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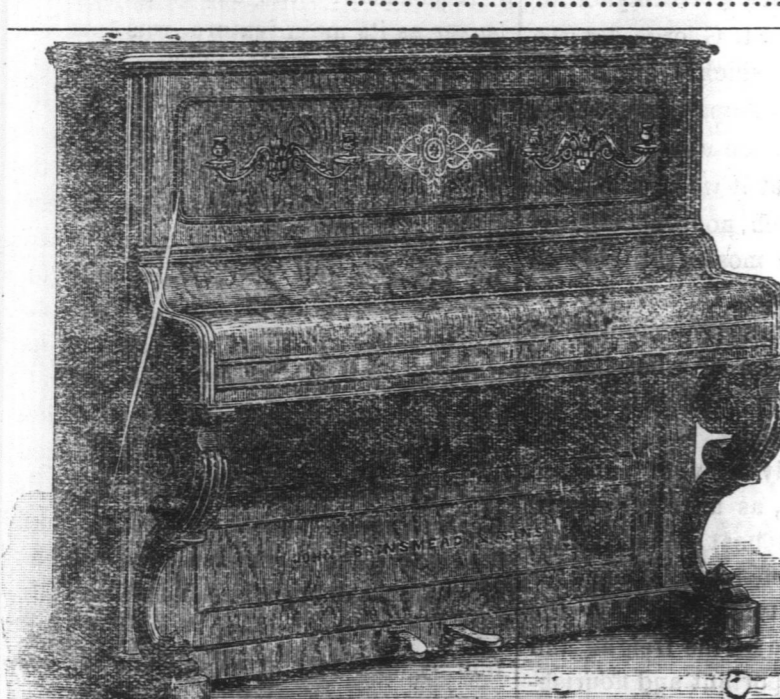
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Mrs. Grame made no reply; she walked on, leaving Margarita in a most uncomfortable frame of mind. 'If she suspects me,' she said, 'I wish she would say so at once, and give me a chance of saying something.' But, whatever Mrs. Grame's suspicions may have been, they were kept to herself—Margarita never knew whether she had any or not. The only thing was that, whenever she came near Margarita, she watched her intently, and whenever she spoke of her it was with constraint and reserve. Margarita never forgot the day when, with Miss Cameron, she went into the dining-room where Lord Rylestone's portrait hung. She stood near the door, hardly daring at first to go near; but Adelaide walked up to the picture and stood before it in silence—silence which was yet so eloquent that Margarita could not bear it. She restrained her emotion and went forward and stood by her side. There were tears in Miss Cameron's beautiful eyes as she turned round to her. 'This is Lord Rylestone's portrait,' she said to Lord Rylestone's wife. 'Walton Court belongs to him. I am only a tenant.' 'Why does he not live here?' asked Margarita, briefly. All her old anger surged up hotly against this golden-haired girl who had come between her husband and his fortune, who had sent him into exile and spoiled his family? 'I do not remember. That struck me the most—' Was there anything strange about the will? And I am sure she was greatly interested in the answer, for she gave a kind of gasp that was like a sigh when she had spoken. 'It is very strange,' said Miss Cameron again. 'Have you listened to this romantic history, Margarita?' 'Yes. I have heard it all,' she replied gently. 'Do you not think it strange?' inquired Adelaide. 'Yes,' answered Margarita, bending slightly lower over the geraniums—'it is very strange. She was compelled to wait until the burning flush had died from her face before she turned round, and then she said, carelessly—' 'Your geraniums are very fine, Mrs. Grame—you must take great care of them.' 'I do,' said the housekeeper; and when Margarita turned round, she saw the shrewd eyes that she remembered so well fixed upon her, full of curiosity and wonder. 'She does not positively recognize me, thought Margarita—she only suspects.' 'But, Miss Avenel,' cried Adelaide, 'you do not seem to understand how strange this story is.' 'I do not think it very strange, because I am more accustomed to the impertinent curiosity of the world than you are. If I had placed like this, I should not allow strangers to visit it. They ask all kinds of questions. This person may have been an artist in search of a subject. The only way to repel such people is to refuse to show the place.' 'But why,' persisted Adelaide—'even should it be as you say—why should she come here this particular spot?' 'She had to go somewhere—why not here? If there had been anything strange in the world it would have been a curious coincidence.' She spoke carelessly, but her eyes were fixed eagerly in Adelaide's face. She saw grow strangely white; and then she said to herself— 'I am on the right track. I shall be able to help my husband after all. She knows she dreads the secret of the will.'

CHAPTER XXXI. On another occasion Margarita had found herself in some embarrassment at Walton Court. She was going with the housekeeper to the picture-gallery; Miss Cameron had pressed a wish to have some particular painting removed from there and placed in her room, and had asked Margarita to superintend the removal; and the housekeeper went with her to measure the frame and see if it would fit in the place where Miss Cameron wanted it. When they had reached the top of the staircase—the incident took place on the day after Miss Cameron and Margarita's arrival, Margarita remembered the way she had gone on her memorable first visit, naturally turned aside to the little door that opened into the short passage which was the nearest way to the picture-gallery, and which was known only to the inmates of the house. Mrs. Grame looked after her. 'You have been here before, miss,' she said. 'No stranger would know that door.' 'I have been here before,' said Margarita, turning quickly, 'I was here with Miss Cameron last evening.'

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