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THE MAN NEXT DOOR

Miss Melvina Scerrod scowled and choked back an angry exclamation as she watched the man next door. Yet it was really none of her business. He was cheerfully throwing a pan of potato peelings into his own back yard. He was whistling joyously, which was an added annoyance. Miss Melvina disliked the blatant arrogance of his whistle.

"The idiot!" she snapped aloud. "To think of throwing garbage just outside a kitchen door! He is making a regular breeding place for flies and we'll be pestered to death all summer. I should think he would hire some woman to do his housework. I don't call it decent for a man to live in a house by himself and wash his own dishes!"

It was really a shame. For ten years—ever since old Mrs. Olson had died and left the house to a nephew in New York, who did not consider it worth much attention—the place next door had brimmed with vexation for Miss Melvina. Nearly every year a family, more or less desirable, had moved in and after several months had passed away. But this lone man was the latest and most obnoxious tenant of all. Miss Melvina decided grimly that the Frawleys and their seven noisy children were preferable. They kept the yard clean at least.

But this man—Miss Melvina loathed the sight of his blue overalls and striped sweater; his impudent swagger and air of being perfectly at home. She detested the corn-cob pipe, which was never absent from his mouth. But most of all she loathed his uncertain, amateurish attempts at housework. Scarcely two weeks had elapsed since his arrival, yet Miss Melvina had turned from an ordinary woman with the usual amount of good and bad temper, to a bitter-tongued shrew. The peace of mind was gone. Once he threw out two big crocks of clabbered milk. And just beside the fence Miss Melvina's two grown pigs squealed justly for the dainty mess.

"Such sinful waste!" ejaculated Miss Melvina. While he was emptying the crocks he called a cheerful "Good morning!" to Miss Melvina, whom he saw behind the muslin curtain. She returned the salutation with a funeral grin.

Several days came, the foreshadows of an early summer. Two big blue flies buzzed in Miss Melvina's tiny, spotless kitchen. She was agitated. The sight of the eager invaders spurred her to decisive measures. She snatched a shawl from a nail, tossed it over her head and ran over to the fence where the man was leaning, calmly puffing his old, reputable pipe.

"Mr.—er—" she floundered. She had heard his name, but it had slipped completely from her mind. "Trenton—Jim Trenton," he furnished eagerly and pulled the brown cap which was perched on a thick mass of gray hair. "Mr. Trenton," Miss Melvina repeated, with a severe dignity which ignored his evident cordiality. "You have got to stop it!"

"Er—what?" he asked. "Smoking?" And he looked wistfully at the pipe which he had taken from his mouth at her approach.

"No, of course not," she snapped. "What is it to me whether you smoke or not? Although it is a very bad habit. Throwing stuff in the yard—that's what I mean! It attracts flies."

"You don't say so!" The useful droop to his mouth as he looked at the telltale litter was ingratiating. But Miss Melvina could not be soothed.

"It's disgraceful!" she cried, "to have such an untidy yard!" "I guess you're right," he admitted with a furtive glance about him. Miss Melvina walked home in majestic silence, and tried to feel that she had performed a proper action and that the incident was closed.

She was very busy the remainder of the day and in the course of her many duties she had to pass the windows and could not fail to see that the man next door was working harder than ever he worked before. First he picked up all the scraps of paper large and small, which dotted both front yard and back. Then he got the rake and diligently went over every inch of ground. It was raked and scraped and almost polished. By evening his place almost rivaled Miss Melvina's own in point of neatness. He did not stop for supper but kept on until it was too dark to see. Then he hung the rake from the low branch of an apple tree and came across to Miss Melvina's gate. Her arms were full of bundles of good stuff for the church social and her best bonnet rested on her curly brown hair, which forty-five years had not dared to streak with gray.

"Does it look better?" he asked with jubilant satisfaction. Miss Melvina admitted with somewhat grudging kindness that it did look much better and then she would have hurried on. But he leaned against the fence in a leisurely way which suggested that he had something else to say and Miss Melvina waited to hear it.

"Are you going to the social?" he

asked finally.

"Yes," said Miss Melvina, rather surprised.

"I kind of had a notion to go," he said plaintively. "I suppose there will be a supper?"

"Yes, there will be," she answered and was conscious of a feeling of pity.

Was it possible that he tired of his own cooking? Then she straightened coldly. He ought to be tired. Why was he living in that heathenish way by himself? Where was his wife or daughters?

He answered the unspoken query. "I get awful tired of my messes, but what is a fellow to do when he hasn't got a wife or anybody who cares two cents about him? In the city I always went to a restaurant, but here there isn't any."

He sighed wistfully.

"What did you come here for?" Miss Melvina demanded, crisply, quite forgetting that it was none of her business.

But he replied at once as though he was glad of the opportunity to tell his troubles.

"I had to. My health gave way. I was in the shop all day—making furniture—and the doctor said I had to get out in the country where I could have a chance at fresh air, or I wouldn't last a year. But I can't not think it would be so lonesome."

Miss Melvina felt strangely ashamed. Now that she took a good long look at him she could see that he was far from robust. And very likely he had not the money to pay a housekeeper.

"Why don't you come to the social?" she urged. "You will get a fine supper and then you can get acquainted with everybody, and you'll soon find your lonesomeness a thing of the past."

He looked at her appealingly. "Would you mind," he asked with a humble diffidence which touched her, "if I went along with you? You see I don't know a solitary soul and I don't exactly relish the idea of pushing into that crowd by myself."

Miss Melvina stared and a refusal trembled on her lips. Such audacity! Why, she didn't know who or what he was! Then she met the wistful longing of his eyes. And it suddenly occurred to her that he had a very attractive face. A faint, slow blush a timid reminder of the long past days of her youth, crept over Miss Melvina's face. Not for twenty-five years had a man asked to escort her to a social.

"Would you mind waiting?" he asked hopefully. "It wouldn't take me two minutes to slick up and put on my other suit."

Miss Melvina was listening to the comments which she was sure to hear. She could surmise the whisper, "Miss Melvina's got a beau!" which would scurry around the big assembly room where was social was to be held. Then she smiled kindly at the waiting man and said, quite as though it were a matter of course "All right, I'll sit out here and wait until you are ready."

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No. 323—Suburban for Gibson and Marysville, 16.20.
No. 301—Express for Loggieville, Chatham, Campbellton, Quebec, Montreal, etc., 18.30.
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ARRIVALS.

No. 318—Suburban from Marysville 7.45.
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Duties—Six months' residence upon cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least eighty acres, solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

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