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PA'S CONSENT

Lena Wall, sitting among the great piles of rat gnawed cotton and jute sacks, which she and her mother were mending for the Claxton flour mills at the rate of \$1 a hundred, turned her freckled face, whose predominating features were an upturned nose and a wide mouth, mournfully toward the end window of the dusty sitting room.

Mrs. Wall was a little creature with a work-bowed back.

"Ef I was you," she advised, "I'd quit hankerin' after Lon, and leave him free for some other girl. You know, Lena, while your pa's in the humor he's in—times a bein' so hard, and him a worryin' about havin' to give up Stumpy on account o' that tormentin' Lewis Herring—he hain't a goin' to give up fer you and Lon to marry."

Lena jabbed her darning needle viciously in the dusty pile of jute next her.

"I wisht them sacks was Lewis Herring!" she declared with vehemence. "But Lon says, ma," she added in a happier tone, "of some-thin'd happen to send old Herring back to Missouri pa'd be so glad he'd be willin' fer our weddin', hard times or no hard times!"

It was the annual midwinter 'hard times' of the Wall family. The corn and its fodder that they raised on the three acres that surrounded the house and blacksmith shop with the end of January was gone; there was not only the family's bread to buy, but provender for Jane and Della, the cow and horse. The cold weather had increased the coal bill, and the work in the little wayside shop fell off to next to nothing. Many days the only source of income was the sack mending. These were not the only troubles. There was Lewis Herring, whose wife's great thousand acre farm extended for two miles along the turnpike, with no land between it and the road save Thomas Wall's little plot. Herring, an exceedingly unpopular man of forty-five, had come from another state to look after the farm his wife had inherited. The land was entailed. In case of Mrs. Herring's death without children it reverted to her family. There were no children. Coveting the Wall buildings for a tenant house, he proposed to buy Thomas' little freehold. The latter obstinately refused to sell the inheritance of his father, and Herring was angered and disappointed. Thomas Wall was a thorn in his side and he began a series of petty persecutions of the blacksmith.

Thomas Wall chafed under several annoyances Herring inflicted, but it was in January that the great blow fell. Though Thomas' shop stood on the roadside, the dwelling was in a little hollow below, reached from the turnpike by a short road that ran past the Herring field before it joined the turnpike. Herring claimed that he had resurrected some old deeds and papers and, surveying the Wall road on his land, threatened to fence it in, leaving Thomas no way out but up the steep bluff to the highway. Though Thomas won the right to his road in the suit he instituted, the costs were heavy. There was nothing to do to secure the \$50 but to sell one of the cows. Stumpy, the pride of Thomas' life, was sacrificed on the altar of Herring.

"Don't you mention marryin' before pa this evenin'," Lena said to Lon when, that evening, he came into the barn where she milked the remaining cow, the rain pouring in rivulets from his 'slicker' coat. "He told ma a while ago when she said I was watchin' fer you he wished to God you'd keep away from me. He said ef he was to let us marry now it's he just the esttin' up of another poorhouse, and the country was well provided with 'em now."

Lon's brown eyes sparkled indignantly. "I've got \$50 saved," he said, "and we could set up housekeepin' easy as not on that out of the second hand store. What's to hinder you a-runnin' off with me, honey?" The brown mare in the stall put out her head toward the girl.

"I can't run off with you, Lon," the girl faltered, "even if I am the baby of thirteen, and pa's always made over me; he wouldn't ever let me come home and I'd never see Della, ner—ner any of the other things about the place again! I'm lovin' you, Lon, and I am a-wantin' to be married a—housekeepin', but I—I just couldn't stand never to see the things I've been used to no more!"

A big tear splashed down on the little mare's nose. "Nemmine, honey," Lon slipped his arm around Lena's shoulders. "I won't say nothin' more about it. I'll wait. And ef your pa's in sech a bad humor I'd better go along back to my place without comin' in."

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Young Rainey worked for the family of Clifford Winslow, the keeper of the country store just beyond the river, about two miles from the Walls.

"I'd better be a-gittin' back, anyway," he added, in answer to Lena's remonstrance. "It's goin' to rain all night and old Peachblow's already on an awful high. The pike bridge don't look none too safe and I reckon I'd better git on the other side before the water gits up to the floor of it."

Early the next morning Lewis Herring, uneasy for the welfare of some valuable young colts that were on a portion of his farm across the river, accompanied by his wife in a buggy, set out to look after them. The river had overflowed the land for miles along the bottoms, but the field in which the colts were kept could be reached by crossing the river at the bridge and going by a circuitous road.

When Herring reached the bridge a number of the country people were on the other side of the river looking at the raging waters. The floor of the bridge was covered with swift water. Winslow, the storekeeper, waved an admonitory hand toward Herring, but he drove on venturesomely. His buggy had reached the far end of the bridge when the floor gave way and carriage and driver went down into the boiling waters. The horse, entangled in his harness and incumbered with the weight of the carriage, went down to drown, but the man and the woman were swept clear of the vehicle. Herring was a poor swimmer, but he was washed near the bank and managed to pull himself ashore. Mrs. Herring was carried down stream by the strong current.

"Save her! Save her!" Herring cried wildly. "For God's sake save my wife!"

Clifford Winslow, John Sackett and Alonzo Rainey followed him as he ran down the stream frantically waving his arms, a vision of his wife dead and her hands returning to her people, before him.

"A thousand dollars! I'll give a thousand dollars to anybody that'll save her!" he shrieked.

"Lon Rainey, you're a strong swimmer," cried Winslow, "and you are younger than John or I."

Lon looked at the fiercely rushing water and hesitated.

"A thousand dollars—every penny of it!" shrieked Herring again. "For the love of God, save her, somebody and the money's yours!"

By this time Lon had thrown off his coat and kicked off his heavy shoes.

"She's sunk!" screamed Herring in despair; "she's gone!"

But Lon, far down the stream, was swimming through the yellow waters toward a bit of blue that showed beside a box alder shrub—Mrs. Herring's skirt that had caught in the bush.

Five minutes later Winslow and Sackett pulled Lon, well nigh exhausted, but holding fast to the half unconscious woman's clothing, on shore.

On the afternoon of the next day, when Lon, urged by Winslow and Sackett, called on Herring and politely requested the promised reward that gentleman indignantly refused the payment. Upheld by his friends, Lon brought suit for the money.

Late in the evening of the day the suit was brought to trial Thomas Wall came into his house with triumph in his eye. To Mrs. Wall's eager question as to how the suit was decided Thomas' smile revealed every tooth.

"Herrin' was goin' down to the bank to write a \$1,000 cheque payable to Alonzo Rainey last I saw of him," he chuckled. "He owned up to the jury he offered the money for his wife's rescue, but he said he really didn't mean it. They soaked it to him, though—held him to his promise—and give Lon every cent he claimed."

Mrs. Wall stared unbelievably. "That ain't all," went on Thomas exultantly. "Herrin' told it around this mornin' if he was beat in this suit he was goin' back to Missouri and stay when he got there; he didn't want to live an hour longer'n he had to in such a state as this, and Jerry Smoot told me he saw him in the newspaper office, just after the decision, advertisin' his stock and implements and ever' thing fer sale."

The next day Alonzo Rainey came into Wall's stable yard leading the redeemed "Stumpy," for which his \$50 of savings had paid. Three days later when Thomas set out to the Claxton flour mills with a spring wagon loaded with sacks, and driving the beloved Della, the young sack-reeder and her sweet-heart occupied an improvised seat among the sacks in the rear. She wore a new blue, readymade woollen dress and a look of ecstasy, and Lon, in black garments that had never been seen on him, wore a snowdrop in his buttonhole and the light of the morning on his countenance.

His destination was the office of the county clerk. "Pa" had given his consent to the marriage.

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