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"Oh, Elizabeth, all this will kill me—I am sure it will!" moaned the girl, falling into her usual formula in times of excitement. "I suppose the girl will let me be buried in the vault at Gillingstone? It won't cost much to have my body taken there."

But the question did not interest her sister, who left the room with no other answer than a glance of contempt at the inability of the other to grasp a situation so full of danger. She hesitated in the hall for a few moments, debating whether she should go up, or knock at the door of the library to disturb her brother and cousin in the concoction of their scheme. And she decided that a bold accusation of the plot was more effective; and she had walked toward the staircase, which was in an inner hall in the center of the house, when a noise from the library caused her to stop short. It was the unmistakable sound of a heavy fall. She turned back, and was at the door of the library in a moment. There was no further sound inside, but she saw a rustle of paper—no voice, no tread. She turned the handle quickly, and called, "Charles!"

There was no answer, but the sound inside ceased.

"Charles!" she called again.

Again no answer, but she heard a very soft footstep in the room. She did not scruple to put her eye to the keyhole, but all she could see was part of the table and some books on it.

"Charles!" she repeated, in a louder tone. "Open the door, or I shall think something has happened to you, and I shall send Johnson to get in by the window!"

This threat brought Lindley to the door, which he unlocked and opened, with a face of well-expressed horror and distress.

"Come in! Call the servants! Where is the bell?" he cried, stepping back into the room and holding open the door for Elizabeth to enter. "Come and help me to raise poor Charles. He is in a fit, I'm afraid."

Elizabeth crossed the room, pulled aside the heavy screen which shut in her brother's favorite corner near the fire, and saw him lying on his face on the floor, close by the large bureau which stood opposite to the door, and a few feet from it. She touched the bell, and was on her knees beside him in a moment, trying to raise him, without a word to the effecting of the room, but refrained from again offering to join his services to hers, warned by the hasty manner in which her well-out mouth was closed. As soon as she had discovered that her brother was not dead, she looked up and said quietly:

"Why did you not ring at once?"

"I lost my head for a moment. I thought—I thought something had happened to him. I was standing beside him and begged him to speak to me."

"Strange that I heard him fall, but did not hear your voice! Why did you not let me in at once?"

"I did let you in as soon as I heard you, but I was so much occupied with poor Charles—"

"No," she said sharply, "not with poor Charles, but with poor Charles' papers!"

He winced ever so slightly, then turned away as if this were the worst of some suspicions were beneath contempt.

"I really cannot condescend to answer any more of your ridiculous and heartless speeches," said he, with dignity. "At such a moment as this, when your brother holds me in his arms, I really should have thought you would be occupied with something more serious than my imaginary crimes."

At that moment they were interrupted by the entrance of Johnson, who, with Lindley's help, raised the baronet from the floor, and placed him, still unconscious, upon the sofa. Then Elizabeth gave her cousin a hint that he might retire, which even he was fain to take, and he left the hall, airily promising the sister, who knew quite well what this gentleman's welcome was likely to be, that he would return to make inquiries.

Elizabeth had sent to Goldborough for a doctor; but in the meantime she dispatched one of the servants with

a note to a retired physician who lived near by, begging him to come and see her brother, saying she scarcely knew whether he was alive or dead. Old Dr. Cross came at once, and pronounced, as she had guessed, that the baronet was struck by paralysis. They carried him upstairs to his own room, and, as soon as Elizabeth had seen him, she hastened downstairs again to the library.

Every time that short absence she took the precaution of looking out of both the high windows right and left into the dusk, and of peering into every corner of the room in which he lay. It was possible for anyone to hide. She saw no one, however, and, after ringing for a lamp, which she placed upon the bureau, she told Johnson to close the shutters. It was very early in the day to do this, which was generally done while the family were at dinner, and he obeyed with a good deal of unexpressed surprise. As soon as she was alone again, she turned over all the papers lying about. None of them were of the least importance. Sir Charles, dilatory and indolent as he was, had certain soldierly habits of order, and such of the drawers of his bureau as were not securely locked contained nothing of interest or value. Lindley had not much time for his reading, and unless he had managed to obtain possession of Sir Charles' keys, in which case the lookout for his reappearance could not be too close, there was not much to fear from his industry and research, great as those were in him when a work of mischief was in question. Whether he had any clear object in view in the foraging, or whether he had been merely putting a spare moment to profit on the chance of lighting upon something out of which capital might be made, she did not know. Times of illness and death, when a household was of course somewhat disorganized and had something better to do than to keep guard over every scrap of paper, were just the times when an intelligent outsider might make himself master of many a little bit of useful information; and she was not slow to take advantage of any opportunity of this kind. She left the library, locking the door and taking away the key, and went to the drawing-room where poor Eleanor, with a smelling-bottle in one hand and a devotional work, "On the Way to the Soul," in the other, was sobbing on the sofa by the white hearth.

Elizabeth retreated at once and went upstairs to her brother's room. After a few moments she found the keeper, who was watching beside him, and a glance at the unconscious figure with closed eyes and a hand slightly moving from side to side on the pillow, she examined the clothes he had worn and found his keys. And he sisterly solicitude being now satisfied, she went to her own room, where she remained until the bell being silent on account of the invalid—Johnson came to announce to her that dinner was ready.

## CHAPTER VII.

On the following morning Sir Charles was no better; he still lay without speech, almost without motion, either with his eyes closed or else with them fixed on the ceiling in a painful, frowning stare, as it vainly trying to recall some memory which had escaped him. Both his sisters visited him early—the elder to offer up a prayer for him, and to make a faint younger to survey him very critically, wondering what shock it was which had had such a terrible effect upon him.

On leaving his bedside she went downstairs to the library, unlocked the door, let herself in, and, taking from her pocket the keys she had found the night before in her brother's coat, opened successively the drawers of the bureau to try to satisfy a vague wonder whether there was any secret in his life which Lindley had in some way got hold of and was trying to trade upon. But there was nothing which contained the least intimation of the sort. Though Elizabeth, in her hunt for this chance prize, came upon certain papers which explained something that had long been exercising her mind, and fully repaid her for this rather adventurous search. For, by certain receipts and memoranda, she discovered, the indignant lady found out by what means her brother had been enabled to acquire his fortune. And how much his frank had cost him. And in her first outbreak of solitary rage at the discovery that the expenses of his undertaking had been rather more than double what he had represented to be, and that he had had to sell two of his farms and the Malaga vineyard, she was tempted to meet them. Elizabeth started up and stepped forward to the door, as if she were about to leave the room, but she vent her wrath upon the unconscious figure lying upstairs. She had scarcely turned the key in the lock, however, when her reason returned, and half ashamed of her action, though her anger was as violent as ever, she turned back sharply, forgetting to lock the door, and, returning to her place at the bureau behind the screen, she gazed at the papers with tightly pressed lips and glittering eyes, over the evidence of her brother's criminal deceit and extravagance.

She was roused from her occupation by a very soft little chuckle of amusement. And, she raised her head quickly, her eyes met those of Lindley Fielding, who had come into the room as softly as a cat, and who was watching her round the screen with a malicious delight on his blandly smiling face, which turned the torrent of her fury upon him.

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Referring to the report that the Young Kaiser is insane, a well-informed Englishman and a professional, now in Berlin, telegraphs as follows to a London bureau: "I have it on the best authority that there is absolutely no truth in the rumors of an impaired mind. Of insanity in the ordinary meaning of the term there is not a trace. That he is pained with ideas of divine right and filled with a notion that he is the appointed vice-regent of the German Empire is unfortunately only too ample evidence. Moreover, he is surrounded by a phalanx of experienced court flatterers, who applaud his every word and action as the utterance or act of a demigod. This is the state of things which undoubtedly influences his mind, and will continue to influence it as long as it lasts."

## THE HUNGARIAN POISONING.

The poisoning trial which is still continuing at Hodmeze, Hungary, has developed into the greatest criminal revelation of modern times. The victims are numbered almost by hundreds. Most of the accused persons are fresh arrests and the exhaustion of twelve more bodies. The number has increased still further, as all the accused are now being kept in other in making startling revelations. A pork butcher named Horvath now stands accused of having poisoned his mother, father, parents-in-law, and finally his wife. The woman Scordes, who was his sister, and his mother, in addition, the crimes of which she was originally accused, she also informed the court that the midwife, Jager, procured the poison from a chemist's assistant. A correspondent there is not a house in Hodmeze in which suspicion does not exist; that deaths dating back several years are the result of foul play, and family ties in the village are being broken right and left. Insurance for the amount of ordinary burial expenses furnished by the Government is not possible that these men and women insure their relations in as many as seventeen cases of murder. One man, who lived in extreme poverty, got \$400 when his mother died, having insured her in five societies. Midwife Jager, it is said, always supplied arsenic, which was ready when the insured person became ill, and it could be given with the medicine without arousing suspicion. When death took place the doctor examined the body, and declared that everything was all right, and the midwife was handsomely paid when the insurance money was sent in. In some cases persons previously insured were asked to dinner, and received poisoned food.

## CANADA'S PART IN THE JUBILEE.

It is understood that the official organizers of the jubilee celebrations will be instructed to give special distinction to Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, as the Premier of England's only federated colony. Everywhere one hears of the Canadian and colonial fetes being arranged in Mr. Laurier's honor. Canada's friends here say that the provincial premiers, with a French-Canadian leader, supported by Canadian troops, would be the most magnificent evidence yet given of Canada's unity and progress.

## NEW ENGINE OR DEATH.

As betide these warlike times, the English War Office will test this week the deadliest known man-slayer, being a machine gun capable of discharging 1,000 shots in 12 seconds. On the occasion of a brief, sharp attack on the gun fire eleven shots a second. A steel collar keeps the barrel cool. The fire wears an asbestos glove.

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