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CHARLEY'S LUCK.

Charley Wiburn and I are cousins, but somehow, I scarcely seem to belong to the family at all.

One morning at breakfast—we were artists and shared the same rooms and studio—he received a black-edge letter, which, upon opening and reading, he cast down with a discontented look.

"What, in your name?" I exclaimed. "Yes, why not? It's years since I was among any of the set.

"I think you had better speak to papa," he said. "I don't suppose it's much," he said to me. "Perhaps a hundred or two—hardly worth going down for, you know."

"I don't know, sir," I answered dolefully. "He goes about more and makes himself more liked, I think, while I—"

"Now, look here, Jack Wiburn," the major went on. "I knew you were not Charley Wiburn."

"Don't you remember your little playmate Milly?" she said, with a blush and an entrancing look of her beautiful eyes.

Before I exactly realized what I was doing I was whisked off to Major Rainfield's house—as I found the name of Milly's father to be—to dine, calling at the hotel for my evening "togs" on the way.

quiet-looking place on the outskirts of the town. He lived along with his daughter (his wife being dead), a housekeeper and one servant.

"I am not surprised," she said; "I thought you were not much like the Charlie I used to know. But I am sorry for you—sorry to think your cousin should have got that \$5000, while you were not even so much as mentioned."

Another week slipped by, and I still stayed on. At the end of that time I was in such a state of mind that one day, finding myself alone with Milly, I blurted out my hopeless love for her, and said I should go away at once, for I felt that I could not possibly stay on there any longer.

"I will have to be satisfied with what I can get," she said. "I will have to be satisfied with what I can get, and I will be satisfied with what I can get."

his nephew, and, of course, you are as much his nephew as Charley is. Therefore I have it with Milly, if she says 'yes,' I say the same, and you will both have something to set up housekeeping with."

"No need to tell the joy with which I heard the unexpected news, or the heartiness with which I thanked the kind-hearted major."

"You don't ask how much you will have to start housekeeping upon," he said.

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