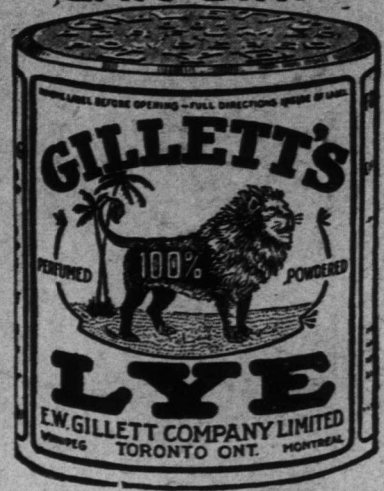


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—OR, THE—

**Mistress of Darracourt.**

CHAPTER XXI.

"My lord, my lord!" she cried, agitatedly, and the marquise exchanging a glance with Marie, hurried inside.

"Oh, my lord, look!" exclaimed Mrs. Dalton, and she pointed to the vase.

He stooped and picked it up, and held it with a grave, pained look upon his face, his eyes watching Lucille's face.

"Oh, Lucille, Lucille!" murmured Marie Verner, clasping her hands. "What is to be done?"

Lucille sat as if carved in stone, her eyes fixed on the vase, her lips apart, her breath coming in short pants.

"It is the Queen Anne vase," said the marquise, solemnly; "I could swear to every figure upon it. Miss Darracourt, I—I am most deeply grieved."

"What is to be done?" repeated Marie. "Oh, Lord Merle, this—this is my fault!" and she covered her face with her handkerchief. "If—I—I hadn't told Susie, she would not have known the secret."

Lucille rose, supporting herself by the back of the chair.

"Are you talking of Harry Herne?" she asked, dully—"of Harry Herne?"

The marquise glanced at her and then at the vase.

"Dear Miss Darracourt, come away, pray come away," murmured Mrs. Dalton.

Lucille turned her eyes upon her.

"Come away? Why? How—how did that vase get there?"

The two conspirators held their tongues. They were at a critical point in their little comedy and preferred to let others take the stage. Let what might happen now, they

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thought, their plot could not fail. Lucille rose trembling.

"Where is Harry?" she said, panting. "Send for him at once. At once, do you hear? He will explain it all. I want him here at once."

They looked from one to the other; then the marquise, at a glance from Marie, set down the vase upon the table.

He went towards the door and was met by two men. They were Hope and Loveday; Hope was grave and evidently upset. Loveday, at sight of Mrs. Dalton, started and uttered an exclamation of amazement.

"Well, well!" demanded Lucille, feverishly; "where is he?"

"Gone, miss," replied Hope, hanging his head.

"It is false!" cried Lucille. "False! You are all deceiving me! Hope, look at this vase! How did it come here? You know Harry Herne. You know as well as I that he is innocent. Tell them that he is innocent!"

It was piteous, heartrending, and every heart was wrung, excepting two and these were too full of triumph for pity to find any room.

Hope hung his head.

"I don't know anything of it, miss," he said, meekly, sorrowfully; "but Master Harry's gone. Loveday here—"

Lucille turned to him almost fiercely.

"What do you know?" she demanded. "Why do you stand gaping there?—why do you not speak?"

The man opened his mouth like a fish, and pointed at Mrs. Dalton.

"I don't know nothin', miss; but I seed that lady at Silverdale Station this mornin'."

Mrs. Dalton was almost guilty of a scream.

"You saw me, my good man!" she exclaimed.

"Yes, I did," he repeated, doggedly. "Leastways, if it weren't you—and how could it a' been if you be standin' here?—it was your ghost, ma'am."

I seed you with your bonnet and shawl on, as plain as plain could be, and I'd swear to it if I hadn't watched you get into the Lannon train."

Mrs. Dalton turned pale, and glanced at Lucille.

"My bonnet and cloak—and they are gone from my wardrobe! The person who stole them was at Silverdale Station—not I, my good man."

"Ah! Then who stole them?"

"Susie!" murmured Marie. All eyes were turned upon her.

"Susie!" she repeated. "She has gone off disguised in them. She was here last night—she knew the word—oh, Lucille, it is dreadful!"

Lucille stood with white face and dull eyes fixed vacantly before her; then suddenly there flashed upon her memory the word that Harry Herne had uttered when he heard her footsteps that night. He had spoken Susie's name, he had mistaken her for Susie, had expected Susie!

It struck her like a flash of lightning, and turned her for a second into stone. All else she could have met with loving, faithful loyalty and incredulity, but that simple little fact went straight home to her heart and burnt there.

"Take care," said the marquise, warningly; "she will faint!" and he sprang toward her; but, as if with an effort, she recovered herself and put up her hand to keep him back.

"Let us—go home," she said, hoarsely, and with a voice so broken with anguish and despair that it rang in the ears of the listeners like a knell. "Let us—go home."

In silence they returned to the Court and Mrs. Dalton led Lucille to her room.

The marquise remained on the terrace beside Marie Verner.

"Shall I go now?" he asked in a whisper.

"No," she replied; "wait. She will send for you presently."

"Do you think so?" he said, doubtfully.

"I am sure of it," she responded, confidently. "Are you satisfied, my lord?" she asked, flashing her eyes upon him.

"More than satisfied," he replied. "You have succeeded beyond my hopes, my dreams. It is wonderful! That key—only a woman like yourself could have thought of that."

Marie Verner drew away from him.

"That old woman is looking out of the window," she said. "I will go up now, and tell them that you are so

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enraged that Harry Herne should deceive her that you mean to set the police on his track. That will make her send for you sharp enough, and with a sneer curling her thin lips she went into the house.

The marquise paced to and fro with his soft, stealthy step.

What was the price he would have to pay this she-devil who had concocted the plot and carried it off?

While he was pondering over this important question, Marie Verner returned to him.

"She has sent me for you," she said. "You will find her in the small drawing room. Be careful."

He nodded, and went in, and a servant showed him into the small drawing room.

Lucille had sent for him, to do or say, she scarcely knew what.

With leaden feet she dragged herself to the drawing room and stood leaning against the window, her face utterly expressionless and set like a marble statue.

As the marquise entered she moved so that the light fell behind her, and pointed to a chair.

But he came and took her hand and stood beside her, his face grave and sympathetic.

"You sent for me?" he murmured, with tender respect.

"Yes," she said, and her voice sounded dry and harsh. "I—I wish to see you."

It almost seemed as if she could get no further, and he waited for a moment or two, his eyes cast down.

"To see you," she repeated, warily. "I wanted to ask you what you meant to do, Lord Merle?"

"There is only one thing I can do," he replied, with a virtuous indignation. "No man who has acted so vilely should be allowed to go unpunished. The police will soon track him down and bring him to justice."

Lucille shuddered.

"As for the poor girl he has deceived and lured into being a partner in his crime, I have only pity for her, and will see that she is not punished. But he deserves all that the law can mete out to him."

A slight shudder thrilled through her again.

"No!" she exclaimed, in a low voice. "Not Miss Darracourt!"

"No!" she repeated, and she held out her hand imploringly, and he would have taken it, but she let it drop heavily. "You must not do that!"

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"But—" he said, gently.

"Ah, be patient with me!" she murmured, brokenly, pushing the hair from her forehead as if the weight of its heavy golden curls pressed too heavily upon her. "Be patient with me, my lord. You—you do not know all! I cannot tell you. The telling of it would kill me!" and she covered her face with her hands for a second, while her whole frame was convulsed. "Do not ask me to tell you why I plead for him, but I do plead," and she stretched out her hands.

"You plead for him!—for a man who has deceived you, ruined an innocent girl, descended to a low, common theft!" he said, slowly; "you, Miss Darracourt!"

She shuddered and shrank back from the intentionally galling words.

"Yes, I!" she said; "I do plead for him! Once more, do not ask me why. Lord Merle, he is in your power; be—be merciful!"

"Why should I?" he said, firmly, but gently. "He has robbed me, he has deceived you, he should be punished; duty to society demands that he should be handed over to justice."

"I ask it as a favor. Spare him, let him go free, and I will—oh, my lord, you cannot know how grateful I will be!"

"And if I do," he said, in a low voice, "you will be—grateful" you say. Miss Darracourt—Lucille, grateful is a cold word. A cold word to one who pleases for a warmer one! If I let this man go, will you remember all that you have said—will you remember that it was for your sake I spared him?"

"Yes—yes!" she murmured, hoarsely. "Only let him go!"

"Is it a compact?" he breathed, insidiously, drawing nearer to her.

"Only spare him!" she said, hoarsely.

"And you will speak no more of 'gratitude' only?" he asked. "Miss Darracourt—Lucille, you know, you must have known, the dearest wish of my heart—"

"Hush!" she moaned, with a shudder. "Do not say any more now—now!"

"I will not," he said, taking her hot hand and caressing it, "not now. But the time will come, and soon, when you will repay me, Lucille!"

She drew away from him, shrinking like a bird from a serpent, like a wild animal in the toils of the hunter.

"I will say no more now," he went on; "but soon, Lucille—ah, do not shrink from me!—when this is forgotten—for it shall be forgotten if you will have it so—you will listen to me."

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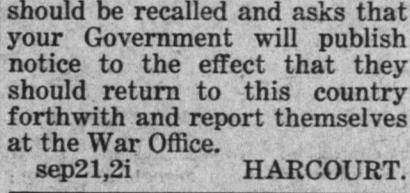
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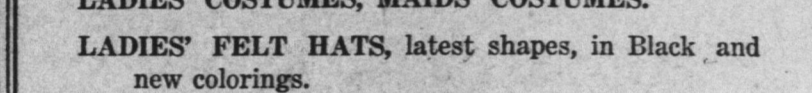
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