

Under the Pear Tree.

BY VIRGINIA E. TOWNSEND.

"There she goes this very minute. Come, do get up quickly and look at her, Greenie, make haste, man!"

"I hardly think it worth the trouble," said the young man, but nevertheless he lifted himself indolently from the couch on which he had stretched his full length, removed his cigar from his mouth, and dropping his paper upon the floor, walked to the window.

"Beneath his gaze lay the sea of shrubbery which darkened the grounds; beyond, there stretched the country road, curving its dusty length along the grass, and the solitary figure there at once arrested and disconcerted the young man's attention."

"What is this certain, did you say, Jessamine?" "A homely, old-fashioned one, but somehow I think it suits her—Rachel Todd."

"Greenie Scudder made a very wry face. "It has a slight daisy-maid odor about it. Jessie, or Jessamine Scudder, as her brother had called her almost from her babyhood, until the name had become naturalized in the household, possessed a slight vein of antiquarianism, which had a way of discovering itself in an argument with Greenie."

ward, intending to give a fresh impulse to one of the boats, who rolled over, head first into the water. The children up in the pastures heard the sudden splash of water, and the shriek of Rachel Todd, which reached the ears of Greenie Scudder. They gained the river only a moment before he did, although he had three times the distance to run.

"In he alive!" asked the white lips of Rachel Todd, as she received the dripping burden from the hands of Greenie Scudder. "I think so, but unconscious." Then, in a moment, he scrambled up the bank, and took the child from her, although she made a slight effort to retain it, but he saw that she was hardly equal to carrying herself, just then.

"No, let me have him. My horse is close at hand, and if the child's horse is near, I had better carry him there. He needs help at once, looking at the white, dripping face which only a moment before he had gathered out of the very arms of death."

Rachel pointed to the small red house in the lane behind the mill. "That is his home," she said, and that was all. Words cost her something just then. "I'm afraid you will faint," looking at her white face, and half fearing to leave her.

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I said—your title to a share in the happiness you so profusely award me. "How providential it was! We can see God in all this!" half under her breath, and yet with a kind of reverent exultation.

They had reached the parsonage now, a little white cottage behind a couple of towering horse chestnuts, in immense contrast with the stately home of Greenie Scudder. Perhaps it struck Rachel for the moment, not with any foolish shame or sense of inferiority—she was above that; but she said, as the gentleman helped her to alight—

"It is so small, I doubted whether you would be able to find it." Then she added a little more gravely, but with the winning courtesy she had learned in no school, "Fapa and I will always be happy to see you and your sister; but I have three little brothers who want a world of looking after, and we keep but one domestic, so I have little chance for visiting."

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