

**How the Doctor's Daughter won Dakin's Boy.**

(Concluded.)

"But, Hetty," pleaded Sibyl, "you're never going to walk, nobody knows how far, in all the rain?"

"And you don't even know where these Dakins live."

"Yes, I do. It's a big red brick house, just beyond the woods by the Church. Papa showed it to me the other day."

"Full two miles away."

"I can't help that," said Hetty.

"And me all alone!"

Sibyl's voice grew plaintive.

"I can't help that, either," returned Hetty, a little impatiently.

"But don't fret, Sib—I'll not be long."

"And out the brave little girl walked into the tempestuous twilight, with her pockets full of medicine and the waterproof cloak buttoned snug around her."

Not until she had left the friendly light of her home far behind, and was lost in the black, rustling depths of the forest, where the dark boughs met over her head and ghostly whisper sounds won through the dry leaves, did Hetty's faint heart begin to quail.

Even then she would not admit to herself that she was in the least timid, but resolutely fixed her thoughts upon Dakin's boy, suffocating to death with croup, and quickened her footsteps as she did so.

Darker and darker it grew—lonelier and lonelier; but Hetty pressed resolutely on, only, until drenched with rain and ready to drop with the fatigue of making her way through muddy roads against the wind she knocked at the door of Squire Dakin's red brick house.

An elderly woman opened it.

"Is it the doctor?" said she eagerly.

"No," said Hetty, "but it's the doctor's daughter."

"Lord's sake alive!" said the woman, despairingly; "what good can you do, and him so mortal bad?"

"A great deal," said Hetty, "let me come in if you please. I understand my father's treatment, and I have some medicine."

At this the woman stood back, motioning toward the stairway, and Hetty ran up and entered the sick room with a confidence born of her womanly courage and kindness.

But it was no cradled babe or plump four-year-old who lay there. Dakin's boy was one and twenty at the very least, pale and handsome, with closed eyes, and a face set as if in mortal pain, as it lay on its pillow.

"It isn't the croup, then?" said she, clasping one of the little bottles in her hand.

"It's quinsy, said one of the attendants; and it's a fatal case, I'm thinking."

And little Hetty, all her bravery oozing out, like Bob Acres' courage, at her finger's end, sat down behind the door, and began to cry.

The sick man opened his eyes—large and soft and dark they were, with long lashes—and asked faintly

"Who is that?"

Hetty rose and came forward.

"It's me, the doctor's daughter, said she. I—thought it was a little boy with the croup, and—"

"Don't cry, said he gently, it will soon be over."

And he closed his eyes again, while poor Hetty cried harder than ever. An inceptive case of croup she thought she could manage, but quinsy was entirely beyond the range of her capacities. She had never been in a death chamber before, and the hour of solemnity of the scene impressed her with a sense of vague terror.

Just then a brisk, heavy footstep sprang up the stairs, two at a time. There was a stir and commotion in the room.

"Oh, thank heavens! cried Hetty, it's papa."

Dr. Wallis it was. Released earlier than he expected from the other sick bed he had returned home and learned from his elder daughter Hetty's errand—and here he was, flushed and breathless from the haste he had made.

An hour later he came down to where Hetty sat on the lowest stair, pale and anxious.

"Papa, said she, how is he?"

"Better, my dear. Doing well. But it was an even chance between death and life for one while. Come, dear, I'm going home now. Dobbin is at the door."

Hetty climbed silently into the chaise and nestled down by her father's side.

"Papa, said she, was I very foolish to come here?"

"No, my dear, you are very kind-hearted. But you see there is some difference between a simple case of croup and malignant quinsy."

"Dakin's boy recovered with great celerity, and the first place he visited on his convalescence was Dr. Wallis' house, to thank the doctor's black-eyed daughter for coming to see him on that stormy night."

I wish I was a little chap with the croup, said he laughing, to put myself under your professional care."

What nonsense! said Hetty, turning very red.

But indeed, I shall never forget the pitying look in your kind eyes, said Hector Dakin, gently. It seemed somehow to draw me back to life.

And by the time that Dakin's boy was quite recovered, he had gotten into the way of spending his time at Dr. Wallis' that seemed decidedly chronic; and no one was very much surprised when he became engaged to the doctor's daughter.

It's very strange, though, said Sibyl, frequently, that the only eligible and decent looking man within ten miles should fall in love with our brown little Hetty.

I don't think it strange at all, said Dr. Wallis, dryly.

Prince Edward Island.

IN CHANCERY.

SILAS BARNARD, Executor of the last Will and Testament of James Colles, deceased, Complainant.

—AND—

THOMAS REILLY, CATHERINE REILLY and MARY G. REILLY, by her Guardian, Hannah Reilly, Defendants.

In pursuance of a decree made in this suit by His Honor the Vice Chancellor, bearing date the nineteenth day of November, instant, A. D. 1878, there will be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, on Monday, the twenty-fourth day of February next, A. D. 1879, at twelve o'clock, noon, at the Supreme Court House in Charlottetown, in Queen's County—

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Dated this Twentieth day of November, A. D. 1878.

T. HEATH HAVILAND, Master in Chancery.

NEIL McLEOD, Solicitor for Complainant. nov 22 law t s

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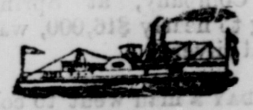
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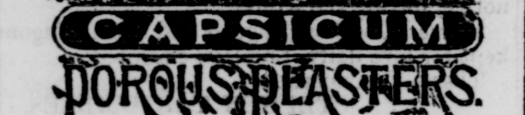
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