

Edith's Treasures

Lady Constance Selford, a wealthy aristocrat, gave little to help others, while her chambermaid, Edith Givall, was always eager to help people and give support from her meager earnings to mission works whenever she could.





HE SAID THAT YOU PROMISED TO TIP HIM IF HE WOULD BRING THE NEWSPAPER TO THE FRONT DOOR.

OH, THAT LAZY BOY. SO...?

WELL, IF YOU WANTED TO TIP HIM, THAT'S OUT OF YOUR OWN POCKET.

I-I GAVE HIM SOME MONEY FOR YOU.

BESIDES, HE ALWAYS LOOKS SO SCRUFFY AND IN NEED OF A HAIRCUT.

ANYWAY, EDITH, I'M HAVING GUESTS AND NEED YOU TO CLEAN THE CURTAINS.

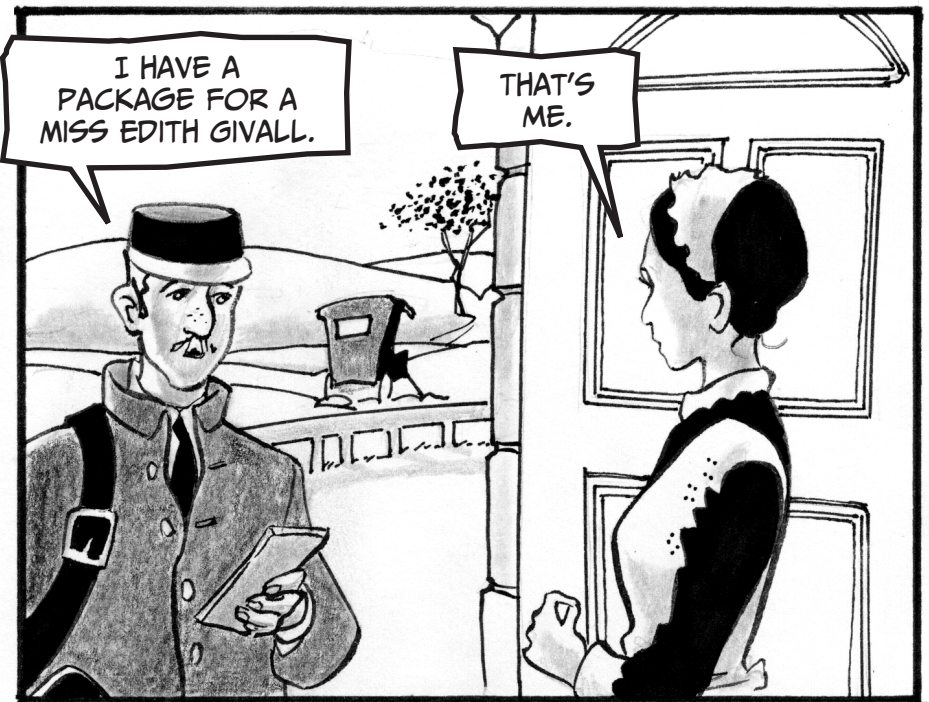
ALSO, THE COOK WILL NEED YOUR HELP.

BUT, MA'AM, I PROMISED TO VISIT MY...

I KNOW, EDITH, AND I'M SORRY, BUT THE GUESTS WILL BE ARRIVING AT SEVEN.

AS YOU WISH, MA'AM.

RING!



I HAVE A PACKAGE FOR A MISS EDITH GIVALL.

THAT'S ME.



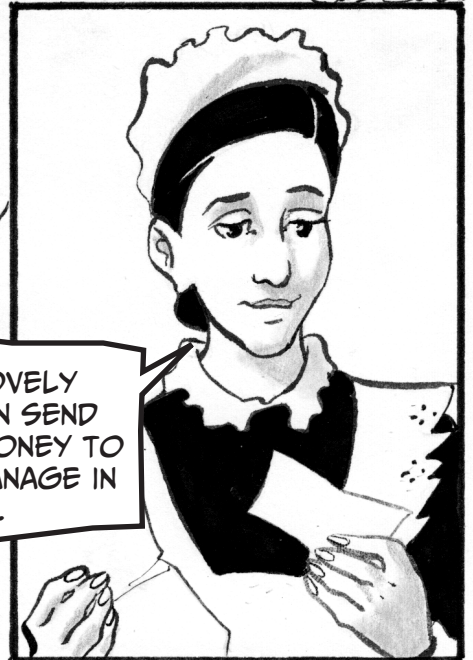
SIGN HERE, PLEASE.



THANK YOU. HAVE A GOOD DAY.

THANK YOU! AND A GOOD DAY TO YOU TOO.

Dear Edith, Thank you so much for your help with shopping and watching the children while I was ill. Enclosed is a gift as a token of our appreciation for all you do for us. With kind regards, Mrs. Felicity Chadwick



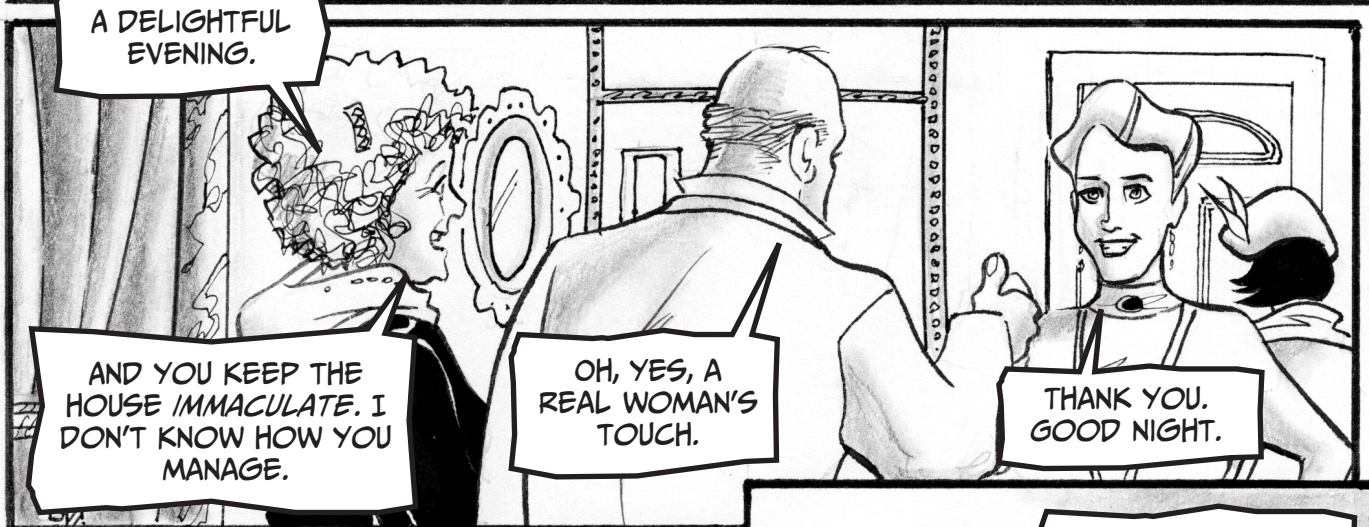
OH, WHAT A LOVELY SURPRISE! I CAN SEND SOME OF THIS MONEY TO THAT NEW ORPHANAGE IN LONDON...



GOOD NIGHT, CONSTANCE. THANK YOU FOR A DELICIOUS DINNER!

ABSOLUTELY GOURMET.

OH, IT WAS NOTHING! GOOD NIGHT.



A DELIGHTFUL EVENING.

AND YOU KEEP THE HOUSE IMMACULATE. I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU MANAGE.

OH, YES, A REAL WOMAN'S TOUCH.

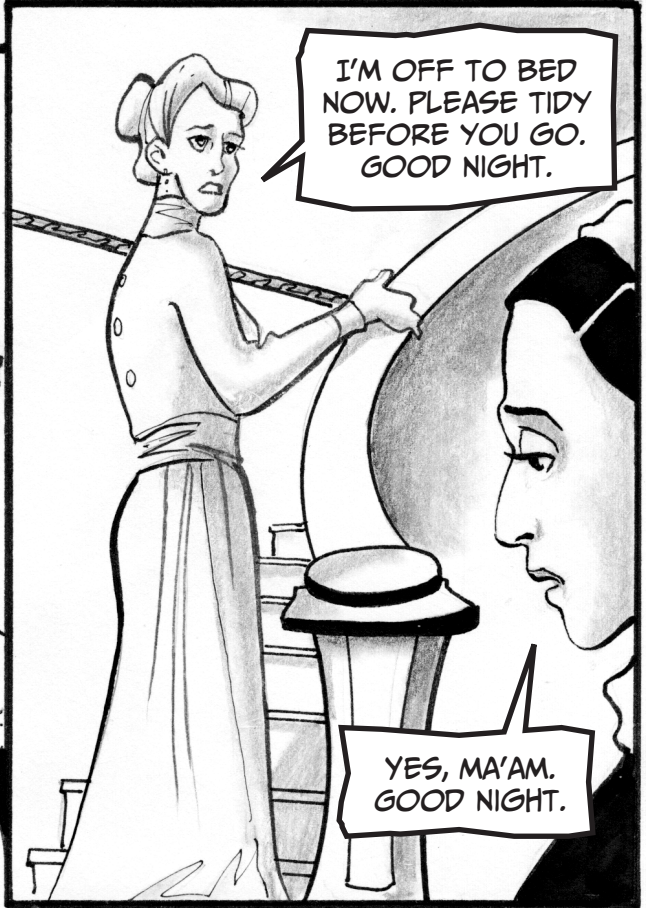
THANK YOU. GOOD NIGHT.



PHEW ... THANK GOODNESS THAT'S OVER WITH.

EDITH!

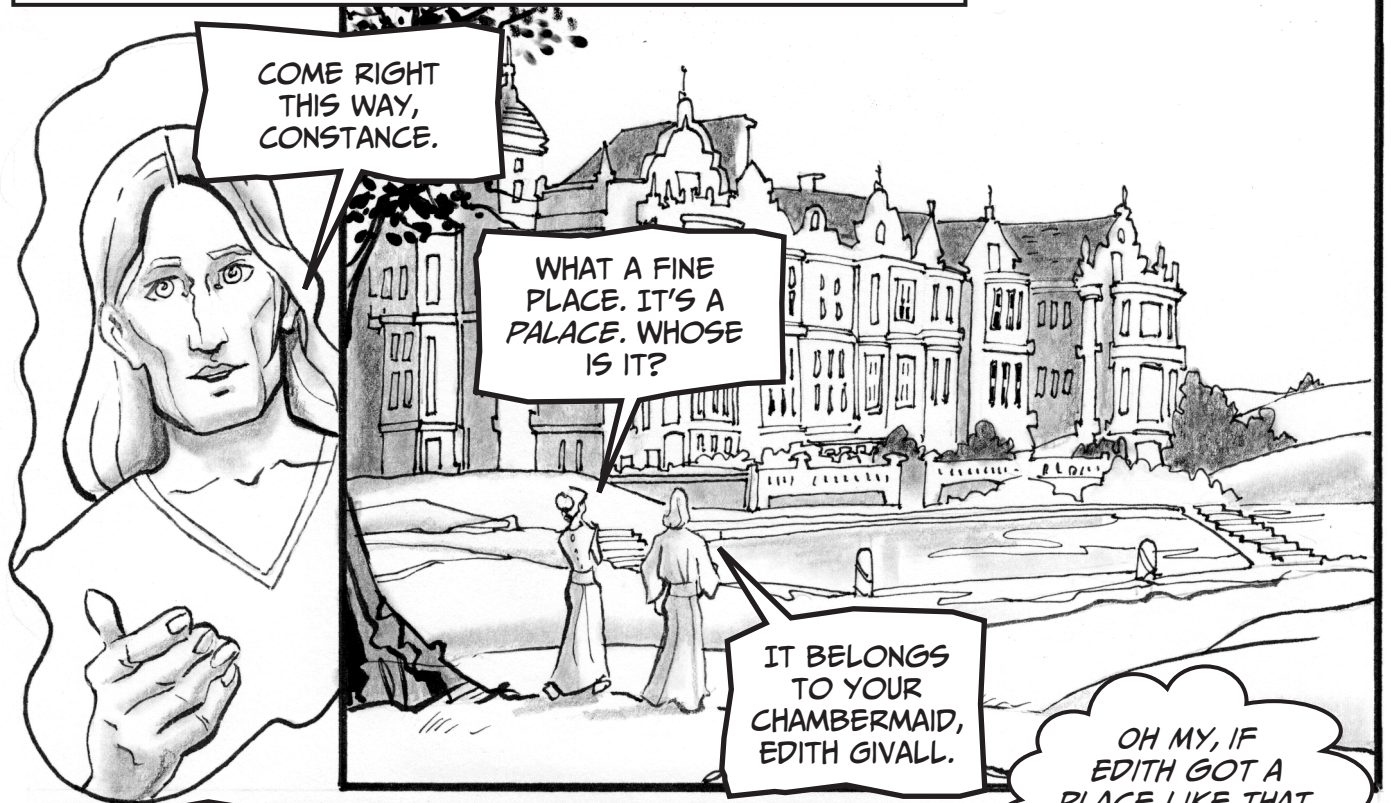
YES, MA'AM?



I'M OFF TO BED NOW. PLEASE TIDY BEFORE YOU GO. GOOD NIGHT.

YES, MA'AM. GOOD NIGHT.

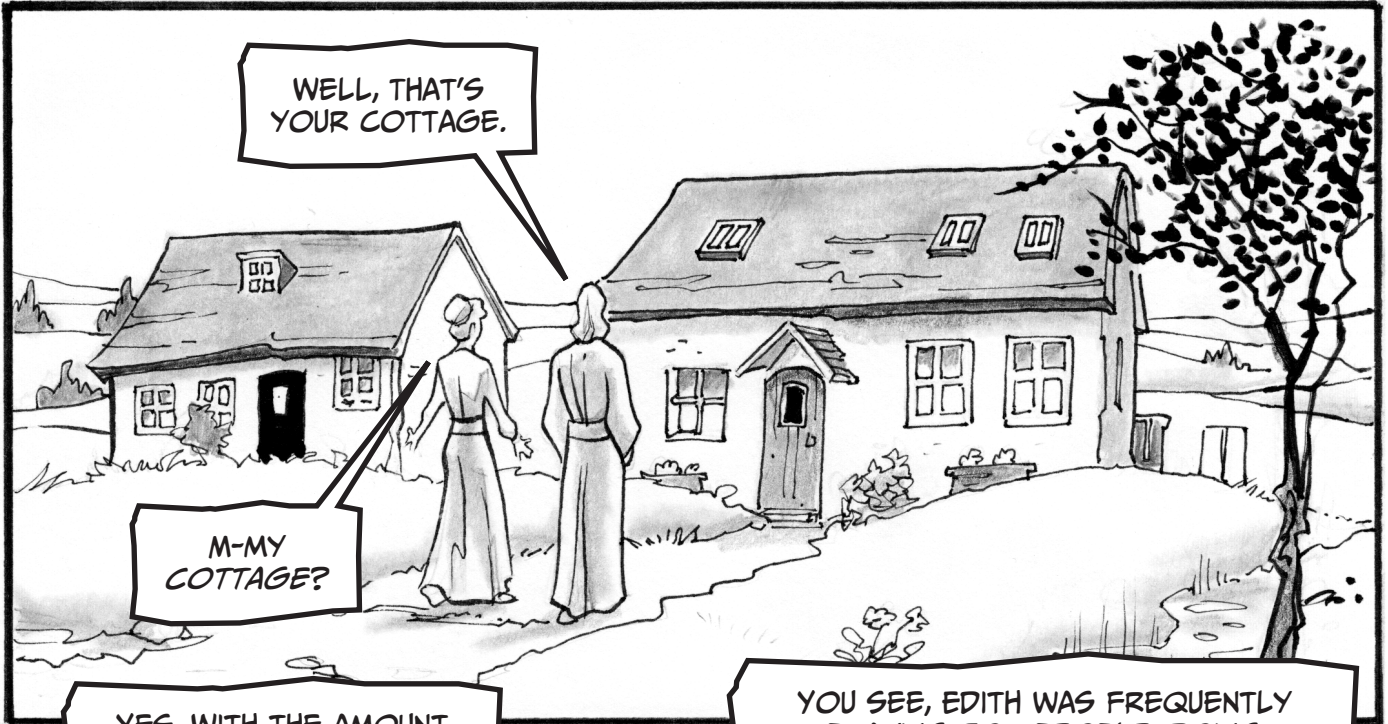
That night, Lady Selford had a dream that both she and Edith died and were in heaven.





WELL,
CONSTANCE,
HERE WE ARE.

W-WHAT'S
THIS?!



WELL, THAT'S
YOUR COTTAGE.

M-MY
COTTAGE?



YES. WITH THE AMOUNT
OF MATERIAL YOU SENT
US, THAT'S THE BEST WE
COULD DO.

B-BUT,
BUT...

YOU SEE, EDITH WAS FREQUENTLY
PRAYING FOR PEOPLE, DOING
WHATEVER SHE COULD TO HELP
THEM, AND GIVING TO MISSIONS AND
CHARITABLE CAUSES.

...AND SHOW ME
WHO NEEDS MY
HELP TODAY...





We may be in for a surprise when God hands out the rewards in heaven and we see who were the ones who stored up treasure in heaven through their deeds on earth.

"Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously" (2 Corinthians 9:6 NIV).