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An Alleged Historical Novel, Somewhat Short, but Chock Full of Romance, Love and Treachery, and With a Hero Who Could Kick.

"George, George," cried a beautiful young woman rushing up to the commander of the little fort, "we are besieged! Save me! Save me, or I shall call for help."

Colonel Washington calmly took his sword out from the chimney corner, where it had been used as an instrument for poking up the hickory logs, and buckled it on. Then he turned, with a resolute face, and said:

"It is as I had feared. We have been betrayed by Screech Owl, the Indian whose ears I boxed last Monday for stealing raisins from the blockhouse cupboard. But you call me George. Have we ever met before?"

With a becoming blush she looked down at the rough, hard floor and replied:

"No. But I was so frightened that I forgot. Oh, surely you will protect me. I am only a poor, weak woman, with two sweet little children and a large fortune left by my late husband. My family is an old and distinguished one—but, hush! Let us hush a few times. Was that not the stealthy tread of an Indian?"

Then he noticed for the first time how beautiful she was, and his strong heart gave a great throb.

"Trust yourself to me," he cried as his sword leaped from its scabbard. "I will meet them single handed."

At that moment the door of the little fort was crushed by a mighty battering ram, and 16 Indians, led by a white man, rushed through the opening.

"Aha!" cried Washington. "My old foe, Benedict Arnold!"

Before he could say more the attacking party was upon him. With one hand he caught the trembling little woman and tossed her backward. She landed lightly in a sitting posture upon a leather trunk.

The Indians, armed with battle-axes and pikes, seemed to completely surround the brave soldier, but his sword circled in the air above his head, darted out at either side and flashed before him simultaneously. The sparks of fire produced by the keen, finely tempered blade as it struck the weapons of the maddened Indians flew about in showers, blinding some of the howling devils and causing others to believe that they were contending against one possessed of supernatural powers.

All this time the sweet faced woman sat upon the trunk, nervously stitching at the hem of a piece of drawn work that she wanted to have ready for a wedding present on the following Thursday. Suddenly she saw one of the Indians who was supposed to have been killed rise up behind the colonel, and, with a long, blood stained knife, begin moving toward him. She tried to cry out a warning, but her lips refused to open.

Her agony was terrible. Slowly, inch by inch, the crouching savage moved toward his noble victim, while the traitorous Arnold and his red allies, seeing all that was passing, put forth renewed efforts in order to hold the attention of the gallant officer. Only four Indians now remained in front of him, and Washington, although wounded in a score of places and weak from the loss of blood, was beginning to smile a grim, sardonic smile in anticipation of the moment when he and Arnold would remain alone, face to face.

One step more and the Indian who was stealing up behind would be within reach of the man who had so bravely staked his life for a woman's love, there being no back door through which to escape. Already the cruel blade was beginning its swift, murderous descent. Martha, looking in dumb horror from her position upon the trunk, could hear the crash of the hateful steel against the bones of the one who, as she now knew for the first time, was more than life to her.

But even as the blade was in midair Washington turned with a mocking laugh and by a dexterous movement of his sword cut the Indian's right arm off near the shoulder. With howls of terror the two savages who were still able to do so turned and fled, leaving only the dastardly Arnold to be dealt with. Then Colonel Washington cried out in triumph:

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"At last!"

The traitor's face was as white as death, his knees shook, and the sword that he tried to flourish fell from his nerveless hand. Then Washington bitched up his trousers, drew in a long breath and gave the villain a kick as he was turning to flee.

A few minutes later the tall, handsome colonel and the beautiful, blushing young woman stood in front of the little fort, and she was saying:

"Ah, but you must give me time to think. Perhaps I may learn some day to lo— Land sakes, what was that?"

Something had crashed through a tree and fallen with a horrible thud a short distance away in the direction of the river. "Arnold has just come down," Washington calmly replied.—S. E. Kiser in Chicago Record-Herald.

SAID BY THE LITTLE ONES.

Some Bright Things Called From the Talk of Youngsters.

Teacher—Bobby, can you tell me the meaning of the word respect?

Bobby—Yes'm. It's the feelin one kid has for another what kin lick him.

A small boy asked his mother what blood relations meant. She explained that it meant very near relatives. After thinking it over for several minutes he exclaimed, "Then you must be the bloodiest relation I've got, mamma."

"Would you like me to give you a quarter, grandpa?" asked 5-year-old Johnny.

"Certainly," replied the old gentleman. "Very well," said the little diplomat; "then you should do unto others as you would that others should do unto you."

Bessie, aged 4, had been sitting in a cramped position for some time playing with her doll. By and by, when she attempted to get up, she dropped back on the floor and exclaimed: "Oh, mamma, my foot's asleep! Won't you ring the breakfast bell, please, and wake it up?"

"Just see that poor, hungry tramp, Willie," said his mother. "Don't you wish he had half your pudding?"

"Mamma," answered Willie, who was suffering from a sense of fullness, "I wish to goodness he had it all!"

First Small Boy—My papa knows more than your papa does. He's a schoolteacher and has a high forehead.

Second Small Boy—Hah! I guess you never saw my papa. His forehead runs down to the back of his neck.

Aunt Clara—Would you like for me to give you a nickel, Tommy?

Tommy (aged 4)—Yes.

Aunt Clara (thinking to improve his manners)—Yes, if what?

Tommy—Yes, if you haven't got a dime.

One day little Margie asked her mother the meaning of the word deduct and was told that it meant to carry away. The next morning she came running into the dining room with a woeful look on her face and exclaimed, "Oh, mamma, the nasty old cat has deducted my canary!"

Teacher—Tommy, what are you doing to that little boy?

Tommy—Nothing. He wanted to know if you take three from five how many will remain, and I took three of his apples to show him, and now he wants them back.

Teacher—Well, why don't you give them back to him?

Tommy—"Cause then he would forget how many are left."—Chicago News.

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