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ADULT Betsy's Present.

"Well, I must say I think it is horribly mean of what Aunt Betsy, Estella. After making such a favorite of you all your life, and having you with her ever since you were a mere baby, she might have sent you something worth having on your twenty-first birthday, especially as she knows how poor we are since your father's death," said my mother sharply.

"You had better take it as a hint for the future, and not build any more castles on what Aunt Betsy is likely to do for you," said my mother sternly. "I marked my sister Lena, while Walter, my only brother, added, with a provoking face.

"Here endeth my sister Stella's great expectations." "You need not make such unpleasant remarks," I answered pettishly. "In sending me the portrait of her old sweetheart, poor old Aunt has given me her greatest treasure, and she, no doubt, thinks I shall value it as much as she does."

for a close London lodging was not at all to my taste after my aunt's large airy country-house, but my mother seemed to year on me, and so to dread my leaving her, that I had not the heart to go.

Aunt Betsy neither came nor wrote, and I had quite resigned myself to the idea that I was hopelessly on her black books when the above related event took place.

"No, no, mamma, you must not, you shall not take it off. I will go and take Aunt's present, not to sell, but to the pawn-shop; then I may, perhaps, get it back when Walter sends us some money."

"I entered. Only one other person, a tall dark gentleman whose face I could not see in the semi-darkness, stood there talking to the shopman. "I tell you, my man, the plate is here. It has been traced by a clever detective, who will join me here in a few minutes. He is only delaying because he thinks he has traced the thief, and has gone to follow on the search."

but young and stalwart as he had been forty years ago, when it was taken. "I can't rain I tried to speak, I could only point helplessly to the portrait; the shop, with its cushions and its contents swung around me, and with a cry for help, I sank fainting to the ground."

"I looked around bewildered. "Mamma!" I called feebly. "Flash, hush, my dear miss," said the kind-looking woman soothingly. "For must not speak your mamma is asleep and you might wake her."

"It is really most wonderful event, my dear, and reads like a scene from some of those popular novels," said my mother, who, by the way, looked quite bright and conversant. "When you fell down in a faint, you let fall the envelope in which you had carried the miniature, and the gentleman who was in the shop—"

"I remember him, mamma," cried excitedly. "He was the very image of the portrait. I fancied I must be dreaming. "That is the strangest part of the story, but you won't let me tell it to you properly my dear. The gentleman gave your name and address, brought you home in a cab, and has been your good angel ever since. He is Arthur Betsy's old lover, who, after mortgaging the supposed faded picture of the old lady, married late in life, and has not long been dead, leaving Arthur a large fortune. His attachment at seeing you with his father's portrait, you may be sure was great. However, it was a very lucky thing for us; after all, Aunt Betsy's present was not such a poor one. By the way,

here it is, Mr. Basleigh was kind enough to bring it back with him."

There was one thing which did not appear to concern my mother in the least, but made my pale face flame, and that was the idea of receiving this benefit from a mere stranger upon whom we had not the slightest claim, unless the fact that his father, forty years before, had been my aunt's lover, could be considered

"So I made up an eloquent speech in which I thanked him warmly for all his goodness, and delicately yet firmly conveyed the information that I intended to fully repay him as soon as I could get to work again. But carefully as I rehearsed it, that eloquent speech was never uttered, nor did I wonder at my mother's willingness to receive benefits from him, when once I had seen and talked with him."

"For me—my I confess it without shame, the grateful interest, which in him soon grew into love, and, ah, happy as my life has been since, can I ever forget that happy evening, when walking home from the theatre, whether he had taken me, he told me that he loved me dearly, and asked me to be his wife."

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Local News

Altkin has a new roller that which was spent Thursday evening of last week... How do you like the new school building site... Mr. Evans will preach at St. Brainerd next Sabbath afternoon at 10 o'clock...

Attention Firemen. The annual meeting of Brainerd Hose Co. No. 1 will be held in their hall... Bishop Whipple writing from Maitland, Florida, states that he will hold services and confirmation at Brainerd... A full home made this company last week... The financial statement of Morrison county was given to the Transcript by the auditor which was published last week...

St. Paul. The St. Paul Globe of Saturday last contained the following which will be of interest to our readers... The St. Paul Globe of Saturday last contained an account of the railroad meeting at that place on Saturday last... The regulation Saturday night dances, with perhaps a few extra heads thrown in for seasoning, assembled at the Opera House, Saturday evening... The publisher of Rutledge's Monthly offers twelve valuable rewards in their Monthly for April, among which is the following...

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