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(Continued)
CHAPTER XX.
FOILED.

When Fred Pontiac returned, Madge was sitting in her low chair, slowly and thoughtfully rocking back and forth. She had removed her hat, and drawn near the fire, for there was a slight chill in the atmosphere.

"We will soon have our dinner now, Madge. I am very hungry, and I know you are, too," he said, pleasantly, adding: "I fear you will be somewhat lonely for the next few days, as I shall be obliged to return to the city."

"Loneliness is preferable to your presence," she replied, with curling lips.

"Thank you; it seems to be your pleasure to wound me now; but I trust by the time I return you will have made up your mind to be a little more tractable than you are at present."

"She took no notice of this remark, but sat perfectly indifferent and composed still rocking back and forth.

"There are plenty of books for your amusement in that box over yonder, and they will help you to pass the time away. I shall return in a week, or a fortnight at most, and then we will be married, Madge, and then we will be married."

A hunted look came into the young girl's eyes for a moment, but almost instantly it gave way to one of scorn and defiance, mingled with loathing.

"Never!" she breathed, passionately. "This is a free country, and I shall choose my own husband when I have one."

"Well, we will not discuss the matter further now; the future will settle that. Ah, here comes our dinner, and an appetizing savor it has, too."

Mrs. Upton came in as he spoke, with a tray in her hands, and quickly laid the table for three. Having drawn up the chairs, she bade them come and dine, at the same time seating herself to pour out the tea.

Mr. Pontiac observed the summons with alacrity, but Madge never moved from her seat by the fire.

"Come, Madge," said the young man impatiently.

"I have never been in the habit of eating with servants," she replied, haughtily, and feeling that nothing would compel her to sit at the same table with her bitter foe.

"Don't be a fool, Madge," said the young man, angrily. "Come and eat your dinner while it is hot."

"But she only continued her monotonous rocking, her clasped hands lying idly in her lap, and her dark, bright eyes fixed on the burning coals.

Mrs. Upton glared hatred and fury at her refusal to come to the table, but she resolved to bide her time, for she knew it would soon come; so, stifling her ire as best she could, she went on with her dinner in silence.

Frederick Pontiac, with gloomy brow, yet knowing he was powerless to compel Madge to anything in her present mood, arose, took plate, knife and fork, with a portion of the food from the table, and placing it upon a low bench, drew it up before her, then returned in silence to his own meal.

Thus provided, Madge did eat, and heartily too, for she had made a resolution to do everything to keep up her strength for the night she might have a hard struggle for her freedom; and, besides, she was exceedingly hungry. But she resolved also not to bend one iota toward her enemy, Mrs. Upton, nor in any way to allow her to think she accepted her presence in any other light than that of a servant.

After the silent and uncomfortable meal was completed, and Mrs. Upton had cleared away the table, Frederick Pontiac advanced toward Madge, saying gravely:

"Madge, you are acting very foolishly, for you are in my power, and so securely concealed that it is impossible for your friends to find you. Mrs. Upton will watch you within this cave and Jack on the rock outside, so it will be useless for you to make any attempt to escape. Should search be made for you, and this place by any accident be discovered, there is a concealed passage leading to another cave, where discovery would be utterly impossible. Now, I am going back to New York, and when I return I shall expect you to be ready to become my wife, after which you can return to your home, and thence to school to complete your course of study, if you choose. I shall not interfere in any way with your plans in that respect. I had intended to wait until you graduated before taking this step, but that I do not deem safe to do now. But once my wife I will leave you free for a while."

"Indeed, sir, do you suppose that I am so ignorant of the laws of my native country as to believe for one moment that you can carry out the nefarious plot you propose? Do I not know that no clergyman in the land would dare pronounce the marriage ceremony over us without full and free consent. And you know that I would not hesitate to defy you at the very altar. No, Frederick Pontiac, you are over-reaching yourself this time, and getting ready for a residence in the penitentiary; for the abduction of a young lady from her home and friends is no light offence."

Madge said this calmly and steadily, and he realized that he never had done before, that he had no weak will to deal with, but he was trusting to Mrs. Upton's drug to work a great change in her temperament.

"I know you think it cannot be done, ma belle," he said in reply, "but I own it is a risky piece of business but I am confident I can carry out my plans, and even make you voluntarily wed me before a large number of witnesses. You know I seldom undertake anything which I do not carry out to the very letter. I was a fool not to have done this long ago, before you braved the power I once had over you, then I should have had an easier time of it."

"Ah, Nora, Nora, would that you were with me now," cried Madge, in distress, as she thought of the day when she had inspired her to brave this villain.

For a moment she lost her courage, and the tears started to her eyes.

"Aha! it was Nora, was it, who helped you break the spell?" cried the wretch, understanding at once to what she referred, adding: "If that is the case, the less you see of her in the future the better for me. But I must go now, in order to catch the evening train; but, Madge, if I only could win your love, if I might but hope to make myself acceptable to you, I would give you back to your mother to-night, and strive in any way you desire to make myself worthy of you. Only give me your word that you will endeavor to return my love, and it shall be done," said the young man, drawing near to Madge, his face so glowing with tenderness, a passionate look of love flashing from his eyes.

It was evident that he did indeed truly love her, and would gladly prefer to win her than to force her to become his wife.

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"You know that can never be, Frederick Pontiac, and not even to gain my freedom and return to my dear mother would I lower myself enough to make you any false promise. I will tell you, however, for your comfort, that Mr. Bruce is not my lover, as I tried, out of a spirit of mischief, to make you believe, but Miss McNally. Whether it has yet become an acknowledged fact I do not know; I only know he does not care for me, nor I for him, in that way."

"I am deuced glad to hear it, but I can't give you up, Madge, until the knot is securely tied. There is no knowing but the right one might turn up before long, and my chance would then be lost. No, no; a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush."

"Enough, sir; you can leave my presence at once. But I have warned you that you may expect nothing but defiance from me. I would rather die than be your wife; but death is never a pleasant thought, and I shall make a strong fight for not only life, but liberty. Now go, and Madge pointed commandingly toward the entrance to the cave.

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OBITUARY.

The very sad death occurred at Chatham, on Monday, Mrs. Morris, wife of Alderman Michael Morris, foreman of the W. Richards Company's mill here. The husband and two little daughters have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their affliction. The funeral will be Wednesday morning.

Edward E. Price, of Ward's Creek, near Sussex, died on the 23d inst., aged 87 years. The funeral took place Sunday.

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New York, May 27.—Mrs. Thos. Kennett and her daughter, Gertrude, of Cornwall, have been robbed of \$50,000 worth of jewelry, says a Paris despatch to the Journal. The jewelry was taken from a trunk in the hotel room, close to the grand opera. Part of the jewelry consisted of heirlooms. There is no clue to the robbers.

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