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THE LESSON OF LIFE

(Continued.)

He had thought that Bat would actually earn her way through school but she did not. She hindered him, instead. At the end of three months he would have been appalled at the amount of time and money she had cost him, had it not been for the pleasure which her progress gave him. He wondered at the greatness of this pleasure, sometimes, and then changed it up to common human decency.

At the end of a year a complication came. It was dressed as an old woman, and it was an ill-natured, gossiping, mean-minded complication. Talk started in the boarding-house about Bat's evening hours in Perdue's room.

At first this amazed and hurt him. Then it angered him. Then he thought the matter over, and saw how reasonable it was. He presently understood that the amazing detail was that gossip had not started long before. Then he stopped raging at these gossips in particular, and raged, for a time, as very young men will, at society in general. Finally he stopped that, and had a difficult talk with Bat.

"Bat," he said, just after she had entered his room that evening, "you mustn't come here any more."

She looked down. "I know," she said. "I was afraid you would feel that way. Beastly old cats! They ought to have their tongues cut out!"

For one reason or another Perdue was glad she felt that way about it, but he did not tell her so. He merely told her that they would have to find some other plan.

"It's hard luck," he said, "for I think I really have—for we really have helped each other. But you can study by your lonesome now, all right; and—"

There was a difficulty, and she saw it as quickly as he did.

"But if I'm not to come here in the evenings," she inquired, "how am I to earn that miserable twelve dollars for the servant girl?"

He stammered a little.

"I—I don't want you to think of that at all," he said.

"But I've got to think of it," she said.

"I wish you wouldn't," he protested somewhat helplessly.

"You're not a millionaire, Perdue," she retorted.

He almost told her that she had never really earned her money, he has given her, but luckily he caught the thought back before it became articulate.

"No, but—" he said futilely, and stopped.

"There's no use," she said. "I'll have to give the school up. I'd like to scratch their eyes out! As if my coming here did any harm! It's the best thing that ever happened to me. It's the only really good thing that ever happened to me!"

"You mustn't give the school up, Bat," said he.

"Oh, if I hadn't ever let them see me in long skirts!" she mourned.

"They wouldn't have dreamed of such things then. I wish I'd never dressed that came below my knees!"

"You are growing up, and people would have stared," he said with perfect seriousness.

Then he suggested:

"You can do the work in your own room."

"Yes," she answered selfishly, "but I can never get along at school without your help."

She paused a moment. Then she looked up at him with her head tilted, bird-like, and it occurred to him that there was something almost shy in her expression.

"Perdue," she said, "you know I have never earned it!"

"You have indeed!" he protested guiltily.

"I know I've never earned it!" she continued.

"Nonsense!" he replied.

But he was conscious that his face had reddened; even while he reflected that there was really no reason for this, he felt the heat of rushing blood to his cheeks and to his ears. He was one of those unfortunates whose ears blush.

"Wouldn't it be a fine world if there were no folks in it but just you and me?" she asked.

This was an astonishing remark. It brought his thoughts, which he realized had begun to dwell upon her profile, back to the matter in discussion. He realized that the mere fact that his thoughts had begun to dwell upon her profile, was, perhaps, a justification of the ill-natured criticisms which the boarders had set afloat. But he said:

"Fine, Bat; only you see there are others, and some of them are beasts."

She laughed.

"The teacher is beginning to be fond of me," she said, "and today she asked me what my people called me as a pet name. I told her that I hadn't any people, except gramma, and that she mostly called me, 'Here, you!' although I was not certain that she meant it as a pet name."

"Did she laugh?"

"Yes, in a queer little way, as if she felt sorry for me. You know how it infuriates me to have any one feel sorry for me, don't you?"

"Well enough never to feel sorry for you myself."

"Better not! Well, I told her that there was another—a young man—and he called me 'Bat!'"

"That's horrid!" she said; and then she asked me who the young man was. I told her all about you, and she held up her hands, too!"

"By George! did she!" said Perdue, with contrition. "I ought to have thought of it myself, I suppose, but didn't. Never mind, little girl—we know it has been all right. But you mustn't come here again. It has been very thoughtful of me!"

"It's been very lovely of you, and if I can't come here, I'll die!"

(To Be Continued.)

HINTS FOR THE LADIES**CIDER TO REMOVE SUMMER FRECKLES**

Since cider has made its appearance in market the following story is especially seasonable.

"An American woman over in London told one English woman how to clear her skin. This English woman was going daily to a beauty shop, with indifferent results. One day she met the American, who told her what to do to cure her cuticle.

"You take a pint of cider and you wash your face in it every day for ten days," was the advice.

The woman told her beauty specialist, and the latter being one of the conscientious sort advised her to try it. "But," said she, "I insist that you follow it by face steaming for the acid may hurt your skin."

The English woman tried it and was delighted at the result. Her skin grew white, and even the freckles disappeared.

If you go to an English beauty shop these days you will be advised along the following lines:

"For light freckles bathe the face daily with cider warmed or milled with two cloves added to a cup of the cider.

"For heavy freckles use vinegar, but follow it with hot water to prevent the acid from roughening the skin."

THE AUTUMN WEDDING

The first weddings of the autumn season in London make it clear that the brides of autumn are going to emulate those of the summer and springtime by introducing into their toilets and those of their bridesmaids a note of novelty.

At a recent wedding the bridesmaids were clad in radiant Indian coats and robes and wore pink and white turbans. The effect was oriental and novel. At another wedding a couple of little boys bore the train of the bride. The children were

dressed in sailor suits of white duck and were unaccompanied by any bridesmaids.

The average modern bride is proud of proving herself free from the trammels of convention. At one time the wearing of black at a wedding, even by a guest, would have been considered unlucky. Nowadays it is a common occurrence to see bridesmaids wearing black hats and by no means an uncommon one for the bride herself to wear black millinery.

One recent bride ordered a faint blush pink satin background for her filmy lace toilet and another was bold enough to sanction the addition of green embroideries to her wedding robe—bold because green has ever been held in sinister repute in connection with a wedding gown.

The fashion of veiling the face, at one time universally observed except in the case of royalty, is being abandoned—London Mail.

CARE OF EMBROIDERIES

A young woman who was given half a dozen antique hand-embroidered round collars and under sleeves of exquisite stitchery, found them just the style to use with round-neck and kimono sleeves.

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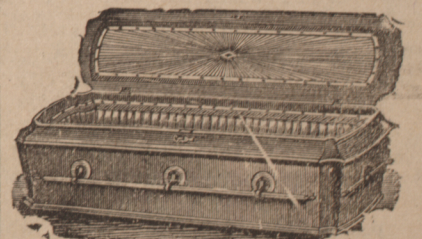
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