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## The Broken Circle!

CHAPTER XXIII.

Those happy weeks bound the heart of Leah so completely to her lover, made her life so entirely one with his, that nothing but death could have taken her from him.

When Christmas came, the snow was lying on the ground.

As Leah was one day watching the whirl of the soft snowflakes, her mind went back to the little house in Manchester, where she and Hettie had been so long together. Suddenly she went in search of her uncle, whom she found in the library.

He wondered at the emotion on her face.

"Uncle," she said, "give me permission to speak to you. I would not ask but I am ill with suspense."

"Say what you will, my dear," responded Sir Arthur, drawing the beautiful face to him and kissing it.

"You have forbidden me to speak on the subject," she said. "I hardly like to presume upon the permission you now give me, but I had a terrible dream last night, and it has troubled me so much."

"Surely you do not believe in dreams, Leah?" laughed the general.

"I do not," she replied; "but this has haunted me all day. I dreamed that, although I was going to marry Basil, something always parted us; that I never could see him, though I could hear his voice; and then, when I followed it, I could not find him. If I was in his presence, there was always a thick veil of crape between us, which I could not tear away. I cannot tell you how nervous it has made me. It seems like a foreboding that we are to part."

"Nonsense, Leah!" laughed the general. "There must be many partings in this world, but rest assured that while you both live there will never be one between Sir Basil and you."



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She looked a little relieved, but the cloud still rested on the fair face.

"I thought you would perhaps laugh, uncle, but you must listen to something else that I have to say. I have been trying to think if there is anything on earth which could part us, and I have come to the conclusion that the only thing to fear is the announcement of the fact that I am Martin Ray's daughter. He must know that."

"Certainly, I shall tell him myself," said the general. "I have always intended to do so, but not yet—not yet, Leah. Believe me that will make no ferret man, uncle, if such were not on political matters, and his opinions are not one-half so strong as mine are. You need not have the least fear on that score, Leah, I assure you. I shall tell him of your parentage, and he will be surprised; but you are the child of my sister as well as of Martin Ray. Do not forget that. There has been no deceit. The simple fact is that in adopting you, I have given you my name, because I did not care to have your prospects in life spoiled by associating yours with Martin Ray. Any one would understand that. I know Sir Basil thoroughly. He will not mind. There are some men who might object, but he is not one of them."

"I shall be glad when you have told him," she said, quietly. "I do not like even the shadow of a secret between us. But you have taken all fear from me. I never remember to have been nervous before. I wonder of what it is the sign?"

Sir Arthur smiled as he raised the beautiful face and kissed it.

"I can tell you, Leah," he replied, "it is a sign that you love Sir Basil with all your heart, and that the faintest fear of ever being parted from him is to you like the overshadowing of a great calamity."

"Yes," she assented, with a happy smile. "But is it not better to love too much than not to love at all?"

"I cannot say," replied the general; "of the love you speak about, that fills your heart, I know nothing."

"Perhaps you would be quite a different man, uncle, if such were not the case," she said laughing in her charming fashion.

CHAPTER XXIV.

Christmas passed by; the reign of King Winter was ended. Spring was come; the odor of violets filled the air, the birds began to build, and the hedges clothed themselves with green.

After sundry flying visits to the metropolis, Sir Arthur decided to take up his residence in London at the end of April.

"You will not mind that, Leah?" he asked.

"No, though, if it were possible, I would rather stay at Brentwood than go to London at all."

"It would cause a revolution," said Sir Arthur. "I dare not think of such a thing."

"One thing is certain," remarked Leah—"every one will know of my engagement, and I shall have more time to myself. I wonder when Basil will go?"

"I think he spoke of going next week; he will not remain at his country seat alone. He will be compelled however, to leave town every now and then, and spend a few hours at Glen, to see how the work progresses."

"I shall be glad when the season is over, and we are here in peace again," said Leah.

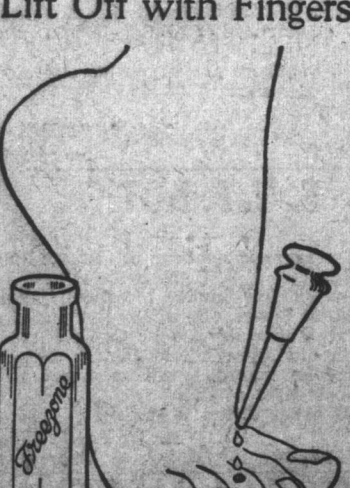
"Are you beginning to tire of gravities, Leah?" asked Sir Arthur.

"I don't think it is that, uncle," she said, gently; "it is that my heart is more at rest here."

Sir Basil was spending a few days at Brentwood before the general and his niece started for London. He asked Leah one morning, when she giving orders about the packing, if she could spare him five minutes; he had some-

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thing very particular to say to her. She smiled to herself at the request. Now cheerfully and gladly she would have given him every moment of her time, if he had wanted it!

"You look very serious, Basil," she said.

"I want to speak to you on a grave subject," he replied.

They were standing in the deep recess of a large bay-window; the odor of violets filled the room. Sir Basil took from his pocket a small morocco ring-case.

"I do not know," he said, "whether our family custom will please you, Leah. I have heard that some of the Ladies Carlton did not like the fashions; and, if it does not find favor in your eyes, I will lay the old custom aside."

"Anything will please me," she told him, "that pleases you."

"Every family has I suppose, its own traditions and customs," said Sir Basil. "I can tell you the origin of this custom. One of our ancestors saved his sovereign's life. He was out hunting with his royal master, who was wont to brag of his prowess, yet at heart was a coward. The details would not interest you, but our ancestor covered an act of arrant cowardice of the king's, and at the same time saved his life. The incident happened a few days before the wedding-day of Hugh Carlton, and the king insisted upon presenting the wedding-ring. It was a magnificent circlet of thick pale gold, with the royal arms engraved within. The then Lady Carlton wore it with vast satisfaction, and was proud of it. When she lay dead in her coffin it was taken from her hand. Hugh Carlton did not care to bury the gift of a king; he took the ring from her finger and kept it by him. In the course of a few years he married again, and he used the same wedding-ring. During all the succeeding generations the same thing has been done; all the heads of the house of Carlton have married their wives with this ring. Two hundred years it was a thick gold circlet with superb diamonds; now the diamonds are all gone, and the ring has grown thin by constant wear. I am not quite sure; but I think it was melted down since, and more gold added to it, and then re-made. My grandmother, Lady Dorothea Carlton, wore it; my dear mother wore it; and now I offer it to you, my love. It shall be just as you like, Leah; if you would prefer a new one, I will get one—I would like to wear the same that so many Ladies Carlton have worn then keep it."

"What would you like me to do?" she asked. "The tradition is of your house, not of mine. Is there any legend about the wedding-ring?"

"Yes, this—that whoever wears it lives long and happily. If you ask me what I should like you best to do, I say most certainly let it be your wedding-ring. Let me see, Leah, if it will fit you."

He took it from the little case, and she looked at it with some reverence. So this was the king's gift, and this was the famous Carlton wedding-ring! On how many slender girlish hands had it been placed? From how many dead white fingers had it been taken? There was something almost weird and uncanny about it.

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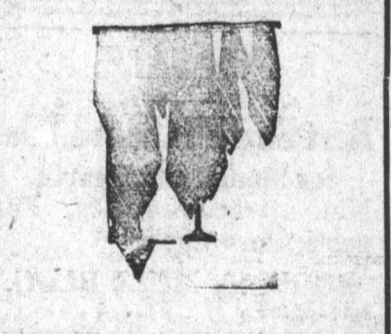
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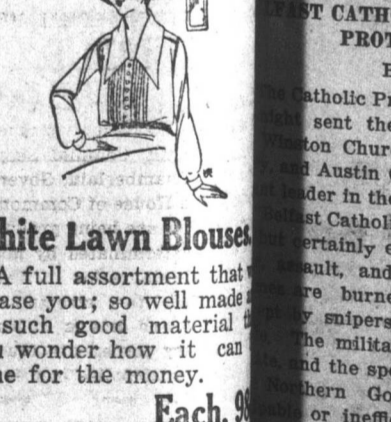
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