

A Bravo Deed.

Ada Carit was decidedly the belle of Scarborough; and as that small but bustling midland town had a reputation among its neighbors for lively lasses, the distinction was a great one.

In figure, the girl was somewhat small and slight; but in feature she had attained almost to perfection, both of outline and of tint. She had a lofty, well-proportioned brow, around which rippled rich waves of auburn hair.

Ada was the only child of a wealthy Scarborough manufacturer, and added to her other charms that of being a considerable heiress. Naturally, she had of suitors not a few. But Ladies Vere were not to be trifled with.

The last to enter the charmed circle had been a youth from the North, who in appearance and manners was certainly at a disadvantage with those whom he quickly came to consider his rivals.

Roger Herlestone was two-and-twenty; but his thick-set burly figure, and his abundance of beard, made him look years older. He was heavy in feature, uncertain in movement, and awkward in address.

Ada's own image, despite his utmost efforts, was equally present with the young manufacturer. 'I think I despise and hate her as much as I once cared for her,' he told his brother, but for her 'I can't.'

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nigh to madness. He had heard rumors of the girl's heartlessness, and had paid no heed, treating them as idle scandal born of envy.

'It is also an error that you encouraged me to think differently?' he asked, 'that you accepted my advances?'

'It was your own fault—you did as you pleased. But you are forgetting yourself now, Mr. Herlestone. 'I admit it, and I apologize, Miss Carit,' he replied bitterly.

'I was truly my own fault that I did not understand. I do now. You will let me see you back to the party?'

The return walk was whiled away by a very constrained conversation, and both were glad when it was over.

A strange silence descended upon Ada Carit for the rest of the afternoon. Even the mirth of her other courtiers failed to do more than arouse her into an outward semblance of interest and good-humor.

It was many months later, and the storms of perhaps the wildest winter within living memory had descended upon those Northern Midlands. For day after day, and week after week, there was scarcely a break in the clouds, or a pause in the gale.

Ada Carit grew sick of it, and betook herself on a visit to her uncle at Baysditch, five miles away. There it rained still, it is true, and seemed likely to rain.

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Sharborough. Roger Herlestone swam across with his horse and turned the animal loose. Then, estimating as best he could the distance and his own powers, he returned and briefly explained his plan.

There was no boat within reach. Each member of the household must trust to him, and he would return for each. It was proposed that Ada should go first, but she refused, and time was too precious to be spent in haggling.

Mrs. Carit and her husband and the maids were all saved thus; and nearly exhausted, Roger went back for the obstinate girl who still lingered.

'Whether I die or live, this shall be my revenge,' he muttered to himself. 'Ada in his arms now, and the cross current running heavily against him. It was a desperate struggle, and growing every instant more dangerous by reason of the wreckage that came swiftly down the valley.'

Would he succeed? How the spectators held their breath and trembled! At last, with a faint 'Hurrah!' he made terra firma with his burden.

But then he fainted, and for the first time the rescued household observed that he was wounded. A tree-trunk had struck him, and inflicted a ghastly wound on the head. But for the present all they could do was to grieve, and tend him as he lay. They were outcasts, like dozens of others.

That flood will be long remembered, and not least by Roger Herlestone and the girl he saved. Brain fever supervened, and Roger was ill for many weeks. Ada Carit was his chief nurse, and her character seemed entirely changed, so humble and assiduous was she. There came a day when, with a new light in his eyes, Roger looked up and whispered: 'Ada!'

She averted her face. But he had caught the vision of a tear—out of thankfulness and joy. He took her unresisting hand. 'I have a confession to make,' he whispered. 'It was in sheer revenge I saved you. Can you forgive me, Ada? and after all—care—a little?'

'Forgive! And I—let me tell, too, she cried, brokenly. 'I loved you though I didn't know it, when you asked me first, Roger.'

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