

All's Well that Ends Well.

BY MARY KYLE DALLAS.

Miss Jane Beagle had lived years enough in this wicked world to know that even single blessedness is not always quite satisfactory to its possessor. When young, and in possession of her particular share of beauty, she had flirted with several admirers; but she went too far when she refused Billy Winkum because he was poor and unknown, for Billy had in him that stuff which makes a man rise in some places—opinions of his own, a loud voice, a feeling that he was "as good as anybody else, if not a little better," and a talent for Fourth of July orations. So that in those years that had changed his old lady-love from "that there handsome Jane Beagle" to "Miss Jane Beagle, that hasn't ever married," he had risen in the world, had been to Congress, and was a person of such distinction that no one would have dared to call him Billy Winkum. Mr. William Warrington Winkum was his designation, and a finer coat, more watch-chain, or a larger diamond in his cravat were owned by no one in Bill-berry.

He had never married, but that made him all the more desirable to Bill-berry society. He met Miss Jane very often there; and now Jane would willingly have proved to him that her decisive No of fifteen years before had been repented of. Alas! either Mr. William Warrington Winkum no longer grieved over that No, or he had regarded it as final.

"And yet he hasn't married," said Miss Jane; "and he don't flirt round amongst the young girls, nor pay attention to the widows. I haven't gone off as much as I might. He's bald, and I haven't a gray hair. He's five years older than I am, any way. Suppose he should like me still!"

However, concealment did not seem to prey like a worm in the bud on Mr. Winkum's damask cheek. He shouted on the platform at election time with unimpaired lung power, and he built himself a house on the hill, wherein he installed as housekeeper his remarkable old grandmother, who had outlived fourteen children, and at ninety walked, rode, talked and ate, with an energy not often met with in women of forty.

Oh! that house, with its bright bricks, its new shutters, its elaborate roof, its stately chimneys, its balcony and front porch, and its interior of Wilton carpets, real lace curtains, and velvet parlor furniture! How often Jane Beagle said to herself:

"All this might have been mine if I had had Billy!" She said it to herself very often, one day, about house-cleaning time, when she was doing her best with the shabby old house which was all her own now. One after the other had slipped out of it—some were married and some were dead—nobody remained. "I don't think I can stand it much longer," sighed Jane; "I must take boarders or something. Nobody to speak to all day long! If I feel sick nobody to do for me."

Jane was down on the kitchen floor scrubbing as she spoke. The rag carpet was hanging on the line outside. The rush-bottomed chairs, well scrubbed, were turned up on the grass to dry; every pan shone beautifully; and the wood was warm-ent, and the smoothest whitewash would not make the walls flawed.

"Heigh-ho!" sighed Jane; "I like a handsome house, but I shan't ever have one."

She said it aloud—a habit of talking to herself had grown upon her lately—but to her surprise she was answered on the instant.

"Why, who knows," said a voice, "you may have the handsomest house in the village yet. Who knows! Don't you want me to tell you?"

"Good gracious," cried Jane, jumping to her feet, "who is that?"

"It's only me, ma'am," replied a stout, dark woman, with a big straw hat trimmed with poppies on her head, and with big rings of gold in her ears, who sat upon the door sill and smiled up at her merrily. "It's only a poor gipsy wandering over the world to tell folks fortunes for 'em. Have yours told, lady?"

"Mine?" said Jane, laughing; why, I'm too old."

"You are young enough for lots to be ahead of you, lady," said the woman. Come, what's twenty-five cents to you to hear of all your good luck? Besides, luck is missed sometimes if we are not on the lookout for it."

What woman does not believe in her inmost heart that there are more things in heaven and earth than are dreamed of in philosophy?

What single woman doubts that somewhere upon earth fate keeps the other half of her soul?

"It would be awfully foolish," said she, "but nobody will ever know, and I think I'll do it."

She felt in her pocket for some change. It was not there. She had given it, she now remembered, to the man that had mended the wash boiler that morning. And she went to the drawer of the little book-case with a sliding desk in it, which stood in the sitting-room, to get it. The gipsy followed her, chatting, laughing, hinting at things that brought blushes to Jane's cheek. She peeped into the drawer. There lay the silver spoons and forks, and a roll of bills. Miss Beagle drew her little income once a quarter and kept it in the house in fear of the savings-bank—which had once ceased payment for a while.

The bright eyes, set so close together in the gipsy's head, saw all at a glance; and her smile was very bright as Miss Jane put the twenty-five cents into her hand.

"I've taken a notion to you," she said, looking at the palm of the useful if not beautiful hand that lay in hers. "There's luck afore you. There's one that liked you, and that you liked, not far off. Eh?"

Jane blushed again.

"He'd give you a handsome house, and set you up in your carriage," added the gipsy. "Now come, own up lady: your heart is towards him."

"He don't care whether it is or not," sighed Jane, unaware that she had spoken.

"Lady," said the gipsy, solemnly,

I have a great power. I can bring together the disunited. I can cure love troubles. Do as I tell you and he shall come to you again."

"What am I to do?" asked Jane, carried away by her own emotions and the gipsy's dramatic manner.

"I tell you, lady," said the gipsy—"Kneel down here beside this chair. Let me cover your face with this handkerchief. Don't be afraid; it's clean; it's a magic handkerchief. Now think of him. Think of him you like, and don't move until I bid you."

People in love are generally a little mad, I am afraid, and Jane had been hopelessly treasuring the image of Mr. William Warrington Winkum in her heart for many years. She did what the gipsy bade her.

The next moment she found the handkerchief tied tightly over her head, and the next her hands were tied also with a stout cord.

She screamed, but some one was tying her feet together.

"It's no use, lady," said the gipsy's voice, blandly. "I've got the key of the drawer and I shan't hurt you. I'll just help myself and go."

The spoons jingled. Miss Jane could not see, but she knew that the contents of the drawer were being transferred to the gipsy's pocket, and she screamed and struggled vainly.

About an hour after the gipsy had left, Mr. William Warrington Winkum drove past Jane's house in a little buggy. He was fond of lilacs, and stopped to gather a bunch that hung over the fence from a full bush. In old times, Jane had picked such lilacs for him from this bush. As he put them to his nose, a scream struck his ear.

"Something is the matter," he cried, and without stopping to tie his horse, he ran into the garden and up the path to the house.

The kitchen was empty, the scrubbing brush on the floor, the pail upset. The gipsy had done that as she departed. Another scream was heard—William rushed into the inner room and found Jane with her head tied up in a black silk handkerchief, and her feet and hands bound.

In a moment he had her untied. The next, she sat in her chair. "Such a sight!" she said to herself; but Mr. William Warrington Winkum noticed that she had nice, plump arms under her tucked-up sleeves, and that her big, frightened eyes were very blue indeed. Happily she had not shed a tear.

"I have been tied here for I don't know how long, Mr. Winkum," she said. "Oh! how thankful I am you came by! I've been robbed, robbed of everything I have—my silver, my money, my jewelry. What I shall do I don't know."

"Unprotected women," said Mr. Winkum, seriously, "ought not to reside in any house alone."

"Sometimes," said Jane, "she can't well help it."

It was so singular, in that old calico, with such shoes, and no back braid—for that was hanging over her bureau glass up stairs—Miss Jane could never half believe it; but then and there William Warrington Winkum changed suddenly into only an older Billy Winkum, and said, without an oratorical flourish or a big word:

"Jane, you don't need to live alone. I've always liked you, and I sort of think, after all, you've always liked me. Have me, won't you?"

"Not even my back braid on!" thought Jane Beagle, afterward. But all she said was: "Oh! Billy, I was such a goose fifteen years ago."

And glad Billy had sense to marry a settled old maid, said Grandma Winkum at the wedding. "Gals is so hilly-tity, and widwers is so kinder over-rulin' and upsein'! Old maids is kinder thankful and willin' to please."

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