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CHAPTER VII.

Billy Gray was indeed in close arrest and the grim prophecy was fulfilled—Col. Canker was proving "anything but a guardian angel to him." The whole regiment, officers and men, baring the company, were practically in mourning with sorrow for him and chagrin over his own discomfiture. Not only one important prisoner was gone, but two; not only two, but four. No man in authority was able to say just when or how it happened, for it was Canker's own order that the prisoners should not be paraded when the guard fell in at night. They were here at tattoo and at taps all right. The officer of the guard, said several soldiers, had quite a long talk with one of the prisoners—young Morton—just after tattoo, at which time the entire guard was in the company. The commanding officer, but at reveille four most important prisoners were gone, and such was Canker's wrath that not only was Gray in arrest, but the sergeant of the guard also, while the three luckless men who were successively posted as sentries during the night at the back of the wooden shell that served as a guard-house—were now in close confinement in the place of the escaped quartette.

Yet those three were men who had hitherto been above suspicion, and there were few soldiers in the regiment who would accept the theory that any one of the three had committed the escape. As for the sergeant, he had served four enlistments in the—tenth, and without a flaw in his record beyond an occasional aberration in the now distant past, due to the potency of the potent distilled by certain Hibernian experts not far from an old-time plains fort, where the regiment had rested on its march across continent. As for the officers—who would suppose an officer guilty of anything of the kind—a "flagrant military crime?" It yet men got to asking each other if it were that Bugler Curran had carried a note from the prisoner, Morton, to Mr. Gray about 2:30 that afternoon? And what was this about Gray's having urged Brooke to swap tools with him an hour later, and what was that story the headquarters clerks were telling about Mr. Gray's coming to the adjutant and begging to be allowed to "march on" that evening instead of Brooke? It wasn't long before these rumors, somehow, got to Canker's ears, and Canker seemed to grow as big again; he fairly swelled with indignation at the thought of such treachery on the part of an officer. The he sent for Gray.

It was the afternoon following the sailing of the ships with the big brigade—and with pain and bewilderment and indignation in his brave blue eyes the younger came and stood before his stern superior. Gordon, who sent the message, and who had heard Canker's denunciatory remarks, had found time to scribble a word or two: "Admit nothing; say nothing; do nothing but hold your tongue and temper. If Canker insists on answers say you decline except in presence of your legal advisers." There was a scowl in the commandant's tent that afternoon. The morning had not been without its joys. Along about ten o'clock as Gray sat writing to his father in his little canvas box, he heard a voice that sent the blood leaping through his veins and filled his eyes with light. Springing from his campstool and capsizing it as he did so, he peked his curly head from the entrance of the tent—and there she was—only a dozen feet away—Maj. Lane in courteous attention, Mr. Prime sadly following, and Miss Prime quite content with the devotions of Capt. Schuyler. Only a dozen feet away and coming straight to him, with frank smiles and sympathy in her kind and winsome face—with hand outstretched the moment she caught sight of him. "We wanted to come when we heard of it yesterday, Mr. Gray," said Amy Lawrence, "but it was dark when we got back from seeing the fleet off, and uncle was too tired in the evening. Indeed, we are all very sorry." And poor Billy never heard or cared what the others said, so absorbed was he in drinking in her gentle words and gazing into her soft, dark eyes. No wonder he found it difficult to release her hand. That brief visit, filled with sweetness and sunshine, ought to have been a blessing to him all day long, but Canker caught sight of the damsel as they walked away on the arms of the attendant cavaliers—Miss Lawrence more than once smiling back at the incarcerated Billy—and Canker demanded to be informed who they were and where they had been, and Gordon answered they were Miss Lawrence, of Santa Anita, and Miss Prime, of New York—and he "reckoned" they must have been in to confide with Mr. Gray—whereat Canker snarled that people ought to know better than to visit officers in arrest—it was tantamount to disrespect to the commander. It was marvelous how many things in Canker's eyes were disrespectful.

So he heard other officers with conferees and sent for Gray, and though he bully him into an admission or confession, but Gordon's words had "stiffened" the little fellow to the extent of braving Canker's anger and telling him he had said all he proposed to say when the colonel called him up the

regimental papers—things that Morton wrote out easily and accurately. "I suppose, sir, it's no use asking, to have the prisoner sent up here under guard," said that jewel of a non-commissioned officer. "Yet the colonel will be savage if these papers ain't ready. It will take us all night as things are going."

Gray shook his curly head. "Go ask if you like, but—Morton's in no shape to help you—"

"Has he been drinking, sir?" said the sergeant major, in surprise. "I never knew him—"

"Oh, it isn't that," said Gray, hastily. "Only he's—he's got—other matters on his mind. Bring me his overcoat. He said it was in his tent," and the young officer jerked his head at the patch of little "A" tents lined up in the rear of those of the officers."

"Get Morton's overcoat and take it to him at the guardhouse," snipped the staff sergeant to the clerk. "Be spry now, and no stopping on the way back," he added, well aware how much in need his assistant stand of overcoat and forbidden kind. The man was back in a moment, the coat rolled on his arm. "I'll take it," said Gray, simply. "You needn't come."

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