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"And you saw Arno die?" I cried. "Yes. I can tell you of his last moments, and it will be a relief to you. Do not tremble, for if the flash had been shocking I would not tell you."

"You take a weight from my heart. Go on, go on!" "The enemy pressed. He died as a hero, I will not say. But it will comfort you to know that he died instantly and without knowing it. We were often together and he was so confident of his safety. He showed me the pictures of his wife and boy, and insisted that after the campaign I should be his guest. I chanced in the Magenta to be at his side. I will not describe the terrible scenes. The intoxication of the warrior passion had quite seized Dotzky in the thick of the bullet and powder-fog. His eyes were blazing and he was shouting 'Forward!' I who was sober and sane, suddenly a shell, and the bullets among them—fell. He was instantly killed, but many of those who were in agony. All but he were instantly mangled but we had to leave a seat for a charging column came on us with a murderous hurrah, killing the dead and wounded. Lucky those who were dead! After the battle I found Dotzky, with the placid smile on his face, a painless look, and in the same spot and position. I have meant for several years to come and tell you, and relieve you of a painful uncertainty. Pardon me if I have recalled torturing memories."

The Baron rose to go, and I thanked him while drying my tears: "You cannot know what a relief it is to feel that he died without agony. But stay. A certain tone in your remarks has touched a like strain in my thought. Tell me frankly, you too hate war?" His face darkened: "Forgive me if I cannot discuss the subject. I am sorry, but I am expected elsewhere."

A cold expression passed over me, and the unpleasant thought of the princess came into my mind. "Then I will not detain you, Colonel," I said coldly, and he left without asking if he might be allowed to come again.

CHAPTER II.

The carnival over—Rosa and Lill were still fancy free, and I was feeling that the dancing was growing monotonous. I find all my impressions noted in the red book. Society was not dropped, for Lent brought its rounds as well; sermons and church were quite as popular a meeting-place for the friends as were the opera and ballroom earlier in the season. I was not quite pious enough to suit Aunt Marie, who dragged the girls off to hear all the famous preachers. I spent my evenings by the fire with books, and I devoted myself afresh to my boy. I repeated Tilling's story to my father, but he considered it of no importance that Arno died without pain. Not differently Tilling regarded the matter, and I did not repeat his words to my father, for he would only instinctively have despised him for his unsoldierly sentiments. How gladly I would further have discussed the question of war with Tilling, but alas! he never called and I only casually met him in public occasionally. But even those meetings and greetings lingered in my thought. One morning at breakfast my father handed me a parcel: "My dear, here is a parcel for you, and I have a favor to ask."

"A present and a request," I laughed; "that's bribery."

"Yes. I must have three old generals and their wives to dinner, a stiff, tedious affair, and I want you to come to my house and do the honors."

"And you evidently wish to sacrifice your daughter, as the ancient father Agamemnon sacrificed Iphigenia."

"I added a younger element for your sake—Dr. Bresser, for one; he treated me in my last illness, and I wish to show my appreciation. I also invited Lieutenant-Colonel Tilling. Ah, you blush; what is the matter with you?"

"Me?" I said, hiding my confusion by hastily breaking open the parcel. "It is nothing for you, only a box of lead soldiers for Rudolf."

"But, father, a child of four—" "Nonsense; I played at soldiers when I was three. My earliest memory is of drums, swords, words of command and marching. That is the way to start the boys to love the profession."

"But my son shall never be a soldier," I interrupted. "Martha, you know it would be his father's wish."

"The boy belongs to me now, and I object."

"His life shall not be risked in war, he is my only son."

"As an only son I became a soldier; Arno and your brother also. The traditions of both families require it that the offspring of a Dotzky and an Althaus shall devote his service to his fatherland."

"His country needs him less than I, and there are other ways of serving one's country."

"If all mothers were like you—"

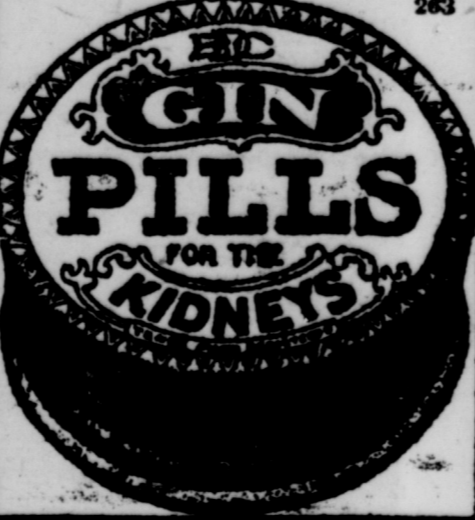
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