

# One in a Thousand, BUT TRUE TO THE LAST

CHAPTER XXIII.  
CROSSING THE CHANNEL.

We reach the station in less than an hour, and I pull the big gray up with a sharp jerk as Jenkins jumps down and goes to his head. A couple of porters come and take my box; and then, having told them that I shall be back in time for the two-thirty train, I turn the horse's head in the direction of the town. I am going to see Loys before I go. I find her in the drawing room, having just finished luncheon. She has the boy in her arms.

"Here, young one," I say, as he greets me with a delighted shriek, "here's a present for you." I put into his hands a substantial silver watch and chain, such as he will be able to wear in another year or so.

"Oh, Audrey, you extravagant girl!" cries Loys, "you are always bringing him something."

"Well, let him have it as soon as ever he has learned not to break it," I answer. "What's that?"

"The band," she answers. "They've had another field day. Poor, dear Teddy is absolutely worn out."

We go to the window and watch the regiment pass.

"Band playing cheerily. Rattle of drum. Gayly, not drearily. Yonder they come."

Close behind the band ride three officers abreast, in all the glory of full dress—in the midst Col. Cardyn, on his left the orderly officer for the day, and on his right my husband. Very gay and gallant Adrian looks this morning, with the fair May sunshine flickering and glinting off his helmet, with one hand on his hip, and all his glittering trappings. As they pass beneath the window at which we are watching, he looks up and nods with a laugh. I shrink back into the shadow of the curtain, and the gay cavalcade passes on. A turn of the road shuts him out of sight, and the band plays, with defiant cheerfulness:

"Oh, love for a year, a week a day! But alas for the love that loves away!"

I feel as if I had fallen from heaven into the nethermost torment! I glance at the clock and see that it is nearly quarter past two.

"Well, I must be going," I say. "I came in only for a moment just to see how you are after last night's dissipation."

"You don't mean to say you have had no lunch?" she says, in a horrified tone. "Come down and have some. I don't suppose it is cleared away yet, and if it is they will bring it back in a moment."

"No, no, darling; I must go," I say, hastily. "Goodby."

I kiss her twice and then the child, Loys follows me to the door, and the last I see of her is as I turn the big gray round and drive away.

At the station I take the dressing case, and tell Jenkins to drive straight home. At the risk of losing my train, I stand to watch him go; then, when he is out of sight I enter

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more and more uncomfortable, for I cannot change my carriage, as we start immediately. Through my veil I peep stealthily at this stranger. He is unmistakably a gentleman, and, I should say, is an officer going down to Colchester; yet this train does not stop there, so that theory falls to the ground. While I am trying to decide the social position of this utterly indifferent personage, he breaks the silence.

"Very slow train this, is it not?" In all my life I have never been addressed by a stranger before, and now that I have experienced the sensation, I do not like it. I draw myself up indignantly, and look out of my window in silence. How dared this man presume to speak to me and, so far presuming, expect I shall answer him? It seems to me as if men must be very stupid and conceited not to be able to see if a woman is likely to give them any encouragement. To my intense surprise, he does not relax into the state of "snub" into which I intended to put him. After a moment, he remarks, with easy politeness:

"I did not mean to offend you, Lady Charteris."

I cannot, if my life depends upon it, resist the violent start and shiver which the name calls up; but the next moment I recover myself and say, coldly:

"I have not the honor of knowing you, sir." If he knows me, it is all the more reason that I must be careful.

"You have forgotten me," he corrects, pleasantly. "I once had the pleasure of dancing with you in the days when you were Miss Luttrell."

"I don't remember," I say, blandly. "It was at a ball given by the Currastrans at Idlemaster; that is not so long ago," he says. "Perhaps if I tell you my name, you will recollect it. It is Langholme—Geoffrey; Langholme, of the 4th Hussars."

"Oh, yes, yes! I remember you," I say, apologetically. "I did not know you in the least when you spoke of me just now, and—"

"And you snubbed me accordingly. Well, ladies travelling alone have to be careful. And how is Sir Adrian Lady Charteris?"

I cannot answer; my overstrained nerves give way, and I break down with a torrent of tears.

It is very evident that Capt. Langholme does not quite know what course to pursue. I cry on hysterically, and he sits quite silent. It is—though most likely he does not know it—the very best thing for him to do.

"I hope there isn't anything the matter?" he says, when at length I have calmed down a little; "but—"

"But what?" I say, eagerly.

"Well," he says, desperately, "I've heard some very queer tales lately and I'm sure I hope they are no true!"

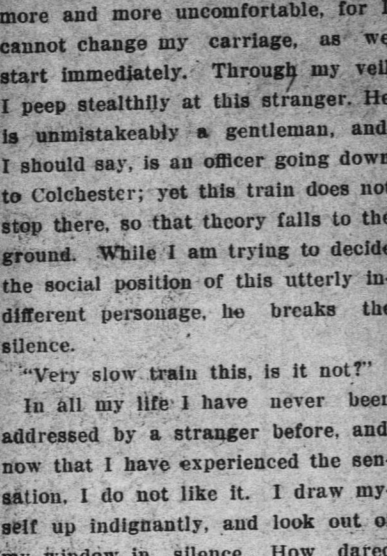
My passionate outbreak has not lasted very long, and I am now dried once more.

"About whom have you heard queer tales, Capt. Langholme?" I ask. "Not about me, I hope; for, if that is the case, you will certainly think they are true."

"I haven't heard much about you," he says, gravely; "but I've heard a great deal about your husband and your sister; and really—"

"You heard the truth," I say, with a piteous sigh; "and I—with a feeble attempt at gaiety—"I have cut the whole affair and left them to it."

"You are alone!" he says, anxiously.



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