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SYNOPSIS.

Richard Littleboy escorts his aunt, Mrs. Craige and her stepdaughter Marion, whom he calls cousin, to see Bernhardt at a New York theatre. Richard sees Walker Bellamy, a favorite of fortune, talking to his aunt, and expresses his regrets to Marion that he will now see little more of her society, saying, as she does not understand him, that she has a lesson to learn. She asks him to teach her. He tells her what a rich friend of his, named George Milgate, who desires a wife said to him about his revenue and marriage. Marion dislikes George Milgate and urges Richard to abandon the trout he has taken about himself, and feel satisfied with his own career. Bellamy succeeds in securing a seat beside Marion, and later at Delmonico's they see Hartley Dare, who is Bellamy's mentor. Mrs. Craige is a Southern lady who has not been in New York for twenty-seven years.

Aunt Rachel tells Richard her intention to make Marion's life successful, and her desire is that she should marry well and she asks him to not hinder her. Intimating at the same time a preference for Bellamy.

She is called upon by her relatives Mrs Kenyon and her grand daughter, Mrs. Dorsey, whose husband is very wealthy. Another connection, Ralph Atterbury, a brilliant talker, and now a broker, also calls. Ralph tells her his wife, Nina, who is handsome, can spend more in an hour than he can make in a month, and also describes his elder brother Tom, whose wife is wealthy. He does not succeed in ascertaining the extent of Mrs. Craiges wealth.

He wants to get some of her money for speculation, but fails. He is introduced to Milgate by Richard. Ralph afterwards introduces Milgate to Mrs DeLancy and her sister, Miss Gussie Talbot, who are two handsome and successful women in society.

Later Ralph tells these ladies what he knows about Milgate and asks his wife to invite them and some relatives to dinner. He introduces Milgate also to Mr. Kenyon and other society leaders. Milgate is intertained by Gussy, to whom he begins to make love and has just kissed her hair when Edward De Lancey, the master of the house appears. Gussy disappears and Milgate is joined by Ralph on the street. They go to the theatre and see there Richard, Bellamy, Mrs. Dorsey and Marion. In the confusion of egress, Marion thinking she has taken Richard's arm, talks pleasantly to him and is surprised to find later that Milgate is her escort. Richard's mother has no preparation for the dinner party and he is enraged.

The dinner is given, after explanations, and is a success. Milgate arrives late and is placed between Mrs. DeLancey and Gussie. He determines to win Marion. Richard introduces him to her.

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As to Ralph Atterbury, as the tide turned he too swung to the ebb, although he could give in but a half-hearted adhesion to Milgate's fresh impulse. If he experienced a certain lassitude in promoting the new love-affair, he tried not to show it: he listened with patience to Milgate's confession, and if he pleaded the part of Miss Talbot it was, he explained, simply to relieve his conscience. He tried to make the matter clear to Milgate that it was hardly safe to leave Mrs. De Lancey and her sister in the lurch. They had been attentive to him, and they had the power to make le beau ou le mauvais temps for a man in society. He advised Milgate by no means to break with them, as he seemed too much inclined to do, but to cool off the sharp edges and maintain friendly terms. To this Milgate consented. He went to see Mrs. De Lancey, and found her piquant, smiling, and good-natured as ever. She asked him about his friends and occupations, and invited him to meet that charming young Southern girl, Miss Craige, at dinner. She and her sister were in love with Marion, they affirmed: Gussy had already struck up an intimacy with her. Did he suppose, she inquired, that Miss Craige was actually engaged to Walker Bellamy?

"That is what all the world predicts will come to pass." said Ralph, when Milgate repeated his conversation to him. "I fear you are only laying up disappointments for yourself."

"There is nothing of the sort," asseverated Milgate. "Yesterday when I went to Miss Craige's Bellamy had just sent her a pug and four puppies."

"A pug and four puppies! I should say that that settled the question. They must certainly be engaged."

"They were sent back within the hour," said Milgate, indignantly. "Mrs. Craige shrieked at the idea. 'Five dogs in a satin-lined basket, with Mr. Bellamy's compliments!' she said to Dick Littleboy as we went in. There they were. Miss Craige was sitting on the floor, playing with them. She was in love with the little wrinkled creatures, she declared, but there was no question of their being accepted. Miss Craige, it seems, had told Bellamy that she loved dogs, and had never lived without them before. 'Suppose she had said horses!' exclaimed Mrs. Craige: 'would he have sent her a dozen?'"

Milgate was apparently having his own way. He no longer needed to question his own feelings. He was in love for the first time in his life, and there were few days when he did not have at least a glimpse of the object of his passion; yet he was still far from being contented, and was ready to find not a little fault with all his conductors. In his courtship—if it could be called a courtship—of Miss Talbot he had a friend at court to smooth away all obstacles: every day offered be-flowered and be-ribboned opportunities for making love. But with Miss Craige it seemed impossible to find a chance for a tete-a-tete. There were always too many people, and she was always too ready to recognize everybody else's claims upon her. Not to feel that he was steadily advancing in an undertaking was to his thinking much the same as loosing ground.

He had at first insisted that Richard should find time to accompany him when he went to see the Craiges. It was not long, however, before he found his friend in the way. It became evident to him that Richard liked to talk to Marion,—indeed, that one struck fire for the other. Charming although the young girl was when she was talking to her cousin, Milgate felt himself left out in the cold, almost trifled with. Accordingly, he gave Richard a frank intimation that he was taking more than his share. "It is always my way, Dick," he said, "when I have a piece of work to do, to go at it fairly and squarely, not trusting to the chapter of chances and to help from other men."

Richard took the hint instantly, and Milgate was left to his own unaided eloquence. He could not avoid a suspicion that Miss Craige was disappointed when he came without her cousin. In fact, he himself missed the companion who had borne the brunt of the battle. Dick had a thousand things to say, and Milgate had but one, for which he never found fair opportunity. It is true that merely to be in the young girl's presence gave him a keen, vibrating sense of pleasure. He was always remembering the half-dozen moments when she walked by his side, her hand on his arm, with a consuming thirst to have the experience repeated. When towards the holidays he was invited to the Dorseys' country-house to spend a week, he felt that at last his opportunity beckoned. Ralph Atterbury gave him no end of good advice concerning his behaviour.

"Remember, Milgate," he said, "that you possess every advantage over other men and can afford to be easy and magnanimous. Don't allow anything to put you out of humor."

"I am never out of humor if I am well treated and if people do not get in my way." said Milgate.

"Do not consider that a girl is overwell pleased by two exclusive attention," pursued Ralph. "Let her see that other women enjoy your society."

"But if a man cares to please only one woman?"

"Then she considers him a churl. If you don't care to please, what do you go into society for?"

"Because I want something, and know no other way to get it," said Milgate.

"Don't think too much about the end of your journey. Enjoy yourself on the road. It may make her jealous," Ralph went on. "And, above all, remember, when you are trying to win a girl, that until you are sure of her she must be served, not dominated."

CHAPTER VI.

MRS. DORSEY'S HOUSE PARTY.

"What tearing spirits everybody is in!" Milgate thought within himself when on his arrival at Nicholas Dorsey's country-house he was ushered into the hall, where the party was gathered before a large fire of hickory logs, its wavering gleams playing over the groups distributed on the oaken settles and the rug on the hearth. Milgate had followed Ralph Atterbury's suggestion and arrived late, with some idea of dramatic effect, but now he stood half timid and afraid to advance and claim a place. The hall was as magnificent as modern decorative ideas could make it. The lofty ceiling was vaulted and ribbed like a ship's hull: the walls were wainscoted as high as the chair-rail, then bronzed and gilded up to the carved oaken cornice; the broad shallow-stepped staircase would have suited a palace. On every available inch of space along the walls and up the stairway were hung suits of armor, weapons of all ages and all nations, and the rarest spoils of the chase. And in each nook and corner were stately palms, palmettoes, and ferns, in huge pots of Eastern porcelain.

"How do you do, Mr. Milgate?" said Margaret Dorsey, rising in her slow stately way. "I don't know where Nick is. Here are Mrs. Sidney West and Miss West, Mrs. Thurlow, Miss Betty Thurlow, Mrs. De Lancey, Miss Craige, Miss Talbot.—Walker, please come and speak to Mr. Milgate and introduce him to the men."

Milgate's feeling of being outside this intimate circle vanished instantaneously.

"Will you come and sit on the settle, Mr. Milgate?" said Margaret, "or will you——"

"Now, Maggy," interrupted Mrs. De Lancey, "you promised that I should have Mr. Milgate," said Margaret. "I insist that he shall start fair."

"Then, Mr. Milgate," said Mrs. De Lancey, "I put this case to you. I have made over Teddy to the company. Anybody may have Teddy who likes. I am not greedy. That is noble and generous of me, and I don't believe in virtue's being its own reward: do you? I want something besides virtue. I felt so sure Mr. Milgate, that you would enjoy devoting yourself to me."

Milgate, thus appealed to, stood bowing and smiling, looking very handsome as the firelight played over his blond hair and beard. "Does anybody else want him?" pursued Mrs. De Lancey. "Were you counting on him, Maggy?"

"I cheerfully waive all rights," sheweed Margaret.

"How is it with you, Miss Craige?"

"Miss Craige has got me, don't you see, Dora?" said Teddy. "I cannot let anybody else meddle with Miss Craige."

"No, indeed, Mrs. De Lancey," said Marion, gleefully,

"Sue, do you want him?"

Miss West murmured a polite disclaimer.

"Gussy, now don,t say you have any aspirations towards Mr. Milgate," Mrs. De Lancey appealed to her sister.

"Now that you have rubbed the bloom off the rose in that way," said Gussy, "I simply——"

"I say, Milgate," struck in Walker Bellamy, "speak out. I'll stand your friend. What do you, want anyway? Is there anybody here you are in love with?"

"Oh, say you are in love with me, Mr. Milgate!" pleaded Dora.

"I do not dare to confess it before all these people," said Milgate, with some spirit. "Do anything you like with me. What is one among so many?"

"Here! hear! hear!" said Bellamy.

"The ladies might draw lots for him," suggested Hartley Dare.

"I say," put in Bellamy, plaintively, nobody ever drew lots for me. But then I suppose there is enough of me to go round."

"Yes, Balaam dear, a little of you goes such a long way," said Mrs. De Lancey.

Lots were drawn and by some successful jugglery Milgate fell to Mrs. De Lancey's share, and was at once promoted to a seat on the end of her cushion.

Certainly he could flatter himself that his debut had been brilliantly successful. The only pity was while this little play was going on, Margaret Dorsey had taken Marion Craige's hand in hers and led her up-stairs into her dressing-room, where they sat down before the fire.

"I was tired of the noise." said Margaret. "I wanted a quiet time. I hope you do not mind coming with me?"

"I like this of all things," said Marion.

"It is a relief to steal off and sit down here," said Margaret.

"This room is so pretty," said Marion. "All your house is so beautiful. I am content to sit still and look into the corners and down the vistas. It is a pleasure simply to go up and down the staircase. But it makes me feel how big and empty and desolate we are at Marcello. We have some handsome things, but our house offers a mixture of magnificence and squalor."

"If you marry a rich man," said Margaret, smiling, "you can refurnish Marcello."

"Yes, I suppose so," said Marion, with a faint sigh. "I cannot help knowing that that is what mamma thinks of when she takes my hand and says. 'You know what I have worked for and planned for, dear,—to have you rich and successful and happy.' It goes to my heart when she says it, for she has sacrificed her whole life to me. When I was a neglected little baby she took me and comforted me, educated and formed me. She has made me all my clothes, and, no matter what she wore herself, was never content unless I had the outfit of a princess. When her money came, her first thought was, 'Now, Marion, you shall have your chance?'—and this is my chance. She reminds me of it every day, and I never get rid of the feeling that this is my little vantage-ground of opportunity which I must make the most of. Yet I hate it!" she broke out almost with passion. "It puts me in a sort of rage to think—oh, it is hideous!"

"It is very important that you should marry well," said Margaret, her voice and manner like a cool finger laid on the girl's burning pulse. "Why is the idea hideous to you?"

"Because I should like to feel that this or that thing was my fate; that it was to be so; that it came of itself; that it was no matter of selection and choice; that I did not have to go half-way to meet it."

"I should say your fate sought you, and not you your fate," said Margaret. "But I suppose it is because you have to decide between two,—because——"

"If a girl could jump over everything that intervenes," said Marion, with a quiver in her voice, "and be actually married, a whole six months married, the whole thing might be easier for her to accept."

Margaret looked at the girl's emotion with soft-eyed wonder.

"Yet everything that intervenes is so precious," she said. "It is very sweet to be engaged and to be borne along into a new world and a new life. That is, it was sweet to me to be engaged to Nick. Not that either of us could ever tell exactly when the engagement began. We had known, of course, for a long time that there was no comfort except when we were with each other,—that without each other it seemed all a blank, a tedious void."

The vividness of the girl's glance almost startled the older woman. "Yes," Marion answered, softly, "I can fancy it might be sweet to be engaged if, if——" She broke off and turned scarlet.

"I think perhaps it ought to come very gradually," said Margaret, "and that cannot always happen. But even when the event is sudden I am sure that girl often finds herself happier than she had expected to be. I do not like girls to be madly in love and to be too certain what they want. Now, the feeling I have always had about Nick is not so much ecstatic joy as tranquility. The moment I meet his glance and smile I am content. Everything is just as it should be."

Marion had been looking at her with intense seriousness, but now turned her eyes to the fire.

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Strikes and Strikers.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., May 1.—Not less than 3,000 miners in Indiana quit work last night because the wage scale for the year beginning to-day had not been signed.

TRIMBLE, Ohio, May 1.—All the miners in the Lucas district No. 9 are out today. They number 1,100.

PITTSBURG, May 1.—The carpenters' strike for an 8 hour day was inaugurated this morning. The leaders of the movement say that of the 3,000 carpenters in the city 1,000 will continue at work on contracts that must be completed, leaving 2,000 on strike to-day.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Eight firms engaged in the housesmith business acceded to the demands of their men for eight hours. Other firms refused and as a result 2500 men went out on strike this morning.

ROME, May 1, 2 p. m.—No disorder in this city up to this hour.

LONDON May 1, 1 p. m.—Everything is quiet in this city.

LYONS, May 1.—A number of workingmen are parading the streets. The day is being enjoyed as a holiday.

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A Capetown despatch says:—The Portuguese have occupied Massi Kesse. Upon the approach of the Portuguese the British outliers guarding the stores there left their posts.

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Socialists Quelled by Military.

MARSEILLES, May 1.—A disorderly socialist gathering here was dispersed by the military this morning. A number of socialists were arrested including Boyer a member of the Chamber of Deputies.

Life is Like a Flower.

A well-known and popular writer says: "Life is like a flower, which is no sooner blown than it begins to wither." It is now generally acknowledged that if the flower of life has not been carefully tended before it is blown, that the bloom will not be of long duration. If on the other hand the health has been preserved, when the bloom of life occurs it will last for years without signs of withering or decay. How very important then for all to maintain in its fullest splendor and beauty the full blown life—a condition which should bring with it joy, pleasure and contentment. This flower of life—our health, shows indications of withering and decay, when we allow any form of nervous disease to lay hold of us. That tired, used-up brain, that feeling of weariness and goneness, those hollow cheeks and sunken eyes, those dyspeptic pangs—all are monitors of fading and decay. The bloom of life can be maintained by that great life giver, Paine's Celery Compound; it will banish every trace of pain and disease, and restore the bloom of health to the cheek, and give you the vigor of true manhood and womanhood. Paine's Celery Compound stands alone in this great work. Its results are certain, safe and always satisfactory. Do not delay using it if you value life.

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