

Selected Story.

GAINING HIS CONSENT.

(CONTINUED.)

The sunshine of the next day lay like a mooring veil of gold over the gently rippling surface of the great deep, as Mr. Barton's little boat, lightly rocking close to the shore, creaked beneath the weight of Percy Wingate.

'Gently, sir, if you please; keep exactly in the middle of the seat,' mused easily, called Hugh Barton, as the old gentleman looked nervously from side to side. 'The least deviation from an exact equilibrium would probably consign us to a watery grave.'

'Perhaps—perhaps we had better turn back,' faltered the old man, looking anxiously toward the fast receding shores. 'I cannot swim, and—'

'Oh, by no means, sir; it's all right,' cried Hugh, pulling vigorously at the oars, and looking contentedly at the blue eyes of Pennie, who sat directly opposite to him. Don't allow yourself to be worried, and we shall soon be there.'

And then by the way of cheering up his companion's spirits, he related a variety of anecdotes concerning deaths by drowning, shipwrecks, etc., while Pennie's concealed smiles contrasted oddly with Percy's looked of open-mouthed horror.

'Here we are sir,' said Barton, at length, as the keel of the little boat grated on the sand at the rocky point which was the rendezvous of the various picnickers. 'I hope you have enjoyed your row.'

Percy tried to smile, and said—

'Oh, yes, he had very much indeed.' But he didn't look like it. As soon as the impromptu lunch, eaten under the shadow of a beetling cliff of dazzling white rock, was over, Mr. Barton and Miss Wingate strolled casually off, followed close by Percy.

'We are going towards the point,' carelessly observed Mr. Barton. 'I think, Mr. Wingate, you would be apt to find a finer variety of water shells on the shore.'

'Oh, it doesn't matter,' said Uncle Percy, 'I dare say I shall find enough at the point.'

And he eyed the two young lovers with a glance which was, to say the least of it, malicious. The Point was a superb mass of rocks, belted here and there with crags and rifts—a broad stretch of floor, over which, at high tide, the waters swept like a flood, but which was now a bright surface of rock or sand with tiny shells, and trails of dark seaweed strewn here and there.

'Here is a delicious shady spot under these rocks,' said Mr. Barton. 'Shall we sit down and rest?'

'Certainly,' interposed Percy, before Pennie could answer. 'Certainly; I'm tired to death climbing over these uneven crags.'

So Hugh Barton spread his plaid on the rock to form a convenient seat for Percy, while he and Pennie picked up shells, and gathered strange shining pebbles and bits of seaweed, conscious the while that the old gentleman's eyes were on them, keen and unwearied as the gaze of a falcon.

'Don't go out of sight, Penelope,' sharply cried he, as Hugh Barton evinced a desire to pass beyond his ken, and unwillingly enough, both turned back.

'I'll fix 'em,' thought Uncle Percy as he chuckled gleefully to himself.

But man is only human, after all and Percy was very much fatigued by his long walk, to say nothing of the feverish heat of the August day, and by degrees he felt himself growing drowsy, his eyelids drooping lower and lower, and a delicious sense of torpor gradually insinuating itself into every crevice of his being.

'This will not do,' thought Percy, 'this will never do.'

And he straightened himself up, and he stared very fixedly at the two figures on a ledge of cliff below.

But in a minute, the somnolent influence again overpowered him, and he leaned back, fitting his spinal column, into a convenient niche of rock, and, spite of his resolutions to the contrary, fell fast asleep.

When he awoke, the sun had, by some celestial hocus-pocus or other, turned itself directly round, and, instead of shining on the rocky headland at the back of him, was poking its burning beams directly into his half-opened eyes, reflecting itself, in a dazzling ribbon of fire, from the ocean, until earth, sea, and sky alike seemed one glare of white, blinding light.

Continued in our next.

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70	21st September, 1869.	\$162 22	101	14th February, 1871.	\$324 44
71	10th August, 1869.	324 44	106	31st October, 1871.	324 44
76	1st November, 1869.	194 66	110	26th January, 1872.	324 44
80	31st December, 1869.	324 44	111	23th January, 1872.	324 44
83	10th March, 1870.	324 44	114	24th May, 1872.	300 00
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92	13th December, 1870.	324 44	116	23rd May, 1872.	200 00
95	14th December, 1870.	324 44	120	31st December, 1873.	500 00
96	14th December, 1870.	324 44	123	31st December, 1873.	300 00
100	14th February, 1871.	324 44	133	30th October, 1875.	200 00

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Jan. 18, 1878.—3law ar&pat2w



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June 5 1877

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