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BY ETHEL BARRINGTON.

"You absolutely refuse to take me!" Letty's eyes blazed as she thrust the pillows aside and sat uncomfortably upright in the centre of the lounge.

"I must—honestly, I can't afford it." "Proof!" Contempt was expressed in Letty's exclamation.

Wentworth was considerably annoyed, but noticing a suspicious moisture in the girl's eyes, he softened. "Do you remember the chinchilla fur we saw last spring?" he inquired, with apparent irrelevancy.

"The gorgeous muff and stole—price \$150? Of course! Why remind me of something else that I cannot have?" "You said then that you would sacrifice anything to possess—"

"It is beside the question," objected Letty; "to buy that is impossible, but the stole—"

"Our being married is most important of all. My salary is small—if I am careful, it is for you sake."

"Don't thrust your meanness down my throat like a sugar-coated pill. When we became engaged you set aside a certain portion of your income toward one home, but apparently there was still enough for flowers, besides taking me out sometimes—these last months—you neglected me—"

"I'm here almost every evening—"

"Which costs you constantly. The young fellow reddened, while Letty's voice quivered with mortification. "You grow miserably—could you forgive any fault but that I prefer downy wickedness."

Wentworth rose abruptly. "You don't know what you are saying," he declared shortly, preparing to go.

"Don't!" Letty laughed, but there was little merriment in the sound. "It is unbecomingly to this, Nell Wentworth—take me to the grand opera, or you may have your ring back."

Nell swung round sharply on his heel. "Nell! What makes less than you, but he knows Grace constantly. You shame me."

"When we are married all I have shall be yours to do with as you please," Nell noted his hand kindly on her shoulder.

"You will take me to the Metropolitan?" Letty's voice cooed most persuasively; but Wentworth's mouth closed in a grim line of determination.

"I've already answered that question."

Letty drew off the rings, and, with trembling fingers laid it on the table. "You have only yourself to blame," she said, coldly. "And there are compensations—one on whom to spend your money, except—yourself!"

"You have given a beautiful sample of your unfeelingness," said Wentworth at the ring, he departed.

The quarrel had its origin in the city theatre. As soon as the liberality of her fiancé as contrasted with the closeness displayed by Wentworth. Only that she had benefited of a fashionable visit to the opera, and Letty, stirred to retaliation, had declared she, too, was so engaged. That he had failed was nothing short of a crime.

The succeeding weeks were dreary. Letty, heavy of heart, had interest in everything. Of Wentworth she heard nothing, and, as the momentous day of the opera drew, the pain grew intolerable. In the afternoon she received a note, a beating heart she tore it open.

"Dear Letty,—As money is paramount, I hope to be welcome, and shall do myself the honor of calling and escorting you to the opera as suggested. Sincerely, "NELL."

Letty grew white; the words stabbed her cruelly, and she chid breathlessly to herself, "I won't go—I won't go!"

Yet in the evening when the maid brought word that the carriage was waiting, Letty was governed by a white agony. She had resolved to apologise, but Wentworth met her coldly and the seeds of contrition died on her lips. He was courteous, but unapproachable. She had set the opening of money as the price of her approval and Wentworth let her see the difference her attitude made in his eyes. He was spending freely, even extravagantly, the seats were among the best, his flowers exquisite; but the girl thought regretfully of never to be forgotten evenings when the expense had been of the slightest, and the mutual understanding everything.

The great singers and the orchestra were in perfect accord; flowers and curtain calls followed without number; it was a night of triumph, but in the history of the vast theatre no sadder heart had beaten than that of Letty. At times her throat tightened as if to strangle her and unused tears hid the beautiful pictures. She saw and heard little, and was conscious only of the silent figure beside her. After the final curtain Wentworth offered refreshments, but the girl refused. At her own door, Wentworth prepared to leave her. Letty caught at the one chance.

"Come in—I must speak to you—you must come," Nell hesitated, then dismissed the carriage and followed her to the parlor. Once inside, Letty closed the door, leaning weakly against it.

"Is it any use to ask you to forgive me?" she half-whispered. "I was wrong—I should have known you better—"

"I'll never say money—or ask about it—ever again," she promised, contritely.

"It was all my fault," admitted Wentworth, generously. "If all comes from having a secret from you—a woman can't stand that," he added, smiling. "Hot, is it the heat?"

"I don't understand," began Letty.

"Nell stopped her with a kiss. "You shall know all in the morning—and you will forgive me. Good-night, darling."

The following morning the sun had been king in the heavens and was shining brightly into the room when Letty opened her eyes. There, in the flood of light, long stole and the huge muff, and with them a card bearing the few words:

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Mrs. Connolly, his mother, said last night that about 9.30 o'clock yesterday morning her son came home after being absent for the most of the night. She was out of the house when he returned, but as soon as she saw him she realized that something serious had happened. One side of his face was badly cut, and there was a dangerous looking cut under the chin. Mrs. Connolly says that she asked him to explain, but he declined to talk. From his general appearance, she says, she thinks he must have received a beating.

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