## CINDERELLA




## do THE TEMPEST TOWER

 We have had a terrible storm," he blocked. Norman could not reach us tomorrow."Perhaps he will come the next day," murmured the mother, turning on her
pillow and sinking once more int pillow
pose.
The watcher rekindled the fire and the night he spent in meditation. Whatflight was impossible. He was in the hand of God. Every hypothesis started
from that point; ;every proposition ended here. And thus the morning came. In calm and sunlight and mountain beauty it fell on his vision. The storm
had passed into yesterday, but in its trail lay the menace of power hidden in the white mountain crests-a power no man
could stay, a giant no mortal could assuage.
The first thing on Bondair's mind was the medicine. His wife tried to tell him
hat its potency would avail her noth ng, but the husband, resolute in his de termination to do the utmost for her re
lief, insisted on repeating the journey to he physiciar
He prepared the meager sustenance that linked together her soul and body,
then brewed himself some coffee and ate ${ }^{\text {a scanty lunch }}$
"I will be back again by supper time," he told her as he took his great coat from its accustomed place on the wall.
Before she could reply a loud voice rang at the door. Away! away
owed the voice.
The mountaineer pushed open the door.
Run! run for your lives!" urged the stroyed. An avalanche will be on your heads in less than an hour!"
Bondair watched the courier struggle into the glimmering distance. He then softly closed the door, removed his After a long silence he spoke, "It is true we are in danger," he said, future here together. The messenger says Langdon is destroyed. Perhaps
there is no physician now.". Then he repeated slowly. "'Therefor will not we fear, though the earth be
removed, and though the mountains be removed, and though the mountains be
carried into the midst of the sea." The sunlight broke in a halo of beauty across the room and brought a smile
to Rachel's lips. to Rachel's lips.
"We will be be thankful
for a day so bright,", she suggested. "Perhaps Nor-
man will be home tomorrow. He will man will be home tomo
bring medicine with him.
The husband did not reply. He rose The husband did not reply. He rose and walked to the window and looked out on the grandeur of the landscape
buried in white. Long he gazed, fascinated by the sublimity of the spectacle Suddenly, far down the mountain val
ley, he saw a train creeping around the ley, he saw a train creeping around the
point of the mountain-the only thing o point of the mountain-the only thing o
life in the grave of the hidden world His eyes never rested from the sight as the train came nearer and nearer.
"It is the Overland," he announced cheerfully. "The track is open! He observed his wife's lips move in
response, but her speech was inaudible. Nevertheless he knew the message that played on her lips.
On came the train till its cloud black smoke rose at a point nearly in
the rear of the cabin. The reverbera the rear of the cabint rattled the pane
tion of the steel giant in the frail window.
Then, even as he looked, out of the bosom of the mountain came an element of destruction against which the works of man are but as a fly s powe shut out the eye of day many thunders, a shock that quivered the frail dwelling to its foundations, and was over-all in a moment.
Bondair lay on the floor, stunned and
flying splinter wound on the temple dow and cut the gash from which th blood flowed in a spurting flood. He thrust his handkerchief into the wound life-fluid, in the meantime staggering to The sight of the blood filled his wife ith a new terror. "You will bleed to death!" " she gasped, "and I-"", "now is
"Not so," chided Not so, chiced Bondair; now is "een marvelous."
He lifted himself to the window. The rain had been hurled from the track y the avalanche of snow that had swept vast the cabin. The wreck was in plain ments he saw several men crawl from ments he saw several men crawl from he debris. He sighed with relief at
his evidence that all were not deoyed.
He was growing weak. The blood soaked through the cloth and ran a
crimson stream down his arm. He sank crimson stream down his arm. He sank
o the floor. He had just life enough to note that the door-latch was being agitated by some power from outside.
Then he sank into oblivion. When he regained consciousness his son was standing over him. The flow
of blood was stanched, and the wound to do such a thing. The physician was studying a newspaper clipping that had
fallen from the old man's pocket "And you thought I was dead? smiled the physician.

Yes," said the father, "the paper said was to believe it,"
was ill-very ill," explained the but I recovered.' I recovered just

## He made a hurried search for some

 bandages.There are some people dying out here," he explained. "I will return The motheak to mother.
The mothe
trance. When the physician was gone on his errand of mercy she addressed her husband.
"Louis," she smiled, "I was just dreaming that Norman had come home; him standing there by your side."
"That was not a dream," choked Bondair. "He was indeed here. He will return in a few minutes and min"I knew he would come back," she epeated, as the sign of a great happiness settled over her countenance.

Tile for Sub-Irrigation.
The porous tile designed for sub-irrigation by an inventor of Austin, Texas
s attracting much attention, particular $y$ in the Gulf cont region of Texas Experienced irrigationists have long been practically united in the opinioth that watering of the soil from beneath s far superior to the surface system of irrigation, but in the absence of any practical method of distributing the water into the ground, comparatively
litle progress has been made in that direction.
The tile which the Texas man has nvented is of two kinds and the maerial used is concrete. One is so cas that the upper half is composed coating of cement, leaving pores between them through which the water readily passes. The course of these pores is so ortuous, that roots or earth do not bution of the water into the soil.
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