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The Old Marquis;

The Girl of the Cloisters

CHAPTER XIV.
WHEN LOVE MEANS RUIN.

At any cost this marriage must be prevented. A Marquis of Farintosh wedded to the daughter of his father's librarian—a girl who hardly was possessed of a grandfather with no title, no position, not even that which wealth could give—it was simply impossible! What should he do? His acute brain was all at work. In face of this danger his cold, icy nature asserted itself; he was as calm and impassive as ever now, as he ran through rapidly all the plans that presented themselves.

To argue with Lord Edgar would, he knew, be waste of words and time. He knew enough of his son to feel convinced that he had inherited what some person had called the "hog-headedness" of the Fanes. No, there was no chance of convincing Lord Edgar of his folly. Then—and the cold light flashed in his eyes—he must deal with the girl.

He did not hesitate a second, but passed through the door-way. As he did so, Lela looked up and saw the tall, thin figure in the fur cloak, the white face and steel-gray eyes, and uttered a low cry of alarm.

She knew by instinct that it was the marquis, that awful personage who at present was but a vague, dim shape in her consciousness.

She remembered all the dread with which as a child she had regarded him, the unseen power which controlled, with a rod of iron, her grandfather's destiny, the awe of all the people with whom he had come in contact, and her heart seemed to stand still as she looked upon his awful shape in the flesh.

She tried to rise, but she could not, and the marquis slowly approached her.

"I beg your pardon," he said, raising his cap and smiling—that old courtly smile, which for all its intense frigidity had been regarded in the past years as a model of facial expression. "I sincerely beg your pardon for this intrusion." The voice was low and silvery—he was surprised himself at its softness, thinking that he had lost it forever. "Do not move, I shall go in a minute or two."

And the Worst is Yet to Come—



Of course she arose, and stood before him in her cream dress, like a startled nymph, her hands clasped timidly, her eyes downcast, her face pale.

He looked around with an air of pleased admiration. "What a lovely spot! A fitting garden for so pretty a nymph. It is a pleasant surprise—very. May I sit down for a moment? I am an old man, and afflicted, as you see!"

Might he sit down! She did not speak, but with true inborn grace and courtesy, the courtesy of reverence for the old, she glided to the chair and laid her hand upon it.

He waited for this permission, then sunk into the seat, and drew a breath as if he were weary.

Then he smiled up at her. "And you are Miss Temple, I suppose?" he said, sweetly.

"Yes," she said, her voice coming from afar, and tremulously—"yes, my lord."

"Ah," he said, nodding pleasantly, "I see you know me. Yes, I am Lord Farintosh. I am ashamed to admit it, seeing that I am a stranger to this garden and its pretty young mistress."

She did not speak, but looked at him. The sweetness of the voice, the smile, were gradually dispelling the dread from her heart. If his eyes were not so hard and cold, she would have ceased altogether to fear, but they seemed to pierce through her.

"I am a great invalid, and that must be my excuse," he said, still softly—he was giving her time, and himself, too,—and I seldom leave my own apartments. But if I had known that so exquisite a little paradise as this lay within my reach, I should have been tempted to stroll into it as—*as I have done this evening.*"

The he stuck in his throat, uttered in the presence of this embodiment of purity and truth, but he got it out.

Then he looked at her, and his eyes seemed to grow keener.

"I think my son, Lord Edgar ought to have allowed me to share this pleasure, do you not?"

Her face grew crimson, then pale again. "But I scarcely blame him. When one finds a treasure, in the shape of this beautiful garden, one is apt to become selfish and wish to keep it for one's own enjoyment. Was that—I am near-sighted?"—near-sighted with those eyes!—"was that Lord Edgar or two?"

whom I saw leaving you just now? No? A cousin, perhaps?"

He was trying her, but she was pure gold.

"It was Lord Edgar, my lord," she said, her lips quivering.

"Ah!" He drew a breath. He would almost rather have had her fall into the trap and tell a lie; it would have hardened his heart and made his work easier. "Ah! And—*does he come here often?*"

She shook her head.

"He has been here twice, my lord marquis."

"Twice! And you have never met him until the time before this?"

"No."

"Good Heaven!" he thought, "and they love each other so quickly!"

Her truthful nature would not allow her to prevaricate.

"Yesterday we went for a walk, my lord."

He nodded.

"You appear to be good friends!"

She flushed, and her hands interlocked with exquisite pain. She could not say, "We love each other!" That was not for her to say.

"It is only natural," he said, still so softly and pleasantly, just as a surgeon before he divides the limb touches with a soothing hand the quivering flesh. "Very natural. The Abbey is dull, and you are both young and lonely. Very natural. But—tell me, does Mr. Temple know of this friendship of yours?"

She looked at him with troubled eyes.

"No."

"Ah, I thought not! And until tonight I did not know it. And so you are—great friends. I am so sorry!"

"Sorry—my lord!" tremulously. He nodded.

"Will you sit down?" he said, moving his white hand to the seat beside him; his diamonds sparkled in the moonlight.

She could not disobey, and sunk into the seat—but left a wide space between them. He turned his head and kept his eyes upon her so that he might not lose an expression of the sweet face.

"Yes, sorry, because I am always loath to separate two young people—who have become good friends."

She did not speak, but her eyes drooped for a moment, then she raised them, and looked at him with the dawning of a piteous sorrow; the dawning only as yet!

"Nothing is more delightful than friendship," he went on. "To see two young souls in close communion is a sight worth more than the vision of all the treasures on earth, unless there is danger in their friendship; unless it threatens to bring ruin to one or both of them."

"Ruin!" she murmured, bewildered, her eyes full upon him.

Hard as he was, his soul shrunk.

"My child, it is a cruel word, is it not? Do you think I like to utter it to you who scarcely know its meaning?"

"I do not," she said, piteously. "I do not understand! Ruin! Should I ruin Lord Edgar?"

He waited a moment, then, with icy coldness, he murmured:

"Yes! Or he would ruin you! Sit down!" and he stretched out his cold hand and grasped hers, for, with a cry of horror, she had risen and recoiled from him as if he—the great marquis—were some loathsome reptile.

CHAPTER XV.
"MY HEART IS BROKEN."

"Sit down!" said the marquis, and murmuring "Ruin!" Lela slowly obeyed. He remained silent for a few minutes, gazing thoughtfully at the fountain, and giving her time to realize his meaning. Another man might have some mercy on her innocence, have hesitated to strike so cruel a blow at her young faith, at the love which surged with her lifeblood in her innermost heart; but not the marquis, not the marquis. He pitied her—oh, yes, he pitied her; she was so pretty, and girlish, and altogether charming in her sweet freshness; but as to sparing her when the interests of the house of Farintosh were at stake—why, the marquis would not have considered the twenty thousand virgins of Cologne.

"Ruin!" murmured Lela. "Oh, it is not true, it can not be true! He is all that is noble and honorable—he is truth itself!"

"If you allude to my son, Edgar, my dear young lady, permit me to say that you flatter him," said the marquis in his most dulcet tone. "He is

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very good-looking, he has a magnificent figure—unless he happens to have a broken leg or arm, which, I am given to understand, is not seldom—and his manner is frank and engaging; but as to being honorable truth itself—bah! I am sorry to say that he is a Farintosh, and I have no reason to believe that he is any different to the rest of his race, who have, I regret to say, been falsehood itself. You see I speak candidly. We agreed, did we not, that we would be as frank as children?"

She drew a long breath, and a faint smile of reassurance crept into her pale face.

"Ah!" she murmured, "you do not know him, my lord!"

He smiled, and turned the diamond with his white fingers.

"Well, not so intimately as I could wish, not so intimately as you, who have known him—let me see, about seventy hours." She colored, then turned pale again. "But I know the stock from which he sprung, and I know the sort of young man which the world turns out, and I ask you to believe me that he would bring you nothing but ruin."

She trembled, but she shook her head.

"I can not believe that," she said in a whisper, the tears welling to her eyes. "No, oh, no!"

"My dear child, I was not so foolish as to expect that I should convince you that your swan was anything but a spotless white one; but there are black ones, nevertheless, and the Farintoshes are all of that color. They have never come into contact with any woman without rendering her unhappy and themselves into the bargain; but see, we will drop that part of the argument, as it does not appear to convince you."

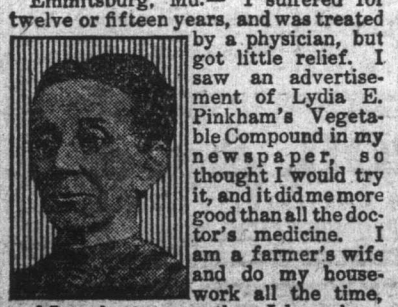
"No, never—never!" she murmured.

"How could I believe it, and—love him? And I do love him, my lord!"

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