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A Broken Wedding Ring

By Bertha M. Clay

CHAPTER XII

The Duchess of Rosdene was detained for a considerable time on the Continent by a severe illness of her husband, and in reply to her anxious entreaties the general allowed his beautiful niece to remain with her. Although his heart yearned for her and his eyes longed once more to behold her, he knew that the caresses and training which the duchess could bestow were invaluable, and were such as he could not have found elsewhere. He was content to wait.

During Leah's absence he purchased a magnificent mansion in Belgravia, to which, in loving memory of his native town, he gave the name of Harbury House. The decorations were so magnificent, the furniture was so elegant and costly, that public attention was drawn to the house, and it soon became known that Sir Arthur had made his purchase for his adopted niece and heiress, who was now in Italy with the Duchess of Rosdene and who was—so rumor said—as beautiful as a vision.

People looked forward with interest to the time when the brilliant young beauty should be presented and take her place among them. It was a pity, certain spinsters and widows declared, that with such vast wealth and so many places to keep up, Sir Arthur did not marry himself; his beautiful young niece would have some one to look after them. But the keen blue eyes of General Sir Arthur Hatton were never to look on any woman with love.

The duke's health having been quite restored, the duchess had arranged that the travelling party should return to London at once. It was then the very end of April and the season had begun. A drawing-room had been held, at which some fair young faces had been seen; but she knew that none could have equalled that of Leah Hatton.

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The duke had a grand old mansion named Park View close to Hyde Park, while the duchess had a villa which she preferred to any other resort; it was called the Rosch. It was situated on the Thames not far from Kew, and nothing delighted her more than to escape from the crowd and spend a few days on the banks of the river.

The duke and duchess went direct to Park View. Sir Arthur was invited to meet them, and from their house he was to take Leah home. He was impatient to see her. The duchess had told him that she had changed completely he would hardly recognize her. He longed to see what change had been effected; to his way of thinking she could not have grown more beautiful.

He stood in the drawing-room at Park View. At first he saw only the pictures, the gleam of white statues, the harmonious tints of thick soft carpets, the brightness of innumerable flowers, the groups of sweep violets which perfumed the air; then standing before him, the handsome, stately duchess, with white, jewelled hands held out in greeting him; then further away, near a slender, shapely palm, he discerned a figure and face so perfectly beautiful that he looked in amazement. It was his niece Leah. The long absence had wonderfully improved her. He grew pale as she went up to her and kissed her in silence for her emotion was too great for words.

The duchess had been right after all. Nothing but constant association with an accomplished and refined woman of the world could have given such high-bred ease and grace to her.

"My daughter and niece," he said, "you have been very little more than a year yet there is a difference of many years in you."

"Are you satisfied?" asked the duchess softly some time afterward, when they found themselves alone.

"I should be most ungrateful were I anything else," he replied. "I can never thank you enough. I must confess myself overwhelmed with surprise."

"I do not feel much inclined to let my treasure pass out of my hands said the duchess, with a smile. "If I should be most ungrateful were I anything else," he replied. "I can never thank you enough. I must confess myself overwhelmed with surprise."

"I am glad of it," he declared. "There are no men like Englishmen. I hope she will marry—I if she marries at all—some one who will be kind to her and make her happy."

It did not occur to him to add, "some one whom she loves." Love had never been a necessity of life with the old soldier.

Sir Arthur took his beautiful niece home that evening to Harbury House.

"Do you know why I gave this house the name of Harbury?" he said to her; and then he told her that it was in affectionate remembrance of the pretty town where his father had lived and died.

Magnificent as the house was, it was but a fitting shrine for the young beauty who had come to be mistress of it. When they stood in the drawing-room, Sir Arthur regarded his niece still more attentively.

"I should hardly have known you, Leah," he said gently. "Among all the Hattons I do not think we have had one like you."

The exquisite face brightened.

"There are times, uncle," she said "when I do not quite know myself—the change is so great to me."

"My dear Leah," he returned, in the earnest simple manner which always carried truth with it "you were born for the station I hope to see you fill. It would have been ten thousand pities to leave you where—you were."

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Ninety-five per cent of those who have been granted "Industrial Re-training" courses by the Department have been successful in becoming self-supporting in a new trade or occupation.

These benefits are given by the Department to ex-members of the Canadian, British and Allied forces living in Canada, who come within the classes for which these benefits are provided.

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The Repatriation Committee

OTTAWA

Director of Repatriation

To any one interested in the work of this Department information will be gladly given on application to—

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