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BY ALICE AND CLAUDE ASKEW.

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(Continued.)

**SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS.**—Colonel Strangeway, who has a reputation for gambling, has two beautiful daughters, and one of them, Vivienne, is to marry Roger Selborne, a barrister, whose place adjoins Barrington Lodge, the Colonel's shooting-box. Between Roger's "best man," Jack Braithwaite, and Patience's friendship has sprung up. Lady Erline, Vivienne's aunt, is in love with Jack, and there is also of the house-party assembled for the wedding Mr. Spencer Stern, a City man, whom Roger dislikes intensely. The bride, who is very unhappy, confides to her sister that some love letters she wrote years ago are being held over her for blackmail, and a demand has just been made upon her which terrifies her. If the matter came to Roger's ears, she declares passionately, she should drown herself. Lady Erline's Blue Diamond is a subject of admiring discussion among the house-party. Vivienne faints during the dinner, and afterwards proceeds to her room. Before the evening is out the Blue Diamond is lost. Is this, Patience asks herself, the blackmail that was levied upon her sister? The jewel is found in Vivienne's bag, which Patience had packed for her, and Patience, to secure her sister's happiness, admits that she herself stole it.

Roger explains to his sister that Stern, whom she had met before, is a second-rate blackmailer, through a case which he, as barrister, conducted against him in the courts.

**CHAPTER VIII.**

Patience allowed herself to be led down to the hall by her father. It was another ordeal, this meeting with Jack. Yet it was one which she must not shrink from. Her senses were strangely stirred, her nerves acutely sensitive. The blood tingled in her veins. He believed her to be a thief. He had heard the confession fall from her own lips. There was no defence for her, none. And yet, in spite of this, Jack wished to make her his wife. She was to go to him and hear him say so. How brave he was, how noble! She felt a peculiar pride in having won the love of such a man. There was a certain exultation in her movements, a new color shot to her cheeks. For the moment she forgot all else, forgot even that she was bound by the promise that had been wrung from her to refuse Jack's offer of marriage. Whatever might befall her in the future nothing would deprive her of this—evidence of a man's love, this sacrifice of everything for her sake.

She followed her father to the hall, where Jack, looking utterly depressed and miserable, was standing, his back to the fire that still blazed cheerfully behind him. He was smoking a cigarette, and he was alone. He looked up eagerly as he heard footsteps upon the stairs, and seeing that Colonel Strangeway was not alone, he threw his cigarette into the fire and ran forward eagerly, his hands stretched out to greet Patience.

"Dear—my dear!" he cried. He seemed to have overlooked altogether the presence of the other man. "You have come to me. Oh! I was so frightened lest you should not. You are making me quite happy again. Come, Patience, and sit by me."

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"I love you too." Her voice was very low and plaintive. She leant forward a little, bringing her head very near to his. "Never doubt that I love you, Jack. Whatever happens to me in the future, I remember that it is you I love. You and no other man in the world. But I can't marry you. It is impossible. There is something that stands between, a great barrier that has been built up tonight."

"But have I not destroyed that barrier?" he pleaded.

"Oh! you don't mean what you say," she shook her head. "You don't know, and I can't explain, Jack," she said, wearily. "You must not force me to do so. It hurts."

The boy flushed. Perhaps for the first time in his life he was learning what it meant to suffer bitter disappointment. He had been so accustomed to having all he desired, and just now he desired Patience. He longed for her passionately, ardently.

"You don't mean what you say," he cried; "but I won't worry you about myself any more to night, nor tomorrow either. I am not going to let you go, Patience. You are the only woman in the world I can't make my wife, and later on I shall ask you again. For the moment, I am content in knowing that you love me. You have said that yourself—the sweetest words you have ever spoken."

He rose to his feet and stood over her, looking down pitifully into her pale, wan face. There was an air of prophecy about him. "You must go to bed, dear," he commanded. "A good night's rest will be the best thing for you. Tomorrow you will feel different. If I didn't love you, I should kiss you, but I do, and I'm holding him to her, both to let him go."

"Good night, darling!" he whispered. "I am happy, and you will be too." She clung to him, her head sinking upon his shoulder. "It is the first time," she sighed, "but it must be our last."

He laughed, paying little heed to her words. Then, as if by after-thought, and to prove them false, he kissed her again, fully upon the lips, laughing triumphantly and turned away.

(To be continued.)

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Halifax, May 27.—The steamer Percival, which arrived at Lunenburg yesterday from St. John's (Nfld.) for bunker coal, was driven ashore at Point Rochefort (C. B.) during last night's gale. The steamer struck on a sandy bottom and did not receive much damage. She was pulled off by Bridgewater to load lumber for Bonanza Mines.

**SAVED \$11,000 ON \$10,000 JOB**

How An American Congressman Saved More Than He Earned in Two Years.

SPRINGFIELD, Me., May 25.—While he slashed up a big porker that was to make meat for himself and his family for many days, W. T. Tyndall, former member of congress from the Fourteenth District, Missouri, told how he had been able to save nearly \$11,000 out of his salary of \$10,000 and the allowances for incidental expenses during his two-year term at Washington.

The ex-congressman worked upon the hog rapidly as he talked, pausing only now and then to make a gesture with his knife by way of emphasis.

He said that while he was at Washington he didn't feel that he could afford any luxuries as did the other congressmen. He was saving.

He boarded at a private house near the capital. He walked every day to and from the sessions. He thus could pocket his carfare allowance and saved that allowance of \$600 a year. He owned no silk hats and never appeared in a dress suit. His wife and family stayed at home in Missouri, and he was thus freed from the necessity of numerous receptions.

He was allowed ten cents a mile traveling expenses to and from his home in Missouri, and he saved a neat little sum in this quarter.

With his savings, amounting to \$11,000, Tyndall will establish himself as a country banker.

Halifax, May 27.—(Special)—The death occurred in Sydney today of Mrs. Christopher Morrison, mother of Judge Aulay Morrison, of Vancouver (B. C.). She was 84 years of age.

Rev. S. Howard went to Sackville yesterday to attend the annual meeting of the board of regents of Mt. Allison University.



UNPRECEDENTED.

Natic—What do you suppose that absurdly comical woman did in church yesterday?

Violet—Well, what?

Natic—She took off her new spring hat.

Violet—Why did she do that?

Natic—She said she was afraid nobody who pay any attention to the minister if she kept it on.

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