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My Friend
The Clauffeur.

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 ETC.

(Continued.)
 "By Jove!" I exclaimed, gazing with a new respect at my leather-chal friend in his car. "You've got some good stuff in you, Terry. I did it quite realize what a responsibility I was throwing on your old chap when I named you as my chauffeur. Except for my drives with you, I suppose I have not been in a motor half a dozen times in my life, now I come to think of it, and it always seemed to me that, if a man knew how to drive his own car, he must know how to do everything else that was necessary."
 "Very few do, even expert drivers, among amateurs. A man ought to be able not only to take his car entirely to pieces and put it together again, but to go into a mechanic's shop and make a new car for me. I don't say that I could do that, but I can come a bit nearer to it than I could five days ago. I don't think that the poor old car will be such a shock to the ladies now, even after some of the fine ones they must have seen do you?"
 "He was so ingeniously proud of his achievements, had told so hard, and sacrificed so much of his personal vanity in providing his employees with a suitable chauffeur, that I did not staid my commendation of him and his car. Fellette, too, was so polite in compliment. The work, who had waddled out to the gate to see what was doing, quaked feebly; the yellow old screw driver, and Terry, pleased as punch with everything and everybody, whistled as he swayed away our suit cases.
 "The moment of departure has come. With some emotion I bade farewell to my family, which I should not see again until I returned to the Bishops to open the new season with the first number of the Sun. Then one last look at the little place which had become dear to me, and we were off with a bound for the Cap Martin Hotel.
 "Terry, when in a frank and modest mood, had sometimes said to me that, no normal girl could help preferring that celestial peacock to my grey hen, and this time he seemed to have been persuaded by some one of the same make, though no higher power, since Terry's old car was built. The fact I took for granted, as I had heard it down Terry's own lips more than once; but as we drew over the wooden road which divided the Cap Martin from the Cap Martin Hotel, I noticed, crumpling on my cap and wishing I had covered my eyes with my hand, that Terry was not Terry, but that I had seen him before. "If my millstone doesn't rest this time, I'll rest my hand when I have time, or."
 "But Terry was not destined to hear the end of that boast, which perhaps was just as well for me. The motor was here to turn out. We gun down the avenue of pines, and in less than a lay man's breathing space were at the door of the Cap Martin Hotel.
 "Quite a crowd of smart-looking people was assembled there, and for one fond record I dreamed that they were waiting to witness our arrival. But that pleasant delusion died almost as soon as born. As the group divided at our approach, we saw that they had been collected round a large motor-car—a motor-car so representative that beside it our poor rejuvenated thing looked like a little, made-up old Quaker lady.
 "In color this hated rival was a rich, ruddy scarlet, with cushions to match in her luxurious tonneau. Her bonnet was like a helmet of gold for the goddess Minerva, and wherever there was space, or chance for something to sparkle with jewelled effect, that something swelled itself, with brilliance of the opportunity. The long scarlet body of the creature was shaded with a canopy of canvas, white as the breast of a gull, and finished faintly all round with a costly fringe. The seats which held it were apparently of glittering gold, and the railing designed to hold luggage on the top, if not of the same precious metal, was as polished as the letters of Lord Chatterfield to his long-suffering son.
 "One jealous glance was enough to paint the glowing picture upon our retina, and there it remained, like a sun-spot, even when a later one was stamped upon it. Three figures in long, grey motor-coats, exactly alike, and motor-caps, held on with silvered chiffon veils came forward, two advancing more quickly than the third.
 "How do you do, Sir Ralph? Good morning, Mr. Brynmores." Mrs. Kidder and Beecy were saying. "We're all ready," went on the former, excitedly, and there it remained, like a sun-spot, even when a later one was stamped upon it. Three figures in long, grey motor-coats, exactly alike, and motor-caps, held on with silvered chiffon veils came forward, two advancing more quickly than the third.
 "I like Sir Ralph's car," said Miss Dreyfus. "It's such a cool grey, and even in winter or dust it will always look neat. We shall match it very well with our grey coats and veils."
 "I could have kissed her, while as Terry, standing cap in hand, he looked grateful enough to have grieved at our arrival. Miss Dreyfus, who was a fair champion of the foot, and who could not help knowing in our hearts that no normal girl could help preferring that celestial peacock to my grey hen, and this time he seemed to have been persuaded by some one of the same make, though no higher power, since Terry's old car was built. The fact I took for granted, as I had heard it down Terry's own lips more than once; but as we drew over the wooden road which divided the Cap Martin from the Cap Martin Hotel, I noticed, crumpling on my cap and wishing I had covered my eyes with my hand, that Terry was not Terry, but that I had seen him before. "If my millstone doesn't rest this time, I'll rest my hand when I have time, or."
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