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A MYSTERIOUS QUEST.

CHAPTER XXV.

"And weeks went by, and months, and she never forgot to smile or say a word of hope or drop me a flower, which must often have been bought at the expense of a meal, for her clothes were very poor and thin, and her face, for all her beauty, had that sharp heart-breaking look which only comes from insufficient food and hard work. And I, loving her as we only love the being who keeps us from despair, had to see all this, and only look the anguish and gratitude with which my heart was brimming. I could not even pray her to take from me the only precious thing I possessed—my mother's ring. And when I saw her growing paler every day, and walking with feebler steps, and lingering with sweeter, but sadder smiles as she peered the window, which had now become like a shrine between us, I used to suffer beyond the power of tongue to tell; not because I could not act a man's part and snatch her from the work that was destroying her, but because I did not know what to call her by when I prayed to Heaven to guard her. And she never thought to tell me, though she loved me as few women love the strong and the helpful. "At last—ah! to think that I should have lived so many years since then—there came a day when she could hardly failer to my window. Only love could have sustained her, for she had to clutch the rails of the fence between us to keep herself from falling; and when I last looked and looked at her in my despairing way, she cried, softly: "I do not come again, know that I am dead, dear friend," and then she would have gone, but that the awful anguish within me found vent in one mighty effort, and I cried: "Oh, tell me your name, sweet angel! tell me your name, sweet angel!" and then fell forward from my chair, stricken again, and helpless. But when, in time, I know not how long—I came to myself again, they put a book in my hand, which had been left for me on the

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WHAT I WENT THROUGH

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"I took no one into my confidence. I merely told Mr. Cutting and the doctor that I was not at liberty to divide the fortune which had been left to me, and then waited to see if the will would be contested. I expected it would be, but only one or two adventurers put in claims, but these were so manifestly fraudulent that the matter was never carried to court. When I felt myself firmly settled in my position and recognized as the legal possessor of these millions, I left Cleveland and went to New York. Taking rooms in the most retired hotel I began the search delegated to me. I went, first, to the directory and took the addresses of all the families by the name of 'Rogers' that were to be found there; then where their position warranted I visited these families, and where it did not, I learned through such person as I thought it safe to employ, whether there was a Jenny among the daughters; and if there was, I contrived to see the girl, often finding one glimpse to be enough to satisfy me as to her eligibility. "The child of Abram Rogers was the first one that struck me favorably. Not that I was satisfied even with her beauty, but I had seen so many bold and uncultivated girls among my wanderings among the poorer classes, where I naturally went first, that I could not but be struck by her innocent naivete of expression and the inherent goodness to be discerned in her sweet face. But when I had made up my mind to know her better, and with this purpose in view, called at the house where she lived, I was shocked to hear that sickness and death had been before me, and that the fair young girl had passed forever from my reach and from that of the money with which I had contemplated endowing her. "Thrown off my balance by this incident, I next visited the various schools, and though I did not find a scholar to suit me, I heard of a young teacher who was said to possess every personal and mental attraction which one could desire in a woman. So warmly was she praised, that I became assured even before seeing her that my task was at an end, and could hardly contain my impatience while waiting for the letter of introduction which I had

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Decalogue For Women.

Given Out by Boston Pastor.—Marriage for Revenue Only and a Waggish Tongue Are Among Things Banned by Him.

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"Thou shalt not marry for a bank account, or even to escape being an old maid. It is better to remain single all thy life than to enter into the matrimonial state for revenue only.

"After the marriage thou shalt not put on an old wrapper and leave thy hair on the bureau and wear slippers run down at the heels.

"Thou shalt not be a slave of fashions, making thyself a spectacle for the bystanders on the streets, furnishing jokes for the funny papers and causing thy husband, father and son to blush for thee. It is better to be out of fashion than out of sense.

"Thou shalt not be out of sorts when thy neighbour in a limousine smiles on thee in a trolley car. It is better to ride in a car than an automobile with a mortgage on thy home. Some women who have ridden in cars have been happy wives.

"Thou shalt not break down the no license laws by serving liquors at parties, even if thou callest it punch and it gives thee entrance into the best set.

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Try Cascarets; they cause indigestion, regulate the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the decomposed waste matter and poison from the intestines and bowels. Then your stomach trouble is ended forever. A Cascaret to-night will straighten you out by morning—a 10 cent box from any drug store will keep your entire family feeling good for months. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a good, gentle cleansing, too.

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Portia Arrives.

STORMY TRIP.

The S. S. Portia, Capt. Fitzpatrick, arrived here at 7.30 p.m. yesterday from the Westward after a very rough trip. The ship left here on the 27th December, at 6 p.m. and until 7 a.m. on the morning of the 28th had fine weather, when she left Pegasus she had a storm of southerly wind up to noon that day, and during the afternoon it veered west. The ship remained in Salmonier until 4 a.m. on the 29th, and starting to run to Placentia got over there at 4 p