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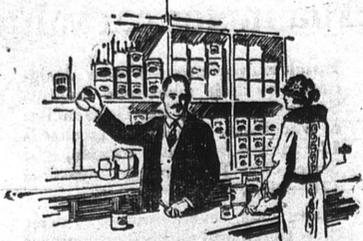
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The One who forgot

By RUBY M. AYRES

BEGIN HERE TODAY

PETER LYSTER has lost his memory from shell shock in France. Upon his return he fails to recognize...

JOHN ARNOTT, at the home of Arnott's widowed sister, near the Marraby estate, but Peter has failed to show any signs of remembering. Nan, who has become desperate because of her father's financial difficulties and Peter's indifference, has agreed to marry...

HARLEY SEFTON, money lender, who has told her that Peter is also in his debt. In London Peter meets...

JOAN ENDICOTT on her way to visit Nan. She tells him that he is the man who is breaking Nan's heart. They agree to find out why Nan is going to marry Sefton. The next morning the boys are on their way to the woods to meet Peter when Joan calls back the smallest of the trio and presses a letter into his hand.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY THAT'S for Mr. Lyster," she said, "urgently. 'But nobody must know—promise me...'

Claudia flushed with pleasure at the honor conferred on him.

"Only you and me," he said in a stage whisper.

"You mustn't even tell Jim or Buster or Nan."

"No!" He peered round behind her towards the house.

"Not tell nobody," he said importantly.

"And mind you don't lose it," Joan entreated. "It's frightfully important."

He nodded vigorously.

"Not to tell nobody—only Mr. Lyster," he said again. Joan smiled and nodded.

"Yes—good boy—now run along."

She watched him patter off through the sunshine, his little feet sending small clouds of gray dust behind him at each step; then she went back to the house.

Claudia reached the end of the road hot and breathless; he looked up and down eagerly, but could not see his brothers.

Once he opened his mouth to call to them, but remembering his precious mission, closed it again determinedly.

If they waited for him they might see the letter and ask questions, and he had promised Nan's pretty friend not to tell "nobody."

He clutched the letter tightly as he went—he felt more proud than ever in his life before; he wondered if Mr. Lyster would give him a penny for being so faithful to his charge; if he did—there were some new sort of lollypops in the village stores.

His thought broke off as he heard a heavy step coming towards him down the narrow pathway.

Peter, of course! His little face brightened—he started to run; then suddenly he stopped dead, as Harley Sefton broke through the undergrowth and came towards him.

Claudia hated Harley Sefton. His eager footsteps came to a frightened halt as he looked up at the man's hard face; it was quite unconsciously that he put the hand which clutched the note behind his back in an attitude of defiance.

But for that little gesture Sefton would probably have passed on without speaking, but, as it was, he stopped and smiled down at the child unpleasantly.

"And where are you running to?" he asked.

Claudia shivered; his little mind flew to the story of Red Riding Hood and the wolf whom she had met in the wood, and he wondered in terror if this man's smooth tones were purposely chosen to hide some sinister motive, as the wolf's had been.

"Nowhere," he said stoutly. He looked anxiously past Sefton down the narrow path beyond, which led away to Peter Lyster and safety; but, alas! it was too narrow for even a small boy to pass along while this man barred the way.

But Claudia was plucky, and, suddenly ducking his head, he made a dive forward, hoping to scrape past against the bushes.

But it was hopeless; Sefton caught him by the loose back of his sailor jacket and hauled him back.

"So you'd run away, would you?" he said. He had never liked Claudia. Nan's affection for the boy.

"Let me see," he began with slow enjoyment. "You're the young man who said you hated me... and the young man to whom I once promised a thrashing—eh? Well, it seems to me that this is a most opportune moment."

Claudia screamed; he struggled violently, beating one small fat fist against his tormentor's body.

"Let me go—let me go!" he said, over and over again. "Nan... Nan..."

In his fright he let the precious note drop to the mossy pathway at his feet and Harley Sefton saw it.

He kept hold of Claudia with one hand and stooped to pick it up with the other.

He saw the name on the outside of the folded paper, and though he had never seen Nan's handwriting he took it for granted that it must be hers and that she was sending this note to Lyster.

An ugly expression crossed his face. He dropped the note into a pocket and shook Claudia till he was breathless.

"You young monkey, you! So this is the little game, is it? I'll teach you—I'll—"

He lifted the riding whip which he invariably carried with him in

the country and brought it down heavily on the child's shrinking body.

"I'll teach you to defy me and hate me. I'll—"

"Oh, you brute—you brute!"

It was Nan's voice—Nan, who came flying through the wood and caught his arm just as it was descending for the second time. She seemed to know what she was doing. She struck at Harley Sefton's face like a mad woman.

"Oh, you brute—oh, you brute! 'Let him go—let him go!'"

Sheer surprise had made Sefton relinquish his hold of the boy, and Claude dropped sobbing and shaking amongst the bracken and undergrowth.

Sefton tried to catch Nan's arms and hold her, but for the moment rage made her stronger than he. She struck at him again and

again. She saw the world red. That he should so have dared to hurt Claudia! She could have killed him in her passionate anger and hatred.

"You wildcat, you!" he said savagely. His face was ugly, but there was a look of unwilling admiration in his eyes. He held both wrists with one hand; the other he passed agitatedly across his face.

It was red and bruised, and his lip had been cut by the diamond ring which he himself had given with him.

She loathed the touch of his hand on her. She was sick with shame that she could ever have thought it possible that she could marry such a man.

Claudia had got over her first deep terror and was howling now in real earnest, raising his voice shrilly till it must have been heard half over the wood.

Sefton looked round uneasily. He was a coward at heart, as are most bullies.

"Stop that little devil's noise," he said savagely. "If you think I'm going to put up with his nonsense and you—"

He broke off, releasing Nan and wheeling sharply as someone crashed through the undergrowth, and the next moment Peter Lyster was there, not a yard from them.

How much he had heard or seen none of them knew, but there was a look in his face which Nan had never thought to see there again—a look in his eyes as he turned from her to Sefton that made her heart swoon in her breast for sheer happiness. She put out her arms and drew Claudia into them and away from the two men who faced one another in the narrow pathway.

Sefton laughed insolently as he looked at Peter.

"Ah! the play-actor!" he said with detestable inflection. "The man who lost his memory to avoid further service, or to escape an unwelcome engagement. The man who forgot—conveniently forgot—"

But he never finished that sentence; Peter made a lunge forward and caught him fairly between the eyes.

Claudia cried out, but with delight now rather than fear, and Nan hid her eyes.

But in a contest between a brave man and a coward the ending is a foregone conclusion, and in two moments Lyster had broken the riding crop across its owner's back, and Sefton had disappeared—a limping raging thing, to hide his shame in the wood.

Peter was breathing heavily and his face was very pale.

There was a dazed sort of look about him; big man as he was, he trembled like a girl now his rage had died down.

And then, quite suddenly, without comment of any sort, Lyster turned on his heel and began to walk slowly away.

His steps dragged—his head was downcast—he walked like a man who is thoroughly exhausted.

Nan gently released Claudia's clinging fingers and flew after Peter down the narrow path, her light steps hardly making any sound on the mossy ground; she caught him up—she spoke his name breathlessly, fearfully.

But he did not stop, or look at



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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, by a deed of trust dated June 29th, 1925, recorded in Book 5014, Page 154 of Official Records of Los Angeles County, California, to which record reference is hereby made, Owen S. Gorham and Josephine Gorham, husband and wife, did grant and convey the property therein and hereinafter described, to the California Title Insurance Company, a corporation, as trustee, to secure, among other things, the payment of one certain promissory note, in favor of Charles S. Gorham, and other sums of money advanced and interest thereon; and

WHEREAS, there has been a default in the payment of the installment of principal and interest of said note which became due August 21st, 1925, and all subsequent installments of principal and interest, according to the terms thereof, except the sum of \$600.00 applied on said note September 28, 1925, and by reason of such defaults said Charles S. Gorham, the owner and holder of said note and trust deed, on to-wit, May 27th, 1926, exercised his option and declared the full amount of the indebtedness secured by said trust deed immediately due and payable, there being the total sum of Seventeen Hundred Sixty-seven and seventy-eight hundredths Dollars (\$1767.78) now due and unpaid; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of Section 924 of the Civil Code of California, said Charles S. Gorham, the owner and holder of said note and trust deed, on May 28th, 1926, caused to be recorded in the office of the County Recorder of said Los Angeles County, a notice of such default in the payment of principal and interest, and of his election to cause the property described in said trust deed to be sold, in accordance with the provisions thereof, to satisfy said obligation, which notice of default and election to sell was duly recorded in Book 4628, Page 231 of Official Records of Los Angeles County, California; and

WHEREAS, said trust deed provides that if there is a default in the payment of any of the sums secured thereby, upon application of the holder of said note, the trustee shall give notice and sell so much of the property as shall be necessary to satisfy the indebtedness secured thereby.

WHEREAS, said Charles S. Gorham, by reason of the default in payment as stated, has requested the California Title Insurance Company to give notice and sell said property, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to sell, to pay all the indebtedness secured and expenses incurred necessary to the execution of said trust.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given, that the California Title Insurance Company, by virtue of the authority vested in it as trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in gold coin, on the 4th day of October, 1926, at the hour of 11 o'clock A.M. of said day, at the western front entrance of the Court House in the City of Los Angeles, State of California, all the interest conveyed

her; he just said hoarsely: "Let me go—let me go!" as if he could bear no more, and Nan fell back silently.

She took Claudia's hand and they went home without speaking. Joan gasped when she saw the tear stains and agitation on both faces. She asked a volley of questions. What had happened? Was anybody hurt? Oh, how dreadful! (To Be Continued)

work reference is hereby made to Resolution of Intention No. 288, passed by the Board of Trustees of the said City on the 9th day of December, 1925.

Notice is hereby given that interested persons may appear before the said Board of Trustees of the said City of Torrance in the Council Chamber of the City Hall of said City at the hour of 8:00 o'clock P.M. on September 21, 1926, Tuesday, which is the time and place hereby fixed for such hearing and show cause why bonds should not be issued upon the security of the unpaid assessments shown on the said list.

Notice is hereby given that serial bonds, to represent the unpaid assessments and bearing interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum will be issued thereunder in the manner provided under the Improvement Bond Act of 1915, and all amendments thereto, the last

NOTICE OF THE FILING OF THE LIST OF UNPAID ASSESSMENTS FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF CEDAR AVENUE AND PORTIONS OF OTHER STREETS AND ALLEYS IN THE CITY OF TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA, AND OF THE TIME AND PLACE OF HEARING AS TO SAID LIST.

Pursuant to statute, notice is hereby given that the Warrant, Assessment and Diagram, recorded August 2, 1926, for the work done and the improvement made by Geo. H. Oswald, the Contractor, under that certain contract entered into on 18th day of February, 1926, for the improvement of said Cedar Avenue and Portions of other Streets and Alleys in the City of Torrance, California, having been returned to the Superintendent of Streets of the said City, together with a written statement of all payments received upon the said assessment, and twenty full days having expired from the date of the said Warrant, the said Street Superintendent duly made and on the 25th day of August, 1926, filed in my office as City Clerk of the said City a complete list of all assessments unpaid as shown on said assessment, which list is now on file in my office.

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installments of which said bonds shall mature nine years from the 2nd day of July next succeeding ten months from their date. A. H. BARTLETT, City Clerk of the City of Torrance, State of California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Murray and son Louis, Mrs. Mary Jessome, Anthony Jessome and Louis Madore enjoyed a motor trip to Kramer Hills Sunday, returning late Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boice and daughter, Miss Eleanor Boice, of Cabrillo avenue, motored to San Diego Saturday, where Miss Boice will remain to attend college.

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