

A MAUVAIN QUARTER' S' ENFER'

Yes, we are just in time. "You have caught it."

"I have taken your ticket; here it is."

"Where's my umbrella? I said the sandwich."

"Remember the train stops at Waterloo station where I will meet you."

"The more like. Good-bye, Jim, Helen, Fanny."

"Write soon."

"Give our love to Aunt Mary and the children."

Here our farewells were broken in upon by the loud voice of the guard, saying:

"Now then, mind take your places if you don't want to be left behind. Didn't you see the train is beginning to move? This way, there's room here. Jump in—quick!"

And he half pushed me into a first-class compartment and banged the door behind me, and we were off.

As long as possible I leaned out of the window, waving extra farewells to the brother and sister, and when I could no longer distinguish their figures, I drew in my head and took a survey of my fellow-passengers, these I numbered in my mind.

Opposite me sat a heavily middle-aged lady and her plain daughter; and, also on the opposite side, in the extreme corner, a red-headed gentleman, who enjoyed a game with his chin buried in his chest, and his hat well over his eyes.

A somewhat interesting lot, I quickly decided, and settled myself down in my corner with the intention of first giving me a feeling of the undisturbed quietude of the train, and then, when I had taken my ease, I would take three hours, and there was no change on route, and I had the train to myself.

My friends as I sat down, I should be met by friends at the other.

This story I was reading was deeply interesting, and I was so absorbed in it that it seemed to me as if only five minutes had passed, when I perceived the first halting place, and I found that I had really half an hour had elapsed.

After this the lady and her daughter began talking to me, and I found that I was the subject of some conversation.

I could not help trying to make out the meaning of their conversation, but I noticed that they were talking to me in a way that I could not understand.

The gentleman in the corner was still reading, and his train moved on again. I looked myself to the undisturbed quietude of my journey.

In a few moments some movement on his part made me glance towards him; it appeared to me as if he were still asleep as before, but I noticed that his hand had slipped back.

I suddenly wished that he would continue reading, and that I might see his face, but I noticed that he had slipped back.

It was evident that the man meant to be impatient, and was using this to annoy me, but I kept my eyes fixed on the page which trembled before me, and determined to be dignified at all costs.

But without looking at him I seemed to have a consciousness of his presence, and I was not a moment away from him.

With an effort an anecdote, which I was very far from being a good one, but I found that my time-table, and found to my dismay that there was still a quarter of an hour between the next station, and that I could not myself of his annoyance, and ask the guard to put me in another carriage.

That quarter of an hour! My I never know such another!

In about five minutes the man rose once more, and this time seated himself, but I did not know him. They were all the same, and I could not myself of his annoyance, and ask the guard to put me in another carriage.

"My darling, do you want to marry me?" Or do you take me for another?"

"I thank you! The apple of my eye, the star of my life, the light of my days, when we have been speaking this opportunity for eight all these dreary years; and now you propose to me to do so! No, no. It is this disguise—away false beard!" he cried, tearing the red beard from his face and disclosing a clean-shaven, well-shaven, and smiling face.

"Now then, you know me for your own Maximilian."

Yes, I knew him, God help me! I knew by the rolling of the blood-shot eyes, and the incoherent words from the floating mouth that it was alone—utterly alone, and just all human help for me, amidst with a raving lunatic!

"Did you not see them?" he continued. "These women—I don't make a sign with their hands. Ah! Ah! The red beard served me well. They sought me, but did not know me. They were the enemies of my enemy, the great Court Physician! They would have stopped my flight, but now we are safe and our union is assured. Tonight you will be mine! These women's eyes that rub you that marble lip—ah! mine! The whole bench of bishops, and the Pope of Rome are now waiting at St. Paul's to make me king, and the billions in diamonds with electric rays, and the crown of the Emperor of the South, has promised to restore me to my kingdom, and he will rule the universe, and our enemies shall be confounded. Beside the velvet throne is placed a diamond small one for you, my lady love, and diamonds will do you bidding."

I was almost sick with fright as his glittering eyes grew larger and wider; I did not dare to scream; and even if the occupants of the next compartment heard me, they could render no assistance, and I should only excite the maniac, and the next turn of the frenzied brain might lead to murder. It was more than probable that he possessed some knife or dagger. My life was at his mercy, and all depended on my presence of mind and discretion.

I had heard or read that the best way to manage a lunatic was to associate and not oppose him. I breathed an inward prayer for success in my efforts, and then tried to humor him.

An arm was around my waist, and I was almost in two; the other arm, which I fought the air and beat upon the seat, and made dives into the breast-pocket of his coat, from which he drew out a pocket to see him draw some gleaming steel.

To gain possession of his hands was my object, so I said:

"Yes, Maximilian, you are right; we shall soon be safe, but we must be quiet, or there is danger even now. Had you not seen your enemies my leaving from me? Let us sit silent, and hold each other's hands, to be sure we are not separated."

"Right as ever, my queen! Thank you!"

He sat opposite me once more, and his hands locked in mine, and I felt that I had been till the very bones around, and I could have yelled with pain. I could not move my eyes from his, and I felt that I was in the clutches of a snake for the bird. We must have been in some very bad way, which would have been a very bad way.

What a situation!

"Sitting hand-in-hand with a madman, his hot breath playing on my face, my hands almost paralyzed in his grasp, while from his eyes I saw the mad gleam of the devil."

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G. STOTHART, February 20, 1890.

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