actuated her, for she was looking back also, and their eyes met. Such wonderful depths of bewildering blue they were, that Emmet felt for a moment as though it might be a glimpse of Heaven's own azure; but the white lids dropped in confusion beneath his earnest, admiring gaze, and in another moment she entered a tiny cottage conspicuous among the row of similar ones for its exquisite neatness.

It was their first meeting but not their last. For a while it was by accident that the pretty creature was either going to or from her humble home when it was the hour for the young student to pass that way; but after a time they became so accustomed to see each other, that one morning Emmet unconsciously lifted his hat as if to an acquaintance, and this salutation was answered by a smile and a shy blush.

Then he spoke to her. She looked at him—her bright earnest eyes intent with an expression as though she was reading his very soul—then she laid a finger upon her delicately-curved coral-red lips, shook her head, and sighed.

It came to him then like a flash of sudden pain that this girl, with a face like Raphael's Madonna, and a form as graceful in its airy lightness as a sculptured Diana, was doomed to perpetual silence. She was shut out from all sound of speech as effectually as though immured in a cave.

Emmet, when a child, had been often taken by his mother to an asylum for the deaf and dumb, where an aunt had been placed to acquire their peculiar language of signs. He had taken great pains to learn it at the time, and could carry on quite a conversation with his afflicted relative, and made himself so dear to her by his willingness to devote time to her entertainment, which children generally devote to their play, that she chose to make her home with his mother after leaving the asylum, and upon her death Emmet had been left heir to her large fortune.

This knowledge served him in good stead of speech now. It was beautiful to watch the changes which passed over the sensitive face, as he talked with her in dumb show. He even learned her simple history. The only child of a widowed mother, who earned their living by the needle. She was not born deaf, and had only lost her speech from forgetting, through deafness, the sound of words, and from disliking to give utterance to even the shortest sentence because of feeling that it would be a shock to a sensitive ear to listen to a voice which could no longer be modulated to the proper pitch by the speaker.

All had been caused by scarlet fever. Strange to say, this discovery, instead of destroying the girl's attractions for the impressive young man, forged another link in his fancy for her, and it grew at last to be a subject of remark in the place, and at last slander, with its venomous tongue, assailed poor Flora, and people began to look askance at her.

The pretty creature had never experienced cold looks and slights before, and though unconscious of the cause, it occasioned a cloud upon her newborn happiness. At last it became so marked that she called her mother's attention to it. Once that was aroused, it was not many hours before the patient, hard-working woman had still another pang added to her life's sorrows in the knowledge that while she had been so fatally oblivious to Flora's dawning womanhood, the child had been suffering to drift in her unsuspecting innocence into an acquaintance which she feared would cast a blight over her young life to which her bodily affliction would be nothing.

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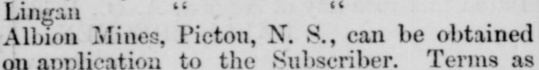
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