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The One who forgot

By RUBY M. AYRES

BEGIN HERE TODAY

PETER LYSTER loses his memory from shock on the Western Front, when a shell killed a score of men and injured Peter. He has forgotten his engagement to...

NAN MARRABY, who is broken-hearted because Peter has failed to recognize her. She is now at home, due to the sudden death of her stepmother. Nan had been living in London with...

JOAN ENDICOTT, whose husband has just returned home on leave. Joan has written that Peter is coming home with...

LIEUT. JOHN ARNOTT, also wounded, to rest at the home of the latter's sister in a village near the Murraby estate. The same day Arnott calls to see Nan. She asks him whether he knows anything about...

HARLEY SEFTON, who was introduced to her by Peter before he went to the front—who recently made her uneasy with tales of infidelity by service men, and who has been a mysterious visitor at her father's home.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY ARNOTT gave a sort of snort. "My sister was only talking about him last night," he said, reluctantly. "He's only recently taken the Red House, but he spends most of his time in town."

He paused and looked away from Nan down the green lane. "He's a money-lender, and a rotten one at that," he added, energetically. Nan repeated her last words sharply. "Did you know he was a friend of Peter's?" she asked.

"No—at least, I don't remember hearing Peter speak of him, but he wasn't the sort of chap who talked about his own affairs much. Anyhow," he smiled, "why shouldn't he be a friend of Peter's, and a money-lender as well?"

Nan stopped. She supposed Arnott would think her silly if she explained that she had always considered a money-lender a person whose acquaintance respectable people did not desire. She remembered that Sefton was also a friend of her father's, and that seemed to improve matters. Her face cleared a little.

"I mustn't stand talking to you any longer," she said. "Goodby—I'm so glad to have seen you." When Nan reached the house the boys came rushing to meet her. Where had she been? they demanded. Wasn't tea ready? Nan roused herself with an effort. "We went into the woods," Jim said.

"Woods," echoed Buster. "And there was a gentleman there in uniform, who spoke to us," he informed Nan eagerly. "And he told us he'd been out in France and was here on leave."

Nan laughed. "Quite a modern hero," she said. "But you ought not to speak to strange gentlemen in the woods, even if they are in uniform," she added.

"Buster was crying," Jim explained. "That's why he spoke to us. Buster's such an awful baby," he added contemptuously. "No, I'm not," Buster's little face grew fiery.

Nan hastily intervened. "Now, boys—you're not to quarrel," she protested. "Go on and tell me some more about this man."

"He's nice," Claude volunteered. "Nice," echoed Buster. "And he said he knew you," Jim told her. "He asked what our names were, and when we told him he said he knew you."

the enemy had almost accounted for me. They gave me a standing invitation to go to tea whenever I liked, and asked what was my favorite jam. He looked at Arnott. "Is Miss Murraby engaged?" he asked.

Arnott blushed furiously. "Yes—no—at least, I believe she was, and it's been broken off," he stammered. "She isn't engaged now, anyway," he added.

Lyster looked faintly surprised. "Well, there's no need to look so angry," he said mildly. He took a little bunch of sweet-scented flowers from his cap and sniffed them appreciatively.

"It's good to be in the country again," he said, with a half-sigh. "Does Miss Murraby always live here?"

"No; but her stepmother has just died and she's looking after the boys. They're only her stepbrothers, you know."

"I thought there wasn't much likeness," Peter said absently. "They're jolly little chaps, anyway."



"Not remember me! Come, come, that's a good joke!"

They had turned into the main road that led to the village, and a man on horseback coming slowly up the road had pulled up sharply as he saw Peter and called out to him: "Lyster—by all that's wonderful! My dear fellow!" He leaned down from the saddle and held his hand to Peter, but after the first blank look of unrecognition Peter had drawn back a step.

"I'm sorry—I'm afraid..." He colored sensitively and glanced appealingly at Arnott. "I'm afraid I don't remember you," he said, with a sort of nervousness.

Harley Sefton stared. "Not remember me—what the dickens! Not remember me! Why I was with you in town the night before you left England!" He laughed, and slapped Peter on the broad shoulder. "Not remember me! Come, come, that's a good joke!"

Peter laughed. "I'm sorry, but just for the moment—" He shook hands with the elder man reluctantly. There was an awkward pause, then, "Are you—er—living down here?" Peter asked.

Arnott felt horribly sorry for him. He knew perfectly well that Peter had no more idea than the dead to whom he was talking. "I've taken a house for the summer," Sefton answered. "You must come and see me. It's an odd coincidence meeting you. I traveled down from town last week with a friend of yours—Miss Murraby."

"Miss Murraby is a friend of Arnott's," Lyster said quickly. "May I introduce you?" Arnott—this is Mr. Harley Sefton. There was a few minutes' desultory conversation; then Sefton gathered up the reins and said he must be going. As soon as he was out of ear-shot Peter broke out with a sort of rage.

"I don't know who he is. It's—It's damnable! This is the sort of thing I'm in constant dread of. It makes me look such a confounded fool. Some day I suppose some woman will turn up and declare she's my wife—and I shan't be in a position to contradict her if she does."

"Rubbish!" Arnott said briskly. "You're a lot better already—and, anyway, there's nothing to be ashamed of. I've heard my sister speak of Harley Sefton—taken a big house over at Little Gadsden."

"Well, what is he, I should like to know?" Lyster asked irritably. "He seems to consider that I'm a great friend of his, anyway." "He's a money-lender, I believe," Arnott said. "A money-lender in a rather big way—got a palatial office in town."

about it, but... but that's the truth. I hope you believe me. "My dear chap—of course, I'm only too sorry. Come along and see me some day—I live at the Red House at Little Gadsden." Peter thanked him rather off-handedly; he was wondering painfully if he had ever really been a great friend of this man's; he was not particularly prepossessed in his favor now, at any rate. (To Be Continued)

TO ATTEND CONVENTION C. D. Bell, superintendent of distribution for the Southern California Gas Company, has left for Tulsa, Okla., to attend the national convention of the National Gas Association to be held there. Mr. Bell on his trip, expects to visit various centers of the gas industry, and will probably return in about three weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. McClaren and family, here recently from Kansas, have moved into the Rogers cottage on Pennsylvania avenue.

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