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### Under False Colors OR Lord Somerton's Ally.

CHAPTER XL.

"Is it not wonderful how short-sighted man is, with all his knowledge? The greatest among us, who are revered for their learning, who have grown gray in the search for wisdom—for penetration into the unknown—how trifling, after all, are their attainments! Only the future can reveal itself, and we must do what is right, leaving ourselves in the hands of the mystery which we call Providence."

It was late when he parted from Mr. Berdau. They had dined together, and the meal had been somewhat protracted by Noel's relation of his indebtedness to Mr. Grant and Miss Adeline Cleveland.

This was due to his benefactor, who would naturally wonder how the obligation of so large an amount had been incurred.

A silent pressure of the hand followed, and Noel Campbell went home, his heart beating with hope and joy.

It was far too late to call upon Captain Parker, but he had glorious news for Elsie!

CHAPTER XLV.

Captain Parker believed that Miss Sterne was going to be very ill, and he laid his plans accordingly. The instant they reached home he dispatched a servant for a doctor, on the principle that there is nothing like taking time by the forelock.

Elsie had lain back against the cushioned carriage, limp and white, and had uttered no sound. She did not wish to be talked to; she had no interest in anything; her grief and the shock she was undergoing were so terrible.



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Mrs. Parker had the story briefly outlined to her, in vigorous if not polite language, and with all a woman's tact she insisted that the stricken girl should be left to herself.

"I'll break his neck!" declared the captain. "I'll call him out, the miserable, pettifogging, underhanded sneak! He has simply played upon her affections to obtain his own nefarious ends, and I'm not sure that we can't have him indicted for fraud! By George! I never heard of such an outrageous piece of business before! He ought to be lynched! But there! what a fool she was to listen to his soft speeches. Pshaw! I don't know what to make of women!"

The doctor came in a breathless state. He thought, from the tone of Mr. Parker's summons, that it was a life and death affair at least. He was surprised that the patient refused to see him, and would admit no one into her room except her maid and Mrs. Parker.

"Look in to-morrow," the captain said. "There's no knowing how to take these women. The young lady went for a drive with me, had a collapse, and I thought that my house was going to be turned into a hospital. But she's better, and I'll leave her to the management of Mrs. Parker. Thank you for coming, and send in your bill, anyway."

Meanwhile, Elsie begged almost piteously to be left alone, and she sat for hours gazing from the window and seeing nothing beyond. How vividly the dark hints of Lord Somerton, of Lawyer Grant, came back to her now. Coline Erasmoffe was not Colin Erasmoffe at all. There was no such person only in her foolish dreams. The man who she had loved—who she loved still, as he had appeared to her—was her wicked cousin, Noel Campbell—her father's bitterest foe!

For hours she was stunned—stupefied. She seemed unable to realize that it could be true, and yet her only cry was, "Colin! Colin! how could you do it?"

"Oh, my dear mistress," Annette said. "I was always afraid that something was wrong. Why should he come at mid-night; why should he be afraid to meet you as an honorable man ought to?"

Elsie went to bed, and dreamed many dreams. She saw her lover in them all, and in his eyes there was a look of pleading; he held out his arms to her, and besought her to trust him all in all!

When she awakened the sunlight was shining in bars of quivering silver on the wall. The desolation of the night was gone, and a sweet peace had stolen into her heart.

"How weak is my faith!" she thought; "how frail the love if I doubt so soon! Now do I understand my lover's fitful moods, his bitter words about himself, and his oft-repeated wish for me to trust him forever? He will hear that I have been to see him, and I know that he will come to me, and explain all that seems so full of mystery. I know that he is good and noble. I can never forget the love-light in his true eyes. I shall trust him forever!"



Elsie's experience of the preceding day.

The captain went out to see his lawyer, leaving the faithful Jim on guard. Jim was the coachman and gardener, and had served under his master in the navy in the days of his youth.

The lawyer's opinion was not palatable. He declared that the captain had no power to detain Miss Sterne against the wishes of her legal guardians. They could demand her under a writ of habeas corpus, but that it would take some little time before such a writ could be procured.

"But they want to force her into an undesirable marriage," he argued. "That does not matter. Such a defense does not warrant you in defying the law. It is flimsy, I presume that she is in full possession of her faculties, and cannot be forced into marrying a man she objects to," the lawyer said.

"There are drugs, and the black art, even in the nineteenth century," growled the captain.

The lawyer merely smiled. "My dear captain," he replied, "such a thing is almost impossible. Besides, such a marriage could be set aside, and all the parties concerned in it convicted of assault."

"I'm not going to run the risk of having the child frightened to death," Captain Parker snorted. "And the law is a conspiracy—nothing better! Of course, having been made by lawyers, it is for their benefit absolutely. It is one succession of traps and loopholes, with a worse trap at the finish. Good-day."

He returned home and impressed Jim of the necessity for increased vigilance.

"I expect somebody here at any moment with a writ of habeas corpus, so don't let him come in. Say that Miss Sterne left here yesterday, and that they can go to the devil!"

"All right, cap'n," said Jim, a gleam of fire in his eye.

But the day passed, and no one came, much to Jim's disappointment. Elsie seemed a little disappointed also. She had fully expected that her lover would find her out. His clerk would be sure to tell him of her visit with Captain Parker; but perhaps he had not returned to his chambers yet.

### Scientist to Reveal Story of Trilite Man SECRET FOR 30 YEARS.

PEKING.—The story of what some prominent scientists believe to have been the first human ancestor of the human race—of how he probably gained his livelihood, reared his wife and reared his children and got his recreation—will soon be told to the world by Professor Dubois, famous Dutch paleontologist.

This revelation is to come principally as the result of efforts of Dr. Henry Fairfield Osborn, curator of the American Museum of Natural History who is now in China directing researches of the desert of Gobi where so many ancient fossils recently have been found by excavators for scientific societies.

How Dr. Osborn prevailed on Professor Dubois to make public his findings in connection with the discovery some years ago of the bones of the Trilite man in Java were explained recently by the American scientist in a lecture before men of science in Peking.

The Trilite man of Java, known to science as the Pithecanthropus Erectus, or upright man-ape, is supposed to antedate by thousands of years any other fossils of man ever found. Discovered by Professor Dubois more than thirty years ago the details of the find have been kept virtually a secret. It was known, the curator explained, that the skeleton largely reconstructed, bore a resemblance of both man and the higher apes, but in many respects differed from both.

Something of the supposed age of the Trilite man is to be had from Dr. Osborn's theory, which is shared by other paleontologists that the youngest of the supposedly pre-human of sub-human ancestors of man whose fossils have been found is the Heidelberg man. Bones of the Heidelberg man were found in the drift of the Neckar River valley in Germany and are estimated to be at least 400,000 years old. Still older are the bones of the Pithecanthropus man whose bones were found in the river drifts of Sussex, England. Yet older are the bones of the Foxhall man, also found in England. But oldest of all are the bones of the Trilite man of Java.

So far back in time have scientists ascribed the place of the Trilite man that he is supposed to have lived in those far yesterdays of the earth when life itself was hardly out of the experimental stage in Nature's laboratory.

In his lecture Dr. Osborn declared that the theories of both Bryan and certain of the Darwinists were out of date as a result of modern discoveries. The ape, he declared, was not now supposed to be the ancestor of man, but in all probability a cousin. He holds the theory that both man and the ape have probably descended from a common type of animal.

It was in Asia, either on the high plateaus of what now is China or possibly south of there in the warmer lands of India that mankind had its origin, in Dr. Osborn's opinion. The uplands of China and especially the Gobi desert, afford to science the world's greatest deposit of relics of bygone life that has been found, he said. His theory is that the original inhabitants of North and South America were descendants of Asiatic races that moved across land bridges which in past ages connected the eastern and western continents.

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