

Minty's Sacrifice and What came

of Its.

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before her, and she hesitated no

longer. Hastily explaining matters

to old Jimmie, she ran into the

On her way through the hall, she

snatched her china pig from the

shelf and was down the path in a

into Jimmie's hand. The old man,

greatly mollified, mumbled some-

thing about being a poor man, and

a word to anyone, if they would come

run errands for him. This the boys

promised to do, with tears and pro-

Minty slowly retraced her steps to

the house, followed by two very

sacrifice, but they really loved her

dearly and they knew that she had

saved them from their father's dis-

pleasure and from public disgrace,

So, as Minty sat by the ash barrel

on this particular morning, sobbing

out her grief in wild, uncontrollable

sobs, a feeling a hopelessness stole

had fallen out of her life, and all

As she slowly stirred the soup

which had so rudely interrupted her,

a determined, almost defiant look

After that, affairs in the McDowell

home went on very badly indeed.

Minty was no longer the light heart

ed housekeeper, flitting about all

remained all day unswept. Maisie

and Harry were allowed to go with

fases unwashed and hair uncombed.

Mr McDowell, too, was sadly ne-

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He did not know how often Minty a confused jumble of lemon pies, gible-brain fever had set in. china pigs, and organs growing on The doctor said she must have berry bushes.

gathered, with the announcement work. that a new music teacher had come to town, and had hired the front their lessons.

and which would no doubt by this daughter. time be duly installed in their neigh. bor's front room. They had heard, too, that she had been engaged as organist of the new Simpson Street Church.

To all this Minty listened with a A frightful vision of Jack's and dull interest. Nothing mattered to Jimie's curly heads cropped short her now, she thought. and shut in behind prison bars rose

The next morning as she was fry ing the eggs for breakfast, she was startled by the low, sweet tones of a house, crept upstairs and brought piano. At first they were waverign out from the little box under the bed and hesitating, as if afraid to trust a small brown canvass bag, which their new surroundings. Then louder and bolder grew the notes, and then whirled away in some fantastic measure, that, to Minty's entranced ear, seemed like a thousand angel minute and had poured the contents harps.

She stood with mouth and ears and eyes wide open; not a muscle moved until the last note had died away. The eggs were burned to a could not afford to lose so much. He crisp, the coffee-pot had boiled dry, promised to let the boys off without but what did that matter to Minty? Her soul had had a feast far greater down every evening for a week and than eggs or coffee.

For the rest of the day she went about her work as if in a dream. mises of reform, and the old man That night, however, she took herself severely to task, for allowing herself to be so carried away. A feeling of euvy and bitterness rose meek and repentent boys. They did against the owner of that piano. not realize the extent of their sister's What right had she to a piano anyway? Why must she be able to play such music when poor Minty was de nied that boon? Before she slept she had wrought herself up to this de-

> "I hate her; yes, hate her and her music; I will not listen to it." And giving her pillow a mighty jab with her fist, she had the matter settled.

over her; she felt as if the bottom During the next few weeks she set bravely to work to carry out her dethat was good and happy and lovely cision. Every time she had occasion to go outside she would clap her hands over her ears to shut out the hateful sound. If she caught the little ones listening by the fence she settled upon her features, which was boxed their ears soundly. to remain there for many weeks to

Once or twice she caught sight of a tall, strange figure on the front porch across the way; she turned her head and pretended not to see her. She could not bear to look at the boys and girls and young women day long, washing and sweeping and who, day after day came up the cooking. More than once the house street and into that little front room to begin their practice.

One evening as she was weeding The stockings of the twins were only | the one little onion bed, she noticed an excuse for a covering for their a brown head, "won't you speak to limbs; a few threads were all that your new neighbor?"

This was more than Minty's exasperated nerves could stand. She straighened herself up till her four feet ten inches of stature might have been a giant in dignity; her pent up feelings; like the tail of a me eor, blazed forth from her eyes, as she almost screamed; "I don't want you nor your music, and I wish you would go away and never come

The tall figure of the music teacher swayed to and fro in amazement at the unexpected outburst. But she did not speak. She turned slowly towards the little front room, while Minty resumed her work at the onion

After that, Min'y seemed to grow more lifeless and despondent than before. It was not surprising then, that she grew thin and weak, and matters were fast hastening to a

of water from the well, everything will mail a full month's treatment suddenly grew black, her form reel- for five dollars. The Scobell Drug ed, then fell heavily on the grass. Co, St Catharines, Ont. Just at that moment the music teacher, Miss Graham, was standing drumming on the window-pane of her music-room, and gazing over towards the abode of that 'strange, be married just as soon as she can wicked girl,' as she inwardly termed her. When she saw Minty fall, she was undecided for a moment; then she turned quickly, ran down the steps and crossed through the little gate and was bending over the unconscious girl.

glected. He was, of course, entire-Maisie and Harry were, by this ly ignorant of the cause of this time, crying piteously, and calling change of household affairs. His for their sister to speak to them. heart yearned for her who had been Miss Graham hastily summoned the the light and pride of his home; who twins from their gambols in the had been the centre about which all pansy-bed, despatched one of them domestic affairs revolved in perfect for a doctor and the other for Mr McDowell. Meanwhile she carried He did not dream of the burden his the girl in, laid her on the faded daughter carried about, or of the lounge in the kitchen, and began disappointment which bad soured chafing her face and bosom with cold water.

When the doctor arrived he ordersat up in bed at night, staring out ed her to be put to bed in a dark, into the darkness and beating the quiet room. He shook his head quilts helplessly with her little, gravely as Minty stared at him in a white hands, and when she fell vacant, bewildering way, and when asleep it would often be to dream of she began to talk, it was unintelli-

nurse, but Miss Graham settled that Thus the days and nights were question by proposing to stay with her and give her music pupile a lit-One night the twins burst into the | the holiday, while the twins and their sitting-room, where the family were father attended to the household

For many weeks they watched over that sick-bed. The twins were bed-room of the next neighbor, and almost broken-hearted; they hung was going to turn it into a music- round the door of the sick-room, room, where pupils could come for anxious for an errand, or even a look at that dear, white face they had Someone had seen the drayman grieved so many times. Their father bring up her piano from the station had given up his work and devoted along with several boxes and trunks, his energies to the saving of his

> Miss Graham was in herself a real treasure. Calm and cheerful, yet firm, she went about her duties as if she and Minty had been the dearest of friends.

All through her sickness, the one topic of the sick girl as she tossed wearily on her pillow was about her organ and Jimmie Forbes. By degrees the twins told the whole story to their father and Miss Graham, of Minty's hopes and ambitions, of her struggle to earn the money for the organ, and of her sacrifice to shield

At last the critical night arrivedand passed-and Minty was safe. One morning as she opened her eyes, she was surprised to find a stranger stooping over her.

'Who are you?' she whispered. 'I am Charlotte Graham, your nurse,' the other replied calmly.

'I know you,' went on Minty; 'you are the the music teacher; I have been sick, and you were kind to me. Oh,' she cried, covering her face with her hands, 'and I treated you so shamefully.'

'Hush, Minty, you must not talk any more,' answered the nurse, while a mist rose and fell in her own vision She left the room hurriedry, that her patient might have time to compose herself.

From that time Minty steadily improved and she and the music teacher-nurse, became fast friends.

Gradually Charlotte Graham drew from her the story of her life's hopes and plans and how they had been so rudely shattered.

In the days that followed, she and Minty's father held many mysterious conferences downstairs, in which the wins sometimes joined, with eager promises of good behavior.

Once the door was left open and Minty's sharp ears caught her father saying, 'Yes, the sitting-room is large enough to hold your piano and trunks, and your pupils coming in would be no trouble to us, and I am sure, as you say, you would be a great help and comfort to Minty.'

'Poor child,' broke in the music teacher. 'I would be so pleased to teach her and let her use my piano, if I could feel that I had a home here with you all.'

'You are welcome to come,' he answered heartily, 'so you can tell Minty about it.'

But when Charlotte Graham entered the room where Minty sat she had no need for words. Minty was sobbing joyous, hysterical sobs of rapture, as she exclaimed, 'O it is too good, too good to be true.'

A few days later Charlotte Graham her piano and all her belongings, were snugly ensconsed in Mc. Dowell's big sitting-room; practice had begun on the fine piano in the corner, and Minty was blissfully

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