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Tale of Mystery

CHAPTER XX. DAPHNE AGAIN.

"Yes, my husband's nephew. He told me enough about you to enable me to recognise you; and because of that I am here."

"For what purpose?" "To warn Mrs. Markham what manner of man you are."

"That is profoundly kind of you. But I fear you will not have to take that trouble. I do not propose that my future wife should make the acquaintance of a lady who was once—my mistress." He paused to give this emphasis.

"You scoundrel!" cried Mrs. Davenant, her cheeks flaming. "You dare to say that!"

"I am a martyr to the truth, when it suits my purpose. But does your nephew know of that interesting little episode in your career? If so, I am surprised he should think any acquaintance between you and my wife possible. I know young men have loose notions nowadays, but really I thought better of Cheriton. I suppose he thinks his own respectability makes the difference."

"You will not irritate me again," replied Mrs. Davenant. "I have a purpose to gain, and I am here to gain it. You have come between my nephew, Mr. Cheriton, and Miss Merrion. You have bound her by some means to keep silent, and have so frightened her, that she scarcely knows what she is doing. She is almost beside herself with terror of you. What is the cause? Will you tell me—or shall I force it from you?"

"It is very charming of you to attribute to me so much influence over Miss Merrion," he answered, with his mocking smile. "But really I don't possess it. As for keeping those two faithful, loving, devoted hearts apart, I am not so cruel. So far as I am concerned, they may marry tomorrow; and as I understand that the young lady has no parents, I shall be only too happy to give her away to Mr. Cheriton."

The sneering insolence of his taunts was indescribably offensive. But Mrs. Davenant put a strong curb on her anger. She knew that he spoke with an object, that insolence with him was as easy as courtesy, and that his mood was intended only as a means to secure some end he had in view.

"You shall answer for these sneers," she said sharply; "but they will not help you to deceive me now. I understand you too well to be either irritated or pleased by any mood you choose to assume. You can tell as well as I what my present object is."

"I hope you don't want to renew the old relations. Even if your husband is dead, I cannot marry you."

"You are an infamous coward," cried Mrs. Davenant, hotly, whom the fresh insult stung like a whip lash. "But there, I will not let anything you say anger me," she added in a calmer tone.

"You are still charming in your tempers," he said again, smiling. "Only in the old days your husband was the cause and object of them, not—your lovers."

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"On the contrary, she separated herself. But I am bound to add I should have done so. I do not consider her a fit companion for my wife."

"This is rather a compliment. You class her with me?" "Not exactly with you," he answered, steadily. "You are only a woman who would—she is one who did."

"What do you mean?" cried Mrs. Davenant, hot with anger again. "Do you dare—?"

"Ask Sir Edmund Landale," he interposed, curtly. "You will then know why I class her where I do."

"Do you insinuate—?" "I insinuate nothing. I only tell you that Sir Edmund Landale is the man this Miss Dessie Merrion, as she calls herself, did not marry. As him the rest—or her? Why do you suppose she makes all this mystery? If there is no disgraceful secret? As for marrying your Mr. Cheriton, if he cares to marry her—when he knows what there is to know—it is nothing to me."

It was a dastardly blow, but it struck home, and Mrs. Davenant sat silent and dismayed. She was all unwillingness to believe any harm of Dessie, and her whole instinct revolted against the idea of accepting for a moment any slander he might utter. But the sheer audacity of the accusation impressed her in spite of herself, and the reference to the fact of

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the mystery impressed her in spite of her faith.

"I do not believe a word you say. Not a word," she said, after a pause. "You have some diabolical motive and for this reason you make this abominable charge."

"As you please. It is nothing to me," he returned, lightly, with a shrug of the shoulders and a gesture of indifference. "You can easily prove it."

"Who is this Sir Edmund Landale?" "Ask Miss—Merrion. She can tell you—if she likes"—this with a sneer. "Ask her, or go and see him. Any directory will give you his address. I will go with you if you wish. You quite mistake me. I am interested in this poor girl's—"

"Bah! I know the interest you would take in such a case. Your own."

He raised his hands and eyebrows to express his protest. "Is there anything more you wish to say or do? If not—he left the sentence unfinished, but his meaning was clear enough.

"Before I leave this house, I mean to see Mrs. Markham."

"You will do no good—to your young friend?" "Not to you," she retorted, sharply. "But I mean what I say."

ter to give to you—Mrs. Davenant, I think—if you should call again." "Bring it to me please. There must have been some mistake."

The man went away and returned with a letter. Mrs. Davenant opened it hurriedly.

"Dear Constance, I inadvertently see I have dropped into the old style. I have tried to persuade my Doris to see you, but she will not. I am sorry to have to leave you in the house, but my Doris's health is not strong enough to warrant her facing such a scene as one between an old love of one kind and a new one of another. We had already planned a little trip into the country, and time is too short to allow of my seeing you personally to tell you this."

As she read this she nearly bit her lip through with vexation at the manner in which the man had outwitted her; and telling the servant she would call again, she left the house.

She understood the meaning of the trick well enough. He was determined that she should not see Mrs. Markham before the wedding if possible, and had hurried her away from London.

She went next to Tom Cheriton's chambers, where any message from him was to be sent to her; and she found there a telegram recalling her home in hot haste, as Mr. Davenant had had a serious relapse, and was in danger. She wrote a few hurried lines to Dessie, just a message of hope and comfort, and a word of explanation for her departure, and drove to the station.

Meanwhile, Dessie herself had been coming to a new resolution as to her own plans.

Mrs. Davenant's visit had troubled her greatly. It was clear to the girl that even those who were nearest and dearest to her did not mean to let her go her own way in peace, and that despite all she might do and say, they would interfere and hurry on the ruin and exposure which she was trying might and main to avoid.

All the best intentions in the world and the most affectionate motives and desires could not alter the facts of the case. She and Tom were parted beyond the possibility of reunion, and any interposition by him or by Mrs. Davenant could do no good, and must do harm. She came to the conclusion that she must therefore manage to convince them both of the uselessness of any action in her behalf; and there was only one way in which she could do this.

Flight. She had to cut herself absolutely adrift from her former life, and she must do it again. The comparative success of her first attempt made her ready to attempt it again, and she soon had a plan formed.

She would give up the jewels to the man, de Montal, and then quietly disappear from London, take another name, and begin again in some other big town. She was much better qualified to make a good fight of it now than she had been before, and though she would have to begin all over again in her literary work in a fresh name, she had her experience to guide her and confidence in her ability to make the new start successfully.

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SEVEN PRISONERS JAILED.—There was a good deal of drunkenness in evidence again last evening, and the police arrested 7 persons, most of these were disorderlies and some of them had to be manacled before the officers could get them to the station.

STEEL RAIL CARGO.—Mr. P. C. O'Driscoll, local agent for the United States Steel Products Co., was advised by cable yesterday of the sailing of the s.s. Falls from Baltimore with 4,000 tons of steel rails and accessories for the Trepassay branch railway.

LOST VALUABLE WATCH.—Wednesday afternoon last Mr. George Marshall lost a valuable gold watch, worth at least \$100, over the wharf of Marshall Bros. It could be seen on the bottom for a while and Mr. Butler, diver, went down yesterday but could not locate it. He goes down again today to try to find it.

NEWS FROM RIGOLET.—Letters received here by yesterday's express, dated April 10th, say that the furrers down on that section have done very little the past winter. In certain sections, however, good work has been done, especially with foxes, a large number of which were killed, including many of the silver hair species.

PLAYGROUND FOR BOYS.—Mr. J. L. Slattery at the annual meeting of the B. I. S. Football Club, held not long since, advocated the securing of the Parade Ground so that boys might play their games there. The idea was favorably received and an effort will be made to interest other organizations in the matter.

THE BANKING VOYAGE.—By the Portia we learn that with rough weather prevailing the taking of fish, which is also reported scarce, and the loss of two of the fleet, this season's catch will likely be short. The schooners seen by the Portia when at Sydney last week were poorly fished, and Baker's banker of Marytown was leaking and came to port for repairs. The Campanula had 200 qtls. and reported fish scarce.

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