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## His Only Love

By MURIEL LEE

Hugh Wardell began a dream and tried to live it out. He was humble, obscure, but the gentle influence of a beautiful girl had instilled in him an impulse to his soul—to make himself worthy of her.

He was eighteen years of age when his father died. Hugh had not known a mother's care since he was a babe. The old ruin of a house they lived in was located on the shore of a great western river, and forth it went. Gabriel Wardell had made his living by fishing. Hugh was still a boy when he was left alone in the world. For some time he had assisted his father at his daily work and fishing was all that he knew anything about. Half a mile away lived Homer Reese and his only child, a daughter, Miriam, was just the age of Hugh. Like the latter she never knew a father's love. This deprivation naturally brought boy and girl together in spirit.

Mr. Reese was getting old. He made a proposition to Hugh to live at his home and continue his business, share and share alike. At the best there was nothing better than a bare living assured, but this was enough for Hugh as long as he had the sweet companionship of Miriam. To the ardent soulful lad she was the all in all of life. As to herself, the sincere admiration and friendship of Hugh made her almost satisfied with her humble lot.

Mr. Reese had secured the exclusive fish and shell rights to a long swamp strip of river shore, and the fresh water clams were abundant. Hugh had traded his father's boat for a horse and wagon. Under the guidance of his more mature partner Hugh entered upon double duty. Ten miles distant a button factory had started and there was a regular demand for fish and shells. During off seasons fishing spells, with rake and pronged fork Hugh loaded shells into his wagon and conveyed them to market. As he received as much as sixty dollars per ton and sold six cents the first year, his extra endeavor meant considerable money in the way of income.

Many a time when alone with Hugh the old man raised his hopes and ambitions regarding Miriam. "My daughter must have an education," he said earnestly. "It is the job I thought in my mind day and night. It is so slow earning and saving that get disheartened at times."

"You mean she will have to go away from here to school?" asked Hugh blankly.

"Yes, Hugh. There is a girl's college at Ironton and she has an old aunt living in that town, poor, but willing to look after her. I am sure. It's the first fitting out, the getting started. Then I know Miriam is smart enough to work her way through college."

After that Hugh began to work and scrape and save just as Mr. Reese was doing to add to the slowly developing surplus of his business. It was about a week before Miriam was eighteen that Hugh came into the house looking eager and excited. He sought out his partner to find him in the attic mending a fishing net. Miriam's sweet voice could be heard singing downstairs so he knew that they would be free from interruption.

"I've made it, Mr. Reese," announced Hugh, his face beaming. "Oh, the rare luck of it!"

He held between thumb and forefinger a beautiful pearl. Its shimmer dazzled Mr. Reese. "Pure and perfect," he spoke. "Where did you ever get it?"

"Spilled over a shoal" in loading. I stepped on it and a lead it. It weighs thirty-eight grains and the gem people made a price of eight hundred and fifty dollars. You are to take it as if you were the finder. Miriam and Hugh's eyes were radiant. "Her education!" and Hugh's lips quivered.

So it came about that Miriam went away, fully able to enter the lists of learning with money enough to see her through a two years' course. Hugh kept his eyes open for a new find, but it never came about.

Some small imperfect pearls came his way, but it seemed as if destiny had balked its favor for one concrete need only. He would dream of the great future in store for Miriam and idealize how she would marry some one of the cultured city men, maybe visit them once in a while, but the hope of ever winning the love of one so far above him had been abandoned long since.

She came back to the old home as though it was but yesterday that she had left it. She felt like an old woman prepared to bridle up, but with no expression of destiny other than companionship that she had lost.

One day Mr. Reese came to Hugh "My boy," he remarked, "my conscience wouldn't let me keep the truth from Miriam about the pearl that meant her education."

"What did she say?" asked Hugh. "She cried," was the reply. "And then she looked through the open window at you as you stood hitching up the team. There was that in her bonny eyes of fondness that told of a world of love. Noble and true always, she sobbed and told her face on my shoulder and whispered softly, 'And oh! father, how I love him.'"

So had a fugitive pearl, found haphazard, brought to the longing soul of Hugh Wardell the great wish of his life.

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## Local News

Joe Himmelsbach is on the sick list.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fendt is on the sick list.

Mr. T. H. Mc Lee was in Detroit Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McGee were in Northville Wednesday evening. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shear, on Thursday morning, a baby girl.

Mrs. Harry Harding and Mrs. F. M. Warner were visitors Tuesday.

Marley Bachelor of Walled Lake, visited his sister, Mrs. Lamb, Saturday afternoon.

While drawing logs at the Bar Simpson saw mill, a log skidded bruising the ankle of Mr. Otis, the driver. No bones were broken.

Dr. and Mrs. Beresford moved into the newly erected Manse on Thursday, where they will be at home to their friends from now on.

At the pedro party given at the home of Mrs. Winter Davis Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Adolph Naeff won first prize and Mrs. Young consolation.

The Amicus club met last Friday afternoon with Mrs. John Arthur. The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. E. Lord, Friday, March third.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hutchins are entertaining Mr. Hutchins' sister Mrs. Minnie Tinsom and two sons, of Northville, for the week-end. While here her children are entertaining the measles.

Miss Ethel Wilcox, the school teacher who has been boarding at the Elmer Empson home, is staying at her home in Wayne now, driving back and forth to her work.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Sprague of Detroit spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Sprague. Mr. Sprague attended the Fatier and Son banquet at the University club with his father.

## Walled Lake News

Mrs. Juanita Carter spent the first of the week in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Benjamin spent Monday in Pontiac.

Mrs. William Shea is threatened with appendicitis.

Several from here attended the home talent lecture course in Wixom Friday night.

Mrs. Gould is very sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Rose.

The Ambrosia club will meet with Mr. Florent on Monday, Wednesday, March 1st.

Mrs. Frank Coe will entertain the Pleasant Lake Aid Wednesday, March 1st for dinner.

Several from here attended the Monticello insurance meeting at Pontiac, Monday.

The Pedro club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. William Myers at Walled Lake Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Starr Graham of Farmington were Sunday callers at Marley Bachelor's.

Mrs. Benjamin, who suffered a slight stroke last week is able to get around the house.

Miss Fuchs, daughter of Mr. Fuchs, who spent Friday night with her sister, Mrs. Roland Porze.

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