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## The Heir to Beecham Park

CHAPTER XVII.

"There is no damage," cried the earl, getting into the carriage again—"at least, none to us. You are not hurt!"

His tone was intensely eager.

"No, no," Margery answered, quickly; "but Lady Enid—"

"Is all right. She told me so herself, with a smile, just this minute."

"Then she deceived you," she said, hurriedly, looking up with blanched cheeks; "for she has fainted."

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The clock on the mantelpiece struck eight in clear, silvery chimes; Margery paused in her walk to and fro in the boudoir, and looked at it. Three hours since they had returned, and carried Enid's poor, fragile form to the bedroom, her face as white as death, itself. The agony of Margery's suspense was unbearable; she had been alone, listening for, yet, she scarcely knew why, dreading to hear Dr. Fothergill's step on the stair. All thought of self was banished now; she could think only of the sweet angel-woman who had been a spirit of goodness to her, and of the look of speechless grief on the earl's face as he carried his sister into the house.

Downstairs, in another room, a man was sitting, with head bent forward as with age. It was the Earl of Court. He had returned from his sister's couch, after placing her there, and, dropping into the chair beside the fire, had never moved during the three weary hours that passed. He heard the doctor slowly descend the stairs; yet he, like Margery, dared not approach him because of the unspeakable dread that was in his heart, and he heard the street door close with a slight shudder at the fears that possessed him.

It was not till the door was gently opened that he roused himself from his trance of despair; then, raising his head, he saw Margery, pale and agitated, standing before him.

"Enid wishes for you," she said, faintly.

He started to his feet in an instant.

"You have seen her?" he murmured.

"No," Margery shook her head. "I will come after you; she has asked for us both and—"

She stopped—her voice failed her.

The earl pressed his hands over his eyes, and followed her from the room.

Lady Enid was lying back on her pillows, very pale and faint. She could not move her hand as her brother entered, but he saw the look of pleasure that illumined her face. He bent low over her, and heard her

voice come only in a whisper, and that with a painful effort.

"You are better, Enid?" he murmured, hoarsely. "Oh, say you are better, my darling!"

"I shall be soon, Nugent," she answered. "Have you seen Dr. Fothergill?"

He shook his head, and he thought he saw a look of pain gather on her face.

"I am sorry," she said, faintly, "for I must tell you myself."

"Tell me what, Enid?" he asked, his voice almost inaudible.

She did not answer at once, but after a while she raised her weak hand and passed it over his brow.

"Nugent," she faltered, her tones a little clearer, "I want you to give me a promise, dear."

"Need you ask for one?" he answered, pressing her hand to his lips, then clasping it firmly within his own.

"I want you to be a friend to Margery; she has no one, and I love her. Nugent, my darling, do not look at me like that—there is no hope. Oh, don't cry, my own dear brother! Listen! I have deceived you"—her voice grew fainter—"I have been growing weaker and weaker every day. This is the finish."

The earl had sunk upon his knees; his face was almost hidden. Lady Enid's hand wandering over his hair, touched his eyes—they were wet with tears.

He was up again in an instant, his grief repressed by an iron will.

"You promise?" she said, eagerly.

"I promise all you ask," he answered.

"Oh, why cannot I die, instead of you?"

"You must live and keep your promise," Lady Enid whispered; then she closed her eyes for a minute, and, in despair he beckoned to the maid to moisten the pale lips.

The heavy lashes were raised, and the girl's eyes smiled again.

"I have one great, great wish," she murmured, faintly.

"It is granted. What would I not do for you, Enid?"

"Make Margery Daw your wife!"

"If she consents," he answered, after a moment's pause, "I will."


"She is so good—ah, Nugent, you do not know how good! I have grown to love her as a sister. She will watch over you for my sake—when I am gone!"

She lay back silent for a minute, then turned her eyes on her maid.

"Ask Miss Daw to come now."

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The earl moved away and buried his face in his folded arms on the mantelpiece. Margery came in softly, then, with one deep sigh, crouched beside the bed and put her lips to the thin hands.

"Margery," whispered Lady Enid—"my dear Margery!"

"You are better—oh, tell me you are better, Enid!" faltered Margery.

"Darling, listen to me. I am dying. My poor Margery, be brave. I have known it a long time; the shock to-day has—has—only hastened it. But I want you to do something for me. Margery, do not promise till you have heard what it is. Nugent!" The earl came to her with slow steps. "You shall not be left alone, Margery, when I am gone. Margery, you have loved me—you know all; I want you to be my brother's wife!"

Margery drew back for an instant, and stood with her hands pressed against her bosom, her mind distracted, the words just uttered ringing in her ears.

Could she link herself to one whom she could never love, though she deeply respected him? Could she give herself to another while she believed herself pledged to Stuart Crosbie forever? Her eyes met the sweet brown ones, already dim with pain, turned wistfully upon her. A flood of pity filled her; she dropped upon her knees, and breathed:

"I will."

Lady Enid waited a moment; then, grasping Margery's hand, she held it toward the earl, and across her bed the compact was sealed.

"There is one—thing more," she whispered, with difficulty; "the—she may be soon. I could die—happier if—if you were made man and wife now."

The earl was silent; but Margery raised her head, her cheeks as pale as those lying on the pillow.

"It shall be so," she said, clearly; "be comforted."

The earl stopped, and pressed his lips to his sister's; a sigh burst from his overcharged heart.

"As Margery says, I say; we will be married here in the morning. I will arrange it."

Then, without another word, he passed out of the room.

Margery hardly moved all through the long, terrible night that followed. Lady Enid held her hand within her own, and, fearful of disturbing her few moments of slumber, Margery did not stir, though she grew faint and stiff as the hours passed. What were her thoughts during the interval? She could not have told; but the dominant feelings was one of bitter grief, an agony of regret and sorrow as she looked at the pale young face with the seal of death already upon it. The promise she had given did not come home to her in those silent moments; she was striving to gauge the depths of Enid's great and noble nature. How brave, how strong she had been, with the knowledge that she was doomed, ever present in her breast? What courage had fitted that poor, fragile frame, what an infinity of love that feebly-beating heart! Ah, what a lesson was it to the girl crouched in that sickroom to bury self and live for others!

Toward early dawn—the girl was worn out with fatigue and sorrow—Margery's eyes closed; and, with her wealth of red-gold curls spread over the coverlet, she slumbered peacefully. Lady Enid woke early. She was faint, even weaker than the night had left her; yet, as she saw the daylight creep into the room, her heart almost leaped with joy—her mind was at rest. Her eyes lingered with tenderness on Margery's tired head; and, as the first rays of the morning sun touched the luxuriant tresses of hair, making them as a ruddy, golden halo she murmured: "Nugent will be content by and by," and lay back, waiting till her maid or Margery should awake.

The sun was well up before Margery raised her heavily-fringed eyelids; but, once aroused, she was angry with herself for sleeping.

"My sweet Margery," whispered Lady Enid, "my poor, tired darling!"

"Forgive me," murmured Margery.

"Forgive you! You were worn out. Listen, darling! Nugent will be here soon. Go to your room and put on a white gown."

"I—I wish it; you shall have no bad omens at your wedding, Margery. Pauline, attend mademoiselle."

Margery hesitated, and then obeyed silently.

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Murders and disappearances and the psychological elements behind such occurrences will constitute most of the work of the psychologists of the present. Several of the "big" murders yet unsolved also will be investigated, and the police and newspapers will be informed of the underlying motives.

Behind the movement are two members of the faculty of Columbia University and a prominent Detroit doctor, who for years have been studying crime cycles, unemotionally unstable persons and special cases of abnormality. The services of leading psychologists at all the big colleges and universities have been obtained.

One of the first cases to be investigated will be the Elwell murder mystery. Whenever possible interviews will

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be held with persons in any way connected with police problems. Certain factors which psychologists believe play an important part in every case will be published throughout the country in the leading newspapers under the heading of "Have You Pooled Yourself To-day?" The reports will be signed Richard Valentine, the pen name adopted by the committee in charge of the findings.

Everything on file regarding the Elwell murder will be studied carefully and newspaper men admitted to the

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murder will be questioned. The basic psychological factor behind the murder will be sought.

Future murder mysteries will be treated in a like manner. Instead of waiting for the police reports, however, the committee will proceed along its own line in efforts to solve the murder. Suggestions will be made to the police while they are investigating the crimes.

Regardless of whether the suggestions made by the group are accepted investigations will be carried on and parallels drawn. In this way members say it will be possible to inform the public as to the truth of certain crimes and to acquaint the laymen with the underlying basic factors present in crime stories and disappearances.

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