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"It's my first party dress, you know, and I'm as proud of it as Molly is of her rubber boots. It's too big in here and too small right there. That girl must have had a bad chest. But otherwise it fits me as if it had been made for me, doesn't it? The shoes—aren't they the dearest things? See!" She held her skirts back, showing her two feet side by side, her dainty ankles slim and shapely in their silk.

"They don't wear as well as moccasins." Both laughed delightedly till he broke in impulsively:

"Oh, girl, don't you know how beautiful you are?"

"Of course I do," she cried, imitating his change of voice, then added naively, "That's why I hate to take it off."

"Where did you learn to wear things like that?" he questioned. "Where did you get that—well, that air?"

"It seems to me I've always known. There's nothing strange about it. The buttons and the hooks and the eyes are all where they belong. It's instinct, I suppose, from father's side."

"Probably, I dare say I should understand the mechanism of a dress suit, even if I'd never seen one," said the man, amused, yet impressed by her argument.

"I've always had visions of women dressed in this kind of clothing, white women, never natives, not dressed like this exactly, but in dainty, soft things, not at all like the ones I wear. I seem to have a memory, although it's hardly that either; it's more like a dream, as if I were somebody else. Father says it is from reading too much."

"A memory of what?"

"It's too vague and tantalizing to tell what it is, except that I should be called Merridy."

"Merridy? Why that?"

"I'll show you. See." She slipped her hand inside the shawl and drew from her breast a thin gold chain on which was strung a band ring. "It was grandmother's. That's where I got the fancy for the name of Merridy, I suppose."

"May I look?"

"Of course. But I haven't taken it off. I haven't had it off my neck since I was a baby." She held it out for him to examine, and, although it brought his head close to hers, there was no trace of coquetry in the invitation. He read the inscription, "From Dan to Merridy," but had no realization of what it meant, for he glimpsed the milk white flesh almost at his lips and felt her breath stirring his hair, while the delicate scent of her person seemed to loose every strong emotion in him. She was so dainty and yet so wild, so innocent and yet so wise, so cold and yet so pulsating.

"It is very pretty," he said impulsively.

At the look in his eyes as he raised his head her own widened, and she withdrew from him imperceptibly, dismissing him with a mere inclination.

"I wish you would send Poleon here, so that he can see his present."

As Burrell walked out into the air he had his jaws gnawing and muttered: "That light, young man. She's not our kind—she's not your kind."

Inside the store he found Doret and he tried in conversation with a man he had not met before, a ragged non-descript whose overalls were blue and faded and patched, particularly on the knees, where a shovel handle wears hardest; whose coat was of yellow minkskin, the sleeves worn thin below the elbows, where they had rubbed against his legs in his work. As the soldier entered the man turned on him a small, shrewd, weather-beaten face with one eye while he went on talking to Gale.

"It ain't nothing to get excited over, but it's worth followin'. If I wasn't so cussed unlucky I'd know there was a pay streak som'ere close by."

"Your luck is bound to change, Lee," said the trader, who helped him to roll up a pack of provisions.

"Mebbe so. Who's the dressmaker?" He jerked his bushy head toward Burrell, who had stopped at the front door with Poleon to examine some yellow grains in a folded paper.

"He's the boss soldier."

"Purty, ain't he?"

"If you ain't good he'll get you," said Gale, a trifle cynically, at which Lee chuckled.

The one-eyed man snorted derisively. "It ain't worth considerin'."

"Why not?" insisted Gale guardedly.

"Maybe I've got a record. You don't know."

"If you have, don't tell me nothin' about it," hastily observed Lee. "I'm a God-fearin' citizen myself, leanin' ever toward peace and quietudes, but what's past is dead and gone, and I'd hate to see a lispin' child like that blue and yellor tory try to reezuever it."

"He's got the American army to back him up, at least five of them."

"Five agin a hundred. He aims to overawe us, don't he?" snickered the unregenerate Lee, but his wrinkles changed and deepened as he leaned across the counter confidentially.

"You say the word, John, and I'll

take some feller along to help me, and we'll transfer this military post."

"Pshaw! I'm just supposing," said the trader.

"All right. It's up to you. However, if I happen to leap down on this pay streak before it sees me comin' I'm goin' to put my friends in first and foremost and shut out these dress-makers complete. So long!"

Having given Necia's message to Poleon, the lieutenant took up his business with the trader. It concerned the purchase of certain supplies that had been omitted from the military outfit, and when this was concluded he referred to the encounter of that morning.

"I don't want you to think I bungle everything in that manner," he said, "for I don't. I want to work with you, and I want to be friends with you."

"I'm willing," said Gale.

"Nobody dislikes playing policeman more than I do, but it's a part of my

Oh, I—I thought you were Poleon. He's—duty, and I'll have to do it," continued the young man.

"I reckon you simply aim to keep peace, eh? You ain't looking for nobody in particular?"

"Of course not—outside of certain notorious criminals who have escaped justice and worked north."

"Then there are a few that you want, eh?"

"Yes, certain old timers. The officers at every post have descriptions of a few such, and if they show up we will take them in and hold them till courts are established."

"If you've got their names and descriptions maybe I could help you," said the trader carelessly.

"Thank you. I'll bring up the list, and we'll go over it together. You must have been here a good while."

"About ten years."

"Then Miss Necia was born out in the States?"

Gale shot a startled glance at the soldier before he answered in the affirmative, but Burrell was studying a pattern of sunlight on the floor and did not observe him. A moment later he inquired hesitatingly:

"Is this your first marriage, Mr. Gale?" When the other did not answer he looked up and quickly added:

"I beg your pardon, sir. What led me to ask was Miss Necia. She is so—well, she is such a remarkable girl."

Gale's face had undergone a change, but he answered quietly:

"I ain't never been married."

"What?"

"When I took Aluna it wasn't the style, and neither one of us has thought much about it since."

"Oh, I see," exclaimed Burrell hurriedly. "I'll bring that list with me the first time I think about it." And, nodding amiably, he sauntered out. But his mind was in a whirl, and even after he had reached his quarters he found himself repeating:

"The other was had enough. Poor little girl! Poor little girl!"

Gale likewise left the store and went into his house, the odd look still strong in his eyes, to find Necia posing in her new regalia for Poleon's benefit. At sight of her he fell into a strange and unexpected humor and to his amazement commanded her roughly to take the things off. His voice and manner were harsh and at utter variance with any mood he had ever displayed before.

CHAPTER IV.

THE SOLDIER FINDS AN UNTHROTTEN VALLEY.

MEADE BURRELL had experienced a profound sense of pity for Necia upon learning her father's relation to Aluna, but this also largely vanished when he found that the girl was entirely oblivious to its significance. He had tried her in many subtle ways and found that she regarded the matter innocently, as customary, and therefore in the light of an accepted convention, nor did she seem to see anything in

GENERAL NEWS.

A convent school at Montreal was burned down on the 8th. The 900 children escaped.

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Mar 1	Lake Champlain	from Liverpool
" 3	Virginian	" "
" 4	Nunidian	" Glasgow
" 4	Canada	" Liverpool
" 8	Royal Edward	" Bristol
" 9	Tunisian	" Liverpool
" 9	Dominion	" "
" 10	Empress of Britain	" "
" 15	Lake Manitoba	" "
" 17	Victorian	" "
" 18	Megantic	" "
" 18	Grampian	" Glasgow
" 22	Royal George	" Bristol
" 23	Coriscan	" Liverpool
" 24	Emp. of Ireland	" "
" 30	Lake Champlain	" "
" 31	Virginian	" "

This will give people in Canada who wish to bring out their friends under the care of the S. A. an excellent opportunity of doing so.

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W. W. CROFT,

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

Woodstock, Feb. 7th., 1911.

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G. C. ANDERSON
Superintendent

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