

The Filigree Bracelet

An Oriental Tale

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On the third evening after the tour...

Professor Traile laid his hand on the soft white wrist of his daughter...

"It's really the plainest sort of story," protested Miss Traile.

"Ah, my dear, that is my very own story," laughed the professor.

They all laughed as Alexander Felton spread the ancient bit of carpet...

"Father and I spent a day among the bazaars in Constantinople," she began.

"What did you do, Miss Traile? Did you give him the bracelet?" asked Mr. Hanford.

"Yes, of course I did. Who could have resisted the commanding gesture of his hand and the authority in his eyes?"

"He snatched it eagerly, pressed it to his lips and then examined the delicate work, nodding his head affirmatively as he seemed to recognize every tracery of leaf and blossom and twig.

"It is the wrong one, madam," he said.

"I have lost one like it? I asked him.

"My daughter wore it the day she disappeared. I have never seen her since."

"We talked it over that evening, and I told father how closely the man had examined the filigree bracelet and appeared to recognize that it was not the one he sought."

"It read 'Made in Germany,' and pour went all the pretty story of the sultan's favorite."

"The sultan's favorite may have been the daughter of your dark eyed stranger," remarked Miss Gray thoughtfully.

"And your friend's bracelet might be the genuine article," added Arthur Clayton as they all arose and prepared to go below.

"I shall write to Emily Drake anyway and tell her to look inside her bracelet for any indications that hers is the genuine filigree bracelet," declared Madeline, accepting Alexander Felton's hand to assist her from her seat on the carpet.

"One by one the others bade good night and strolled away until at last there remained only Madeline and her father and Alexander Felton.

"It's incredible how filthy some of that native jewelry is," remarked Miss Gray, with a shudder of disgust.

"Apparently they believe that a certain amount of soil laid on the article increases its interest and naturally its value," laughed her nephew, Arthur Clayton.

"That's what I am!" maintained Mr. Clayton emphatically.

"Manufactured a wooden nutmeg," faltered Mr. Hanford quietly.

"Go on with the story, Miss Traile," urged Miss Gray impatiently.

"Well, I scrubbed the bracelet clean outside and inside and wore it the next day when I went ashore.

"Then from the shadow of the tall columns beside which I was standing there emerged the tall, lean form of a man clad in spotless white, with a fez on the back of his dark head.

"Without speaking a word he stretched out one lean brown finger and touched the bracelet on my wrist.

At the same time he raised his eyebrows inquiringly. Well, I must confess there were so much dignity and command in his manner that I found myself taking refuge in French and explaining volubly how I came by the bracelet.

"He listened closely and when I had finished held out his hand with another commanding gesture, but still he did not utter a sound."

Madeline paused and, taking the bracelet from her father's hand, slipped it over her own round wrist.

Alexander Felton was watching her with a lover's delight in her beauty and charm. They had just become engaged, these two, and the myrtle carpet that Felton had brought out of the wilds had witnessed their betrothal.

"The others in the little party had been quietly informed of the delightful secret by Madeline's father, and as the beautiful girl had become a favorite among them ever since the big ship had sailed from New York six weeks before they rejoiced in her happiness and that of the man who had wooed her faithfully.

Madeline exchanged a swift glance with her lover, and then her eyes dropped to the filigree bracelet shimmering on her arm.

"What did you do, Miss Traile? Did you give him the bracelet?" asked Mr. Hanford.

"Yes, of course I did. Who could have resisted the commanding gesture of his hand and the authority in his eyes? I didn't dare do anything else. I simply removed the bracelet and gave it to him."

"He snatched it eagerly, pressed it to his lips and then examined the delicate work, nodding his head affirmatively as he seemed to recognize every tracery of leaf and blossom and twig.

"Then he looked within the bracelet and all the light seemed to die out of his countenance."

"Before that it looked glowing, as if a candle had been lighted inside. If you know what I mean. He suddenly looked old and worn and very contemptuous as he dropped the bracelet back in my hand.

"Then only did he speak, and, to my surprise, he spoke in English.

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IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Fred Huntington, Strongest Man at Harvard.



Fred Huntington, captain of the Crimson hockey team, who played center and fullback on the football team, is Harvard's strongest man.

Hartzell Stars of His Job. Roy Hartzell, whose game at third was a part of the sensational play for the New York Highlanders last season, may be sent to the right ground next season if Al Dyhan continues the good impression he started last fall.

Manager Wolverton does not intend to lose the everyday services of such a good batsman. Harry Wollter, the California speedster, is a grand outfielder. He covers more ground than any other gardener with the Yanks and on this account may be played in center, Hartzell taking his place in right.

Australia Fand of Lawn Tennis. A report of the Australian tennis championship held at Melbourne in conjunction with the Victoria championship tourney furnished surprising information. This joint tournament was finished the first week in December, when the finals of sixteen different events were contested.

In Newport last year at the United States national championship tournament 202 entries required 202 matches, and in consequence the American authorities are worried on account of its unworkability and a movement is now on foot to limit the number of competitors, but in 1910 the Australasian championship required 357 matches, and last season the number exceeded 400. This shows the tremendous hold the game has on the sport-loving people of that country.

New Yorkers Pay Fortune For Fight. During five months New York state fight fans has paid \$355,406.70 to see boxing bouts. From this sum the state treasury has been enriched \$17,770.

About 2,600 boxes were shipped money under the operation of the Frawley law. About 1,500 C&S attaches are regularly employed under the Frawley law supervision of boxing.

Since Sept. 1 last 627 boxing shows, or more than 3,000 bouts, have been conducted in this state.

There are fifty-three regularly licensed boxing clubs in the state, thirty-four of which are in Greater New York.

Seventy-five World's Records Made. Counting odd distance events, nearly seventy-five world's records in all lines of sport were established during 1911. It affords a striking proof of the growing love for the great outdoor activities and appreciation of the pleasures of physical exertion.

Minnesota to Meet Penn. State. University of Minnesota's football squad will meet the Pennsylvania state team in Minneapolis next fall. It has been announced, in one of the two games with eastern teams for which the Minnesota athletic authorities are planning.

NUMEROUS QUIPS

His Happy Home.

She never scolds because she's full. Next door he says she's full. She never scolds because she's full. Next door he says she's full.

Modern Gospel. "You remember the Greens?" "Well, how are they getting on?" "They're divorced."

"Remember the little milliner on Main street?" "Yes, her name is Mrs. Green now."

"Well, well!" "Remember the clerk?" "Distinctly."

"What's the matter with the fellow up on the ladder who is twiddling his fingers?" "Why, he went crazy over buttoning his wife's waist."

"And why is he up on the ladder?" "He thinks he has the contract for buttoning the waist of the statue of Liberty."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Age Cannot Withstand." "You still stick to that old ten-year-old nag of yours, I see, Bilhens?" "Dubbledigh. "Why don't you get a motor?"

"Well," said Bilhens, "I've sort of found that there is more style to a 1902 model horse than there is to a 1902 model car."—Harper's Weekly.

Two Conservationalists. "Nothing lost here but the squeal," declared the pork-packer. "Are you an economical in conducting your business?"

"Just about," answered the visitor. "I'm in the lumber business. We waste nothing but the bark."—Washington Herald.

A War Game Maybe. A returned explorer was giving a parlor lecture.

"What is the gentleman talking about?" demanded a languid lady. "Progressive Peru."

"And how do you play it?"—Kansas City Journal.

In County Court. "I suppose you have an old age pension, Mr. Kelly?"

"Old age pension? Faith no! Of coddin's touch wan, the bell lads they bring. Luk at the number of old age pensioners bes dyin' every year!"—London Opinion.

Outragious. "Why are you so vexed, Irma?" "I am too exasperated. I attended the meeting of the Social Equality league, and my parlor maid presented and she had the audacity to call me to order three times."—Lippincott's Magazine.

A Confession. The editor wrote: "Dear Madams—The verses entitled 'The King are very clever. Can you assure me that they are original?" The authors answered: "Sir—Not quite. 'The King' was collaboration."—Cleveland Leader.

Looking Backward. Felatiah Webster flashed his teeth. "If I had desired they wanted to erect a statue to me I would have made it unconstitutional," he asserted. Sadly he gazed at current specimens of art.—New York Sun.

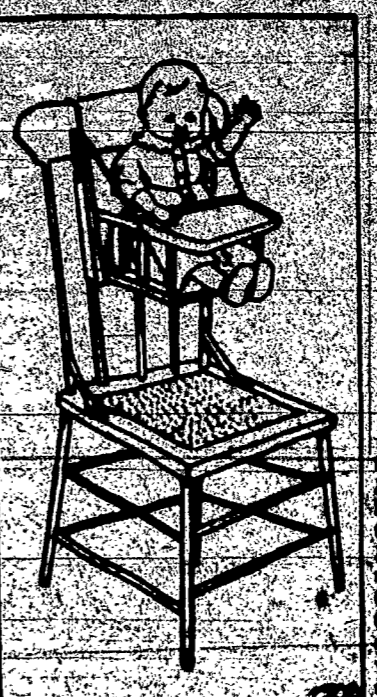
Hirsute Croakery. Guest to waiter—"This soup has a hair in it." Waiter—"That's no hair. It's a crack in the plate."

Likely Enough. Condescending Chappie—I wealthy can't remember your name, but I've an idea I've met you before, but I've it's my house.—London Sketch.

Small Encouragement. Kate—"They say a woman is as old as she looks." Maud—"Never mind, dear. We all know you are only twenty."—Boston Transcript.

HINTS FOR THE BUSY HOUSEWIFE

Combination High Chair and Swing for the Baby.



The combination high chair and swing for the baby by merely hanging it on the back of an ordinary dining room or kitchen chair.

The Good Wife's Chicken. This is one of the oldest and most popular ways of cooking chicken in France.

Having tied up the chicken and turned the feet in, surround it with a strip of cooking bacon.

Spanish Meat Pie. A slice of ham and a pound of veal cut into thin pieces. When it is nearly cooked in just water enough to cover the pieces, add a little milk.

Vegetable Croquet. Peel six large potatoes, wash them, add butter, seasonings and enough milk to make a thick sauce.

Meek Cherry Pie. Take two cups of cranberries, cut in halves and cook one-half hour in cold water to remove seeds.

To Clean Baby's Bottle. Mothers of bottle babies will find a great trouble and time saver in cleaning baby's bottle by the use of the tea leaves left over from tea-making.

Great Tea Ball. Great tea ball is made by steeping a pound of tea leaves in a quart of water for several hours.

Concession. Why is a car strip his pants because he is all laced with buttons? Why is a man all laced with buttons because he is a man of letters? Why is a man of letters because he is a man of letters?

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FOR THE CHILD

Washing the Baby's Hair.

For a washcloth that will give you absolute satisfaction in giving your baby a good hair wash, see the advertisement for the Washcloth for Baby's Hair.

Washing the Baby's Face. For a washcloth that will give you absolute satisfaction in giving your baby a good face wash, see the advertisement for the Washcloth for Baby's Face.

Washing the Baby's Feet. For a washcloth that will give you absolute satisfaction in giving your baby a good foot wash, see the advertisement for the Washcloth for Baby's Feet.

Washing the Baby's Hands. For a washcloth that will give you absolute satisfaction in giving your baby a good hand wash, see the advertisement for the Washcloth for Baby's Hands.

Washing the Baby's Body. For a washcloth that will give you absolute satisfaction in giving your baby a good body wash, see the advertisement for the Washcloth for Baby's Body.

Washing the Baby's Head. For a washcloth that will give you absolute satisfaction in giving your baby a good head wash, see the advertisement for the Washcloth for Baby's Head.

Washing the Baby's Neck. For a washcloth that will give you absolute satisfaction in giving your baby a good neck wash, see the advertisement for the Washcloth for Baby's Neck.

Washing the Baby's Arms. For a washcloth that will give you absolute satisfaction in giving your baby a good arm wash, see the advertisement for the Washcloth for Baby's Arms.

Washing the Baby's Legs. For a washcloth that will give you absolute satisfaction in giving your baby a good leg wash, see the advertisement for the Washcloth for Baby's Legs.

Washing the Baby's Anus. For a washcloth that will give you absolute satisfaction in giving your baby a good anus wash, see the advertisement for the Washcloth for Baby's Anus.

Washing the Baby's Penis. For a washcloth that will give you absolute satisfaction in giving your baby a good penis wash, see the advertisement for the Washcloth for Baby's Penis.

Washing the Baby's Vagina. For a washcloth that will give you absolute satisfaction in giving your baby a good vagina wash, see the advertisement for the Washcloth for Baby's Vagina.

Washing the Baby's Clitoris. For a washcloth that will give you absolute satisfaction in giving your baby a good clitoris wash, see the advertisement for the Washcloth for Baby's Clitoris.

Washing the Baby's Testes. For a washcloth that will give you absolute satisfaction in giving your baby a good testes wash, see the advertisement for the Washcloth for Baby's Testes.

Washing the Baby's Prostate. For a washcloth that will give you absolute satisfaction in giving your baby a good prostate wash, see the advertisement for the Washcloth for Baby's Prostate.