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STORY OF LOVE, INTRIGUE AND REVENGE

CHAPTER VII

"Now I see my rival, the white rose, married first, and I shall have to weep tears of envy myself."
"Do you know," cried Sir Karl, impetuously, "that I can never tell when you are jesting and when you are serious?"

"And do you know, Sir Karl, that I do not even know myself? The wise man says, 'Know thyself.' I should think there is no girl living who knows herself less than I do. I am never sure of myself. I am a mass of contradiction. I have good impulses—feel sure of that—but I do not carry them out. I have lofty aspirations too, and there are times when I long to do great deeds."

Sir Karl began to have an unpleasant kind of feeling that she cared for him more than he liked. He tried to put the idea from him at first, tried to laugh at it; but it was in vain—the uncomfortable conviction grew daily. She said so many things upon which he could put but one interpretation.

No woman, he argued with himself, however, would ever show any open preference for a man. He must surely be mistaken. He thought at times that the wisest precaution would be not to go to Beaulieu, and resolved to be on his guard against Lola de Ferras. But he had yet to learn how clever a woman can be when she has an object in view.

Notwithstanding his resolve not to go to Beaulieu without very urgent reasons, every day Lola found some excuse to request his presence. Madame de Ferras had had some slight difficulty with the local board, and at Lola's suggestion she had appealed to Sir Karl for his help, which he most cheerfully gave her; but he now found that it necessitated frequent interviews with madame.

So it happened that on the day when she received the invitation to Dolores' wedding he felt a strange, inexplicable aversion for her.

"You are in no hurry to go away," she said to him. "Sit down and let us discuss this affair. Shall I accept the invitation or not?"

"You must be the best judge of that," he replied.

"Some people say that it is unlucky to be a bridesmaid, she remarked. I have a great inclination to tempt fate. Will you be there, Sir Karl?"

"In what capacity?" he asked.

"The capacities in this case are very limited," she laughed. "There are but four, father, bridegroom, best man, and guest. The last character is the only one in which you could appear. Are you going in that?"

"No," he answered, gloomily; "not even if I should be invited—and that is not very likely."

"Then I shall lose all interest in the affair, and the wedding festi-

ties will be dreary enough. Why will you not go, Sir Karl?"

"I am not invited; even if I were I should not go, as I have said."

"Not if I urged it?" she interrogated archly.

"No, not even then," he replied, hastily.

He did not want her to think he would do anything he disliked himself for the sake of pleasing her. There must never be any mistake about that footing he was on with her.

She was quick enough to see that she had startled him, and that he was not pleased with what she had said. She changed the subject adroitly, and went on chatting in her usual piquant style until he was quite in a good humor. Then she returned to the original subject.

"I should imagine," she said, "that all over the country we shall have rejoicings and festivities. Mamma proposes to have a grand ball in honor of the wedding. Lady Fielden has arranged to have a fancy ball, and I hear that the Duke of Raimford will provide a series of brilliant entertainments. He is Lord Rhyeworth's greatest friend. What will you do in celebration of the event, Sir Karl?"

"Nothing at all," he replied, abruptly. "The wedding does not concern me in the least. Why should I celebrate the event, as you call it?"

"It would look kind and neighborly," she answered. "If you do not, you will make people think that you have some reason for it."

"The real reason why I do not anticipate taking any part in the wedding festivities is that I am going to Paris, and I am not sure how long I shall remain there."

"Do you really mean that you are going to Paris, Sir Karl?" she said.

"Why should you go there? How cruel of you! Do you not know how much we shall all miss you? Do not go."

He tried to laugh lightly, but in truth he was ashamed of being as it were, wooed.

"I shall miss you, Sir Karl!" she added coaxingly. "Do not go. It lightens the day for me when I see you. I do not know how I could bear the long weeks and months if you were not here."

He could hear the vibration of passion in her voice; he saw that in her eyes which he had never read in any woman's eyes before.

"You will not miss me so much," he replied. "You have so many friends."

"I grant it—many friends; but none like you, Sir Karl. All of them put together are not equal to you. I—I Oh, do not go to Paris! I do not know what to say to you; but do not go!"

The beautiful face was all shadowed with pain, the dark eyes filled with tears. Whatever were her faults,

Lola had a deep and sincere affection for Sir Karl. He tried to speak, carelessly, but he was touched by her emotion; yet the more sure he felt that she loved him, the more unconquerable was his feeling of distrust and vague dislike.

"You are very kind to think so much of me," he said, lightly. "I must go to Paris, however. But I shall not always remain there. I shall come back to Scardale some day, I suppose."

"I hope you will not be away long," she said, and he saw that her lips were colorless and quivered with pain.

His impulse as a man hating to see a woman suffer was to speak kind, consoling words, but he reflected that any show of sympathy to her might be dangerous; and so they remained in silence for some minutes, until Lola had regained her composure.

When she spoke to him next it was in a quiet, matter-of-fact; all emotion, all agitation had vanished. She perceived at once that if she was to win him it must not be in that fashion.

"You are not thinking of going yet, Sir Karl," she said—"not just yet I hope?"

"It will take me some little time to get my affairs in order," he replied; "but I shall go as soon as I can."

"We shall see you again, shall we not? I should like to give you one or two commissions in Paris, if you will accept them."

"I shall be well pleased to render you any service," he answered; and to himself he added, "except that of falling in love with you."

"Thank you. It is seldom that we have a chance of getting anything from there. The name of De Ferras is proscribed in France. I will write out the list for you."

"But suppose that I am absent for some years?" he said. "Are there things that you want at once?"

The same tempest of emotions swept over her face.

"I will wait," she answered in a strange voice, "until you bring them. You will come back some day—home must have some tie for you. You will come back, and it may please you to find me waiting for them—and for you."

Her voice was full of tenderness, full of passion, and love shone in her eyes. He was simple, frank, and honest. He said to himself that, if she really cared for him it was cruel to let her continue in the delusion. He had better say something that would open her eyes at once to the truth; but in trying to be diplomatic he made a terrible mistake.

"I hope to find you very happy when I come back," he said. "In all probability you will be the wife of some wealthy, kindly man, mistress of a fine establishment, and a queen of society."

He paused, startled and awed by her manner. She stood before him, and raised to his face white and full of pain, with eyes half blinded with indignant tears.

"You wish me that?" she said. "You hope that when you come home, I may be the wife of some other man—the mistress of some other home?"

"Certainly," he replied, deeply embarrassed. "What better fate could I desire for you?"

"You wish it. Remember this, and carry the memory of my words away with you. I would rather be dead than that such a thing should happen."

Without another word she went away, leaving him alone.

Lola was in a whirl of emotion. She had gone to a pretty, white summer-house in the grounds, where she spent many of her leisure hours. She could not have trusted herself any longer in his sight.

"Cold and cruel heart," she murmured. "He must know that I love him, that I care for him as no other woman will ever care, that I love him as no other woman ever will, that I would give my life for him! He must know it, although my lips have never uttered the words. And why can not he love me? I can amuse him, while I have seen him tired and bored with others; I understand him thoroughly; why can not he love me?"

"I shall be successful," she said to herself, as she went back to the house. "It may be long years, but I shall win in the end; and then—then I shall be happy!"

(To be continued.)

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Lady Diana Manners on New York

NEW YORK, June 15.—Lady Diana Manners, who has alternated in the roles of the Madonna and the Nun in the New York production of "The Miracle," sailed for England recently believing, she said, that New Yorkers were delightfully appreciative of stage art, although they drank far too much liquor and practiced too little democracy.

"They're really more democratic in London, don't you know," she confided to reporters. "And the drinking—I never saw so much of it in dear old England."

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