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By LAURA JEAN LIBBEY

Author of "Parted at the Altar," "Lovely Maiden," "Florabel's Lover," "Ione," Etc., Etc.

CHAPTER VI Continued

"That name berated her beautiful sister?" was her agonized thought. "Ah! what could detain Uldene?"

The thought had no sooner crossed her brain, than suddenly a horrible sound fell upon her ears—the sudden, almost simultaneous report of two pistol shots that rang not sharply on the night air.

The cry of terror froze on the girl's lips. The sound of voices reached her from the thick grove back of the ruins of the old church, scarcely ten rods distant, and without reflection, and almost heedless of the excruciating pain of her sprained ankle, Verlie crept toward the thick group of trees that overlooked the point from whence the sound had issued.

And there amidst the snowdrifts, the horrible, weird scene, illuminated by the broad glare of two bull's eye lanterns, the girl beheld a sight that burned itself upon her memory while life lasted.

A group of five men stood behind the trees. One leaned against a broken tombstone; two were conversing eagerly in undertones; and two faced each other fifteen paces apart, with pistols in their hands. Ere the terrified girl could fully comprehend the scene, the conference ended, the seconds resumed their places, and a voice cried out:

"Are you ready for the second shot?"

The two combatants nodded assent.

Then, like the shock of doom, the horrible command fell on the stillness of the midnight air:

"One, two, three! Ready! Fire!"

The flash and ringing report from the two smoking pistols mingled with the command, and one of the principals threw up his arms and fell without a moan—without a cry—face downward on the snow that was already crimsoned with his life blood that had spurting from the dead-wound in his breast.

"Dead!" cried both seconds—"shot through the heart!"

"Well, he would have it," responded the principal, coolly and cynically, as he turned on his heel. He had scarcely proceeded a dozen paces ere he started back with a low cry: "A woman—a spy—by all that's wonderful!" he cried, agast.

Directly in the path before him, her face white as death and frozen with horror, stood a young girl, clutching for support against tree.

In great surprise he advanced a step or two, and asked gruffly:

"Who are you, girl? What business have you here?"

He clutched her arm firmly with his strong right hand, but Verlie softly shook her arm free as though a serpent had stung her.

"Murderer!" she gasped, recoiling from him. "Oh, how dared you take a human life? Do you think God will forgive you on the gallows for the crime I witnessed?"

He was a man probably twenty-eight years of age, singularly handsome, with the dark beauty of a Greek god—a handsome face, but hardened in iniquity.

He sprang forward again, and clutched her arm so firmly in his grasp that she could not wrench it from him.

"So you witnessed the duel, did you?" he repeated, grimly. "That is bad for you—for you shall not go free until you have registered a solemn oath never to reveal what you have seen and heard here to-night."

The girl's dauntless blue eyes never

There is no sense in trying to dodge any sort of trouble around a tree. The only way is to come squarely out and face the difficulty and fight it.

If you are sick or half sick, the best course is not to neglect or ignore it, or pretend that it doesn't exist, but to find the proper remedy and use it.

A bilious, dyspeptic condition of the system not only makes life miserable, but it is sure to lead to something worse, unless promptly taken in hand and corrected. It is foolish to attempt to dodge such troubles by any mere temporary expedient. The only sensible way is to get rid of them for good and all by a thoroughly rational, scientific medicine like Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

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CHAPTER IX. ] 111

ONE NIGHT'S MYSTERY.

As he spoke he threw back the folds of the heavy cloak which enveloped him a fair captive. The blaze of strong light for an instant nearly blinded Verlie. Then, as her eyes became accustomed to the dazzling light, she found that she was in a high, rocky cavern.

Rough slab benches were ranged around the walls, and formed its only article of furniture, and upon these benches lounged a score of men—a fierce, dark, blood-thirsty-looking crew, from whose nautical air Verlie at once knew them to be sailors. All were armed with pistols and daggers stuck in their belts, and wore heavy black crepe masks pulled low over their swart faces.

With a feeling of sick terror, Verlie staggered back against the wall, as the dreadful conviction that she had fallen into a den of pirates or smugglers forced itself upon her mind.

In a few words her captor explained the situation to the men, adding thoughtfully:

"As she witnessed the duel, and in that particular locality, our safety demanded that she must be bound by an oath of silence, ere she is permitted to go free."

"Don't let her go, captain. She will turn informer," shouted every one present, simultaneously.

"Silence!" said the man whom they addressed as captain, with a sudden flash of his eye, and in a tone that made the boldest quail.

"You have no right to make me your prisoner," panted Verlie, indignantly, "and I demand my freedom. I can see you are a cowardly set of law-breakers, and I know you must be the pirates who infest the harbor, and for whose apprehension such large rewards have been offered by the authorities; but to waylay and entrap defenceless girls is a crime which ought to be too mean for even outlaws."

A fierce murmur ran through the cavern at Verlie's daring words; but no one dared express his anger aloud:

"Allow me to set you right, fair lady," replied her captor, with a cynical smile. "We did not entrap you. You threw yourself into our power. And" (here he lowered his voice to a significant whisper) "let me beg of you to use more respectful language when speaking of us. There is a spirit in my men that you

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qualified beneath the gaze of the girls' eyes bent upon her so steadily.

"And you shall tell, too what brought you here, girl."

"I shall appeal to the gentlemen present to protect me from you," said Verlie, raising her eyes to his companions.

In that moment of time, while her attention was attracted elsewhere, they had made away with the body of the fallen duelist; and the girl noticed, with a thrill of horror, that they had drawn black masks over their faces, and were debating together in angry whispers.

A scornful, sneering smile out in upon her words, and her captor answered, with a scornful laugh:

"These gentlemen will not interfere; my word is law to them. If you know what they were discussing now, you would tremble. It is a question of your life—or death. You have heard and seen too much. But I say that you shall depart, providing that you will take the oath required of you—and break it at your peril."

"I would never promise what you ask!" cried Verlie, defiantly. "On the contrary, I shall take pains to bring you to justice—and at the earliest opportunity, too."

"Are you mad, to brave me thus, girl?" he cried, frowning darkly. "You are in my power, remember."

"I am not!" she retorted, bravely; "as you shall soon see. Already friends are coming to my rescue. I fell here scarcely an hour ago while walking with my sister, and sprained my ankle. She has flown away for assistance. They will soon return."

"Forewarned is forearmed," returned the man, abruptly. "In such a case it is useless to stand here parleying with you. I shall take you to where you shall have plenty of time to consider my proposition at your leisure."

The lights from the lanterns were shut off as if by magic, and left them in total darkness. With a dexterous movement a thick cloak was thrown over her, and despite her frantic struggles and stifled screams, Verlie found herself in the grasp of a pair of arms as strong as steel, and she was borne swiftly over the snow-crusted ground, then down a long flight of spiral stone steps, that seemed to lead down, down into the very bowels of the earth.

A narrow, subterranean, serpentine passage was traversed, and far off could be heard the indistinct hum of gruff voices.

The voices sounded nearer and nearer. There was the sharp, metallic click of a massive, rusty key turned in a lock, and a ponderous door was thrown back upon its hinges. There was a shuffling of many feet, followed by the loud exclamation of a score or more of voices, crying in a breath:

"In Heaven's name, what have you there, captain?"

And Verlie's captor answered, with a sardonic laugh:

"An unwelcome guest."

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words will be apt to arouse, and which I may find it difficult to subdue. I am sorry it is not in my power to comply with your request. Neither I nor my men would feel safe in this retreat afterwards if we let you go free.

"In short, it is my painful duty to inform you that you must remain with us, at least until such time as this harbor cavern is deserted by us, unless, as I said before, you are willing to take a solemn oath never to reveal what you have seen or heard this night. Will you take that oath?"

"No," cried Verlie, indignantly; "not to save myself from death, much less imprisonment, would I see you escape the punishment of the law you so richly deserve. You, above all, should face the gallows, for I saw you take a human life to-night."

"The very moment I am free, that same moment I will inform upon you, and tell them the entrance to your retreat must be somewhere in the rear of the ruins of the old stone church in the churchyard. I will consider myself doing an act of justice to the world in ridding it of a band of robbers and murderers."

(To be Continued.)

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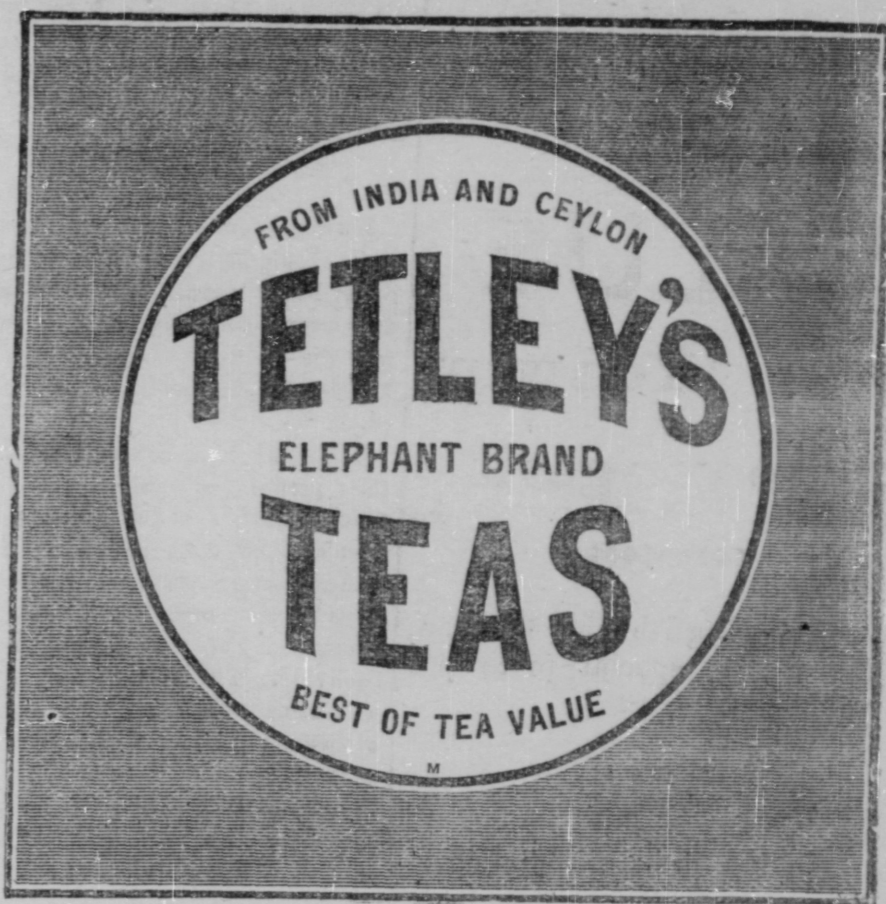
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