THE GIRL AND THE GAME

A STORY OF MOUNTAIN RAILROAD LIFE

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SYNOPSIS.

Lieut. Hilton Holmes, daughter of Commodore Holmes, of the Navy, and Helen Stratford, daughter of a senior naval officer, are married secretly in a remote village. Hilton's father, Commodore Holmes, learns of the marriage, and, to prevent his son's ruin, induces the girl to leave her husband. Hilton, disinherited, is given a position in the office of Stephen Stratford, father of the girl, at a salary barely sufficient for his needs. Hilton's father, Commodore Holmes, is ordered to the Philippines, and, through their influence, Hilton and Helen are left behind. Hilton's father, Commodore Holmes, is killed by Philippinos. Stratford, fortunately for his daughter, Helen, learns of the death of Commodore Holmes, and, to save Helen and Hilton with her Stratford's fortune, he forges a telegram to Hilton from Admiral Dewey, stating that Commodore Holmes, dying, gave his fortune to Hilton, his father, and, to prove the first marriage illegal, Hilton's father, Commodore Holmes, married Admiral Dewey's daughter. Hilton, overjoyed at the news, leaves for the Philippines, and Stratford, to prevent his daughter from learning the truth, forges letters from Hilton, telling her he has married another. Helen, heartbroken, is married by Stratford, against her will, to Hilton's father, Commodore Holmes. Hilton's father, Commodore Holmes, dies, and Hilton returns home. Stratford, fearing Hilton will learn the truth from Admiral Dewey, sends Helen and Hilton on a long journey, and, to prevent Hilton from discovering the truth, Stratford, through his agent, Brainerd, forges a letter from Admiral Dewey, stating that the Philippines are in a state of war, and that Admiral Dewey has ordered Hilton to the Philippines. Hilton, believing the letter, leaves his wife in Europe, and, through their agent, Brainerd, Stratford, fearing Hilton will learn the truth from Admiral Dewey, sends Helen and Hilton with her Stratford's fortune, to a remote village in the Rocky Mountains, where Hilton, believing himself disinherited, and his father married to Admiral Dewey's daughter, Stratford's fortune, Helen and Hilton are for Stratford's sake, to live in seclusion. Hilton, Helen and