

Katharine's Sacrifice

Katharine received the message in utter silence. By sheer force of will she had dragged herself from her bed and struggled into her clothes.

Gordon laughed shortly, and tightened his grip on her wrist. "Oh, dear! No! I am not going to deprive myself of your company just yet. I have really a great deal to say to you, my wife!"

Katharine shivered, and her heart smelt like lead in her breast. "Take care!" she murmured, as well as her pallid lips would let her. "Take care! Do not try me too much! If you have forgotten our compact, I have not. Leave me free, or—I will—"

"What?" he broke in very slowly. "You will do what? Review your position, my dear girl, and you will see that there is positively nothing you can do. Our compact, you say! Well, what of it? I promised to leave you unmolested. Yes, I remember saying something of the sort, but it really makes no difference now what I said."

"You—!" she started up and turned round slowly, he spoke. "A very pretty scene, on my life; but scarcely so pleasant for a husband as one might suppose. Come, Mrs. Gordon Smythe, I am waiting for a wife. Come. A wife should show some little signs of delight when she meets her husband, after such a long absence as ours has been. What have you got to say to me, eh?"

CHAPTER XIX. Katharine's very heart-beat seemed to stop. A sudden, a horrible feeling came upon her. She reached out her arms of the chair with her poor, weak hands, and gazed up into Gordon Smythe's dark face as the caged animal gazes at the serpent that will presently devour it.

"Come," he said again, suavely, pressing his hand still closer on her shoulder. "Come, have you no words of welcome for me, eh?"

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