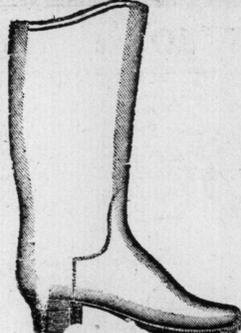


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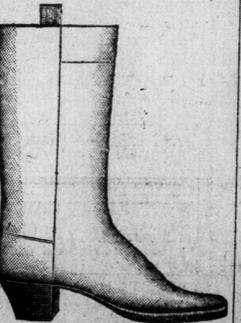


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CHAPTER VII.

**HIS FELL PURPOSE.**

It was a long time before Elizabeth could answer, and then she spoke in a voice that was almost inaudible.

"You can do nothing; and yet, perhaps," she added the next moment "there may be something that you can do. I don't know—everything is so strange to me, everything is so—so—strange."

She spoke almost unconsciously. Mrs. Winter sank her voice to a whisper.

"His lordship is greatly troubled about you, miss—I mean ma'am. I have just come from him; he has bid me do all I can for you. He is quite upset that you should be in these rooms, but, as I explained to him, wasn't to know that you would be what you are—a friend of his lordship's. I should have put you in better rooms, but—but your husband objected."

Elizabeth heard but little of this. "Is—is Lord Ottershaw ill?" she asked.

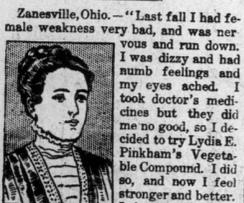
She wondered if that vision of the man she had left standing rather feebly leaning with a stick had been only in imagination.

The housekeeper told her what had happened.

"And if his lordship would only have kept quiet, miss," she said, "things wouldn't have been so bad."

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meeting between the two, and his savage passion had risen as he told himself that Elizabeth's pride—which he could not bend, although he could humble it—had not been strong enough to carry her through the ordeal of meeting this other man. "I locked you in," he said, approaching her, and looking at her with his dark, fierce eyes, "because you belong to me. You are not merely my wife, my property, you are my prisoner. I am your master—a master taken by yourself, remember, of your own free will. Let me find you attempting to disguise my mastership, and you will taste the real meaning of my power."

Elizabeth's face was cold and keen with scorn.

"I thought you had exhausted every threat that a man could use; but I am mistaken, it seems." Thus she curbed herself, drew a sharp breath, and went on speaking more calmly. "It is you who have ruled everything this last week," she said, "and you have found me so strangely malleable that you have no doubt arrived at the conviction that you can do what you like with me. Now it is my turn to speak. I have obeyed your will for reasons which are my own; I have allowed you to dominate my life; I have permitted you to degrade me in the eyes of those who care about me; I—I have sunk to the humiliation of calling myself your wife; but—but now my submission ends here. I refuse to give you an further right to command me."

Baronstan only laughed.

"You talk like a child," he said, "but you do not move me. I have had some satisfaction from you this past week, but I have not done with you, Elizabeth. You have sunk to the humiliation of marriage with me so you say; but if you think that your humiliation ends in the mere fact that we went through a ceremony this morning, you are mistaken. Then he changed his tone suddenly. "Do you think I do not understand you?" he said, in a low voice that trembled with passion. "You had no thought of rebellion against your fate throughout this day. When you took me for better or worse this morning, before the altar, you knew in your heart that this would signify more than words. Shall I tell you what has put this sudden change in you. It is because you are in the house of a man who thought perhaps to stand in the place that I hold—because his influence upon you is stronger even than the fear that I have put in your veins. Deny it if you can—it is

but he would not be made an invalid to begin with, and this is the consequence. Now you must let me give you something to eat and help you arrange your things. You look so tired I think you ought to rest."

But at that moment there was sound of a heavy footstep outside, the key was turned in the lock, and Baronstan strode into the room.

The sight of the housekeeper standing holding Elizabeth's hand infuriated him.

He walked up to Mrs. Winter.

"How dare you come here?" he shouted. "I'll have no one sneaking or prying about me. Leave us! Do you hear?"

Elizabeth clung to Mrs. Winter's hand, and rearing her head proudly she faced him.

"This lady has been kind to me," she said. "I refuse to allow you to insult her."

Baronstan only laughed, and twisted her hand away from the housekeeper, ordered the latter again from the room.

Much frightened, Mrs. Winter disappeared quickly. It was a long time before she could conquer her agitation.

She honestly believed Baronstan to be a madman, and the whole of the woman's pity went out to his young wife.

"It is not safe to leave her," she said to herself, as she paced to and fro hurriedly, "and yet it was not safe for me to stay. What a dreadful man! He has made me tremble all over! Seems to me as if something terrible would happen with such a man about the place. It will be better for me to tell his lordship exactly what has passed. He seems upset as it is and he cannot do any good. Whoever that young lady is, she has made a shocking mistake, for such a man is no fit husband for her. She's a stranger to me, that's true, but my heart has gone out to her. I wish I could do something for her."

Here Mrs. Winter broke off in her thoughts and waited with a quickly beating heart.

She hardly knew what she expected, but her nerves were so shaken by this strange business that she was prepared for almost anything that that might come.

CHAPTER VIII.

A STERN MAN'S REMORSE.

Alone in that room, full of shadows, David Baronstan and his wife stood face to face.

His rudeness, his roughness, summoned all Elizabeth's courage back to her.

As he turned from closing the door on the retreating housekeeper, she stood looking at him calmly.

He was in a towering rage. He had not realized till his arrival how humble was the place that he would be expected to fill, and how bitterly disagreeable his position would be to him; yet these things were as secondary compared to that certainty that this man whom he was called upon to serve had been something more than a friend to Elizabeth.

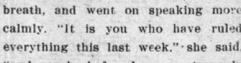
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Elizabeth retreated a step. Once again her heart began to beat wildly, and her courage and pride began to falter.

"Must there be only this reason?" she asked him, half piteously. "Can you not for a moment imagine what all this means to me? I have been like a creature in a dream ever since you came to me that night in the garden. I know that you will never believe me; but, side by side with my horror of what was done side by side with my repugnance to your demands, there was also deepest pity, truest sympathy. If it is through all these reasons I have come to stand here I now stand do you not think you owe me some consideration? See—I kneel to you. Leave me! In God's name, leave me! Perhaps some day I may look upon you differently. If—if this would give you pleasure; if to know that you had beaten aside my aversion would satisfy you, then be merciful, and leave me now."

She bent her head and crouched to the ground.

David Baronstan breathed heavily. "Be merciful to you!" he said with a voice that shook. "Leave you, so that you may be free to go to this other man! Do you think I am a fool?" Then, stooping, he seized her two hands and dragged her to her feet roughly. "Answer me the truth—do you not love this fellow?"

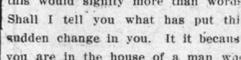
Fascinated, trembling with fear Elizabeth looked into his eyes.

"I—did love him," she said, "but I parted with my love when I understood the sacrifice you demanded of me."

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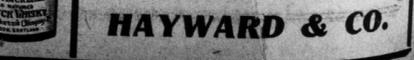
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