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'Margaret,'
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OR,
The Countess of Ferrers Court.

CHAPTER XII.

"And I care less than a fig," she said, smiling.

His face cleared from the faint shadow which had dwelt upon it while he was speaking.

"You don't! Madge, you don't know how glad you make me! I might have known that you would not care about it! Let it go! I would rather let a million slip than there should be any concealment! We'll go and tell him at once—or I'll go, and fetch you afterward. I knew you'd say so, even while Austin was advising me!"

"Austin? Who is Austin?" she asked.

"What an idiot I am!" he exclaimed, with a laugh. "I am talking as if you knew everybody I know, and everything I know! You see, it seems as if I had known you for years, and that we had been once since we were boy and girl!"

She laid her hand timidly on his head, and lovingly smoothed the black clustered hair.

"Austin is Austin Ambrose," he went on; "the best fellow in the world. He is the greatest friend I have, Madge, and I want you to like him awfully."

"I like him already if he is a friend of yours—Blair," she said.

His face flushed as she let his name fall from her lips for the first time.

"He is a great, a true, friend," he said. "I was lucky enough to be on the spot when he got the cramp, bathing, and I lugged him out, and the foolish fellow can't forget it."

"How very foolish," said Margaret. "You saved his life, Blair?"

"So he says; but he makes the most of it. Anyway, we have been fast friends ever since, and—you won't mind, Madge—I told him how I had met and fallen in love with you. I was bound to tell some one or go mad, and I have always told him ev-

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dreadfully afraid that you may not like him."

"Bring him, and I will put him out of his misery," said Margaret with her divine smile. "Do you think that I should not love all you love, and hate all you hate, Blair?"

"You are an angel!" he said, looking at her; "yes, that is what you are."

She put her hands against his breast and pushed him gently away from her.

"Go and fetch him," she said, and he strode away.

Austin Ambrose was seated on the stile, smoking a cigarette. He greeted Blair with a nod and a smile.

"Well, my Adonis! Well, my Corydon! Have you come to tell me that the beloved mistress declines to see the intruder?"

"Ah, you don't know her yet, old fellow!" said Lord Blair, with all a lover's pride. "She has sent me to bring you to her at once! My friends shall be her friends, and you, Austin, shall rank first."

Austin Ambrose flung his cigarette away and smiled.

"Then she has made you a happy man, Blair? All doubts dispelled, eh?"

"She has made me the happiest man in all the world," said Blair, almost solemnly.

"At any rate, she is good-natured," said Ambrose. "Most women would have sent me to the right about—"

"Not Margaret! not Margaret!" broke in Blair. "Wait till you see her and hear her talk, old fellow."

"Well, I sha'n't have to wait long," he said, as he caught sight of Margaret's dress.

The next moment he stood before her.

Mr. Austin Ambrose was a man who had raised the art of concealing his emotions and his thoughts to a positive science; therefore he neither started nor uttered an exclamation as his eyes fell upon Margaret Hale; but a swift and sharp surprise and astonishment went through him like the stab of a dagger.

She had risen at the sound of their footsteps, and stood upright before him in all her beauty, and with all her infinite grace; and instead of the pretty, hoidenish, middle-class young woman he had pictured, Austin Ambrose found himself confronted by a girl who was not only lovely but refined, and in short—a lady!

And Margaret? For a moment she was conscious of a feeling of repulsion, of dread, and almost of dislike; but she fought it down, and instead of responding to his respectful and almost reverential inclination with a formal bow, she held out her hand.

"This is very good, very gracious of you, Miss Hale! To accept the acquaintance of a stranger so suddenly—"

"No friend of Lord Blair's must be a stranger to me," she said, with a blush.

Blair took her hand and kissed it, and he looked at Austin Ambrose triumphantly.

"Thank you, thank you," murmured Austin, as if deeply touched. Then, after a pause, with a look of respectful admiration, "Miss Hale, I can understand Blair's fascination, he should indeed be the happiest man in England this June morning."

Margaret blushed still more vividly, and Blair colored, too, but with pleasure.

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OWEN JACOBSEN ELECTED
LONDON, March 30.—The Coalition Government has scored another victory as its candidate Owen Jacobsen has been successful in a bye-election in Hyde, with a majority of 574 over P. Davies, Independent. The election was caused by the resignation of Francis Neilson who could not support the war policy of the Government. Mr. Davies was elected on the question of the restriction of the liquor traffic, which he opposed. Mr. Jacobsen received 4989 votes and Mr. Davies 5217.

ORDER-IN-COUNCIL ISSUED
LONDON, March 30.—An Order-in-Council has been issued to-night, whereby neither vessel nor her cargo shall be liable from capture for breach of the blockade upon the sole ground that at the moment it is on her way to non-blockaded port.

GERMAN ATTACKS FAIL
PARIS, March 30.—Several German divisions upon Avocourt wood in an endeavor to retake lost positions were last night. The war office reports this afternoon says that these assaults failed. No further advance against Malancourt were attempted by the Germans. East of the line there was heavy artillery fighting.

FRENCH OFFICIAL
PARIS, March 30.—The way having been prepared by heavy bombardment, the enemy retreated to one of the advanced positions of our line at a point to the west of Verdun. A counter-attack on our part, however, drove them back at once. To the west of the Meuse, the Germans, last night, delivered several counter-attacks against our positions in the west of Avocourt. All these assaults, however, were driven back by our machine guns and infantry detachments which caused heavy losses among the ranks of the enemy. This was possible in the case of the recent assault on the part of the German army, where the Germans had pushed dead bodies. There has been no military endeavor in the region of Malancourt. To the east of the Meuse and in the direction of the line has been intermittent bombing by the Germans have thrown into the River Meuse to the north of St. Mihiel, a great number of floating mines, which, however, caused no damage in Lorraine there has been activity on the part of our artillery. Between Womevre and Brouennes, there has been no other happening of importance to report from any other part of the front. During the night of March 29th one of our aerial squadrons threw down

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