









# ON TIPTOE

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**CHAPTER VI**  
**Simmons Brightens Up**  
A tiny fire blazed merrily at the edge of the shelter, a marvelous sight in all this deluge in the morning. Her father and Gardner sat leaning against a log in the background and Simmons fussed with a coffee pot over a small gasoline stove. Grimstead looked good-natured and amused by the turn of events; Gardner was company-manners polite, which meant that he was disgruntled; Simmons was bright and chipper.

There was no doubt of it; something had happened to Simmons. His manner was free and independent and human; no longer did he conceal rigidly his naturally frivolous proclivities.

"Coffee, Miss," he should have enunciated mechanically. Instead of which he remarked: "That'll warm you up."

That morning Davenport found Simmons clad in a mackintosh, delving in the pockets of the larger car.

"You certainly did call the turn!" said Simmons. "I congratulate you, sir! And to rock his ribs does my heart good! I'll bet me a h. d. sou'w'ind with the tinner you let me in for. I suppose that goes, sir?"

"Certainly," laughed Davenport. "You'd better make yours a l. v. t. bond though, Simmons. If you take me ad-

"Liberty bond, sir, with a tinner?" puzzled Simmons.

"Ten," repeated Davenport, also puzzled by the puzzle. "Oh! the simulated excitement. 'I see! Did you imagine for a moment I'd bother with a some like ten dollars?"

"What else, sir?" asked Simmons uneasily.

"Then hundreds, of course," replied Davenport.

"Good Lord! If it had not rained I'd have been out a thousand dollars!"

"Most certainly," Davenport assured him seriously. "As it is, you shall have my check for a thousand the moment Mr. Gardner pays his debt."

And now you know why Simmons passed the coffee in that carefree swash-buckling spirit that would warm her up!

"Looks as if it might rain forever," remarked Grimstead after a pause.

Davenport glanced at his wrist watch and made a rapid calculation.

"I'll stop at ten minutes to ten," he said.

"I'll acknowledge that you're not the turn on this storm, but you're cutting it too fine," said Grimstead. "Be reasonable."

"Nevertheless, if you'll allow me five minutes either way," smiled the young man. "I'll lay anybody a dollar bet. He glanced at Gardner, who did not look at all.

The mil. sire laughed.

"Well, you are a good sport; I'll say that for you. I'm no heavy gambler, like you young fellows with lots of money. I'll bet you a box of cigars, just to make it interesting."

"All right."

"By the way," added Grimstead, "didn't you say something about a tree?"

"It's down, square across the road," interrupted Simmons eagerly.

"The deuce you say!" Grimstead sat up. "How many others are down?" he inquired after an instant.

"None, sir, not one!" cried Simmons triumphantly. "As though the glory were his own personally. 'I took especial pains to look.'"

"This is the most extraordinary exhibition of either fantastic bull luck or prophecy or a mixture of both I have ever witnessed!" said Grimstead. "It's almost uncanny!"

"Not at all. The story was the exact product of a whole series of causes and effects working out; and as the causes and effects are all subject to physical law, which is unchangeable, any prediction as to the time or the direction or the strength or duration of a storm can be entirely exact, provided it is based on those causes and effects."

**CHAPTER VII**  
**A Startling Discovery**  
At the hour predicted by

and recharges from water power."

"Probably," agreed Grimstead, "but even at that he's got something. That box isn't any larger than a starting battery. We'll have to look into it a little. A battery as compact as that will drive others off the market."

Davenport put everybody to work, after a quick meal had been improvised and eaten, so that by mid-afternoon a comfortable and convenient camp had come into existence.

At supper time Simmons, pan-stricken, claimed total ignorance of camp cookery.

"I'll do it," stated Davenport briefly. "You'll do the dishes, run the errands, get the water and carry in the wood. I'll chop the wood." He looked around at the others. "That's the only thing I want you all to leave strictly alone—the axe. I'll do all the axe work myself."

**CHAPTER VIII**  
**Another Bet**

"Well, this is something like!" cried Grimstead as he lowered himself to a cushion of aromatic boughs near the camp fire. He was well fed and warm and dry and pleasantly tired. He glanced about the scene with satisfaction. Everything was trim and shipshape, just the way he liked to see things.

"Young man," he went on in a large paternal manner, blowing the first cloud from his cigar, "where is your shop?"

San Rafael, did you say?"

"My shop—oh, Sausalito," replied Davenport.

I suppose you could use a little more."

"Who couldn't?"

"A little additional capital might enable you to expand to advantage."

"Additional capital," said Davenport unexpectedly, with a grin, "wouldn't enable me to expand an inch."

"But you just said you could use more money."

"That's different."

"I don't see how it's different," said Grimstead a little impatiently, "but it crossed my mind that if you need a little—buy in a share, you understand. Of course an investigation—"

"So you are interested in my battery, after all, said Davenport."

"Kono!" Grimstead acknowledged. "At least I'm interested in what you say about your battery. The state of Missouri isn't big enough to hold me when it comes to what you claim for it. I shrewdly suspect that in that you're trying to spoof me. But it's obvious that you've come from somewhere, and it's obvious that little battery brought you. Even if it's only five or ten miles, and you expect to get home again, you've got something big."

"Of course," Davenport pointed out. "I haven't tried to sell anything nor make you believe anything. And I don't suppose, in view of your technical knowledge, I would have any right to resent your doubting my word. Nevertheless, I repeat that with that battery as sole motive power I have driven about 1,100 miles."

"Without recharging?" demanded Gardner.

"Without recharging," repeated Davenport.

A polite but restrained silence succeeded this remark. Davenport himself relieved the situation.

"Don't feel embarrassed!" he laughed. "Say it if you want to; I won't be offended. It may relieve your minds. There's no way to prove it to you right now, so there's no sense worrying about it."

"Pardon me," put in Gardner suavely. "I think your statement could be at least partially tested with the facilities at hand."

"What do you mean?" asked Davenport.

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