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CHAPTER XLIII.

Though Elsie's head continued to throb in the most painful manner, she was determined to have a satisfactory explanation of the events of the past few hours.

"I know absolutely nothing, my dear child," Lady Helena told her, in answer to repeated queries. "You left here several days since, to visit London, and, of course, I expected you home again in the evening. I could get no news of you, and was terribly anxious. Unfortunately, Lord Somerton went away also, and I was simply at my wit's end. I am so pleased to have you back again, safe and sound, that I am quite content to await the explanation that Lord Somerton has to offer, for he is who found you."

"A little while, and there was a gentle tap at the door, followed by the entrance of the earl, who flashed one keen glance at Elsie from under his brows, while he half-turned to close the door after him.

"I trust that I am not intruding, ladies," he said, affecting to be pleasant, though his manner betrayed a strong undercurrent of concern, "but I am so anxious to hear where Miss Sterne has been during the past few days that I cannot rest."

"We will come to the point at once, my lord," Elsie replied, steadily. "I left Blairwood to escape odious attentions, and sought the protection of Captain Parker whose connection with my father's family Lady Helena can explain to you, if it is not already known. From—"

"One moment, my dear Miss Sterne," interposed his lordship, his tones full of pain. "You speak of my odious attentions. Do you forget our last conversation and your conditional promise?"

"I do not forget—I never can forget one word that has passed between us. I promised that if Colin Erasmoff were as black as you had described him to be, then I would listen to your profession of love."

"His face brightened a little, and he said, eagerly:—"

"Then you have not yet called upon him? You have not yet discovered that he and—"

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what to think of it all, but I cannot believe that my lover knows anything of this. It is some base conspiracy of others, and he is the victim of a plot."

"A savage frown crossed the earl's face, but he replied, with a sorrowful shake of the head:— "Let us hope that it may be so; but all shall be made clear to-morrow. I am resolved upon that. Let the cost be what it may. And now, Miss Sterne, good-night."

"He took one of her trembling hands and reverently kissed it; then abruptly left the room. My lord went to his own apartments, dismissed his man, and indulged in a fit of low laughter.

"Cleverly done," he muttered, "even though I am the author of the scheme. To-morrow will find my lady with an inclination to sleep, and on Tuesday morning she becomes Lady Somerton. She will be entirely submissive, while I am well backed up by Lady Helena and the butler, to say nothing of my own man; the person is but a puppet in my hands, and to-morrow I will make assurance doubly sure! I shall be ready to meet Captain Castlemore in the Long Walk, quite ready. I understand his next move perfectly well, although he has breathed no word of it to me. He will demand more money, or be a stumbling-block in my way, besides ever holding a knife at my throat. Pah! the first risk is the best, and there shall be an end of Captain Castlemore!"

He reflected in silence for a little while, gnawing at his mustached lip, an evil look in his cruel eyes. "It is disgusting," he went on, at length, "this peculiar silence of Grant's—this absence from business. I understand that there was a fracas between him and Campbell, a threat of police court proceeding, etc., but it would not take the astute Mr. Grant long to discover the folly of committing so great an indiscretion. Between us, so far, it has been Greek against Greek, diamond cut diamond, and I think that honors are pretty evenly divided. He is fighting for the girl and power. They are his gods; I am fighting for the girl I am determined to make Lady Somerton, and am upon the eve of success, though had I known of the conflicting elements that were decreed by fate to obstruct my way, I believe that I should have hesitated at the onset."

The next morning he summoned the butler into his private rooms. "Your mistress is far from being well, Kemp," he said. "She is nervous—overstrung. There is no need to send for that meddlesome Dr. Denver, and I have an opiate here which I use myself to induce sleep and tranquillity of the nervous system. You will take Miss Sterne's coffee upstairs with you in your own hands, Kemp!"

"Yes, my lord!" Not a muscle of the butler's face relaxed. He had been well tutored. He belonged to the earl, body and soul, so long that the earl was free with money. Besides, Lord Somerton was aiding him to ruin Stratton, the gamekeeper, and thus lacerate the heart of the woman he had stepped from his high estate to honor with words of love—the woman who had spurned and insulted him—Annette Moffatt!

(To be continued.) SMILING THROUGH. My life is full of trouble. I'm always a t-o-o-b-y broke, my face is dark with stubble, my razor is in soak. And people see me wiggle with merriment, and cry, "Why do you grin and giggle, when things are all awry? With teeth in need of filing, with fetlocks full of gont, you stand around here smiling—why don't you weep, old scout?" I say, "My map is shiny with smiles six inches wide, because I've found the briny no comfort will provide. It walls would cure my bunions or heal my aching ears, I'd soon be eating onions to start a flow of tears." My life is full of sorrow, and griefs my bosom rack, for people come and borrow, and never pay me back; my hens have quit their laying, some fellow swiped my lye, my brindled cow is straying afar from home and byre. I'm daily growing fatter, outgrowing all my coats, my tires have all gone flatter than moral anecdotes. I have excuse for sighing, excuse for black despair, for walling and for crying, and pining of my hair. But still I smile and twitter like some blamed loosed elf, and if my soul is bitter I keep it to myself. For no one likes the duffer who seems to

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What is this duty men talk about And face so somberly day by day, That it should order a baby out Or start a frown where a smile should stay? What's more important in life than this, A baby's trust and a baby's kiss? What is the goal that is urging me Faster and faster the hill to climb? Is the little fortune or fame to be Worth all my thought and all my time? Shall I not be blessed by my baby's smile Though I fall to travel the longer mile?

The songs unsung and the tasks undone And the books unread, I shall not regret. These arms have cherished a little one, These eyes have danced and are dancing yet. For what matters more under Heaven above Than a baby's smile and a baby's love?

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