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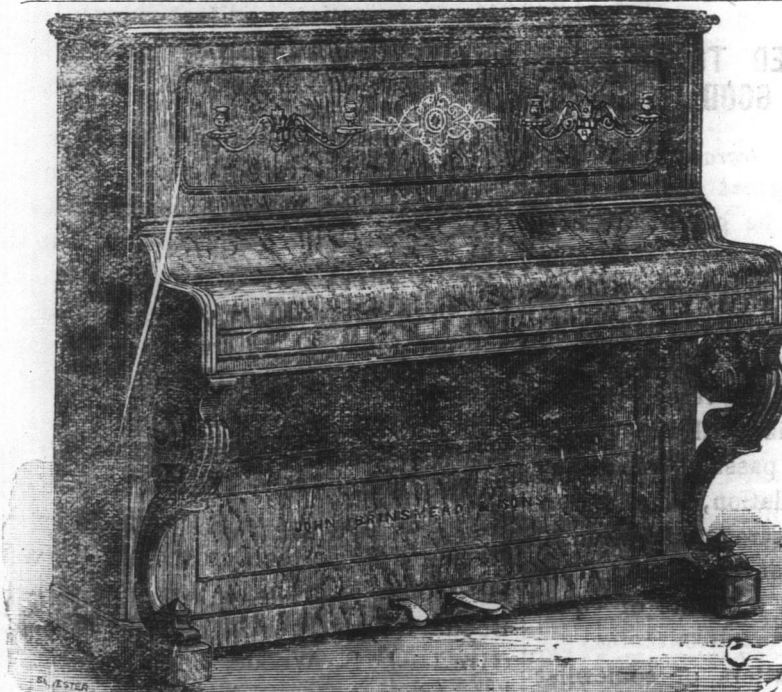
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Walton Court;

OR—*Shadow Love.*

By the Author of Dora Thorne.

CHAPTER XLIII.

(Continued.)
Should she tell them she was there for no other purpose than to read the will? Should she clear herself and tell them how Lord Rylestone's wife had stopped to intrigue and deceit to recover Lord Rylestone's gold? Should she tell them to fetch Miss Cameron, and then, when the girl who preferred honor even to love, stood before her, should she tell who she was, what she had done, and why she had done it?

She shrank back with a shuddering cry; she could not look into Miss Cameron's fair pure face and tell her sorrow; she thought to herself that even if she did she would not believe her. She would send to Lord Rylestone and ask him if the woman whom she believed to be a thief was indeed as she proclaimed herself to be, his wife.

No; she had injured Allan enough—she had done him harm enough—she had deprived him of a noble fortune and a high-born lovely wife. She would not disgrace him. They might suspect her of theft, if they would, they might accuse her, and do as they would with her, but she would never clear herself by using his name. Perhaps she might be thrown into prison and there die. Let it be so: death—her death—would clear a way for him to fortune. Like a flash of light, the evil of what she had done came to her. She had thought of heroism—she knew it was dishonor.

'Let me reap as I have sown—let me suffer for my sins,' she said, and, still crouching before those witnesses, she vowed to herself that she would not clear herself by so much as one word. It was the very insanity of despair—the very madness of self-abnegation.

'Thank Heaven she is found out!' said Mrs. Grame. 'I knew from the first that she was no good, and I hated to see my young lady imposed on, sir,' she continued, turning to Mr. Beale. 'I have had it on my mind some time to tell you. This woman came here in disguise months ago—came to peer about the place and lay her plans. I knew her again when I saw her with Miss Cameron. Ask her if she can deny that she came here under the false pretense of wishing to see the place.'

'Do you deny this?' asked Mr. Beale. He never forgot the awful pallor of the face raised to his. 'I do not deny it,' she replied. 'Because she cannot,' said Mrs. Grame. 'I tell you, sir, she came here for a bad purpose; she knows it—she does not offer to deny it. The night before last she tried to get my lady's keys, but I baffled her—last night for a time she baffled me. I am quite sure that she came here to steal my lady's jewels—see, she has them.'

Margarita raised her head with a sudden passion that almost startled them. Should they call her thief? A hot flush crimsoned her face—indignant words of denial sprang to her lips, and then she sunk back with a low cry. Let them say what they would, she would not disgrace Allan by saying that she was his wife.

'I did not come here to steal,' she said, slowly. 'I do not deny that I came into the house for a purpose of my own. It was not to steal. I am not a thief.'

'If you had no wish to steal,' asked Mr. Beale, 'why have you obtained possession of Miss Cameron's keys—why have you opened the safe? What are you doing here at this hour of the night with these bank-notes and all this gold about you?'

'I never intended to take them,' she said, wearily. 'That is a lame story. Where a person is caught in the very act of crime such a defense is useless. If you did not intend to take them, why did you open the safe?'

He saw the indignant flush die from her face, and the startled horror return. 'Answer me,' he said. 'If you did not want the jewels, why have you come down like a thief in the night to the safe?'

'I have nothing to say,' she moaned—'I have no answer to give.'

'Look at her,' cried Mrs. Grame—'see how she is dressed, so that no one could see or hear her. I have baffled her. I knew she was after my lady's keys; I knew she would get them, and would watch and wait until the house was all silent. So did I. I watched

her. When she crept down here, I crept after her; when she thought she had locked the library door, I looked in, and saw her at the safe. While she emptied it I fetched you, sir. Mercy or pity in her case would be out of place, sir.'

'Have I ever done you any harm?' asked Margarita, raising her despairing face.

'Yes, you have,' was the reply; 'you duped me—you made me the victim of your fraud. In one fashion you made me betray my trust; you coaxed me into taking you round the house of which I had charge. I wish I had been dumb before I said one half to you that I said that day.'

'You are pitiless,' said Margarita. 'Yes, to such as you—you who have stolen into the house, and have deceived my mistress—you, who have won her confidence only to injure her—you, who would steal her money and her jewels if you could. I am pitiless to such as you, who plan and maneuver and deceive.'

'Let me see Miss Cameron,' said Margarita. 'No,' refused Mr. Beale; 'you shall not see her. You have deceived her quite enough—you shall not impose on her again. I take it upon myself to refuse you all access to Miss Cameron. I shall give you in charge for attempting a robbery. Mrs. Grame, we will not have these things touched; we will have a detective here the first thing in the morning, and he shall see for himself.'

She made no effort to stop them as they went out of the room. She asked for no pity, no compassion, no mercy, as they passed out. She fell with her face on the ground, and lay there motionless and still.

Has she fainted? asked Mr. Beale.

'Not wishing to be too hard upon her, I should say, sir, it does not matter whether she has or not, after using my mistress so.'

'But we must have common humanity,' observed Mr. Beale; and he went back to Margarita. 'I—I hope you are not ill?' he said.

She did not raise her face. 'I wish I were dead,' she replied—'I wish I were dead!'

'Come away, sir,' requested Mrs. Grame, 'this woman can act any part; and they went, leaving her to her despair.'

Through the remsing hours of the night she lay crouching there, fighting over and over again the battle in her own mind. Should she own who she was? Should she tell all to Miss Cameron, or should she let them punish her as they would?

'They would not believe me,' she said to herself. 'Let the worst come, I will not hold up my finger to save myself.'

All the jealousy, the bitterness, that had laid dormant in her heart rose into active life now; and with it there came sullen defiance—angry gloom.

'They may say what they will—do as they will—but I will utter no word.'

Meanwhile Mr. Beale and Mrs. Grame discussed what, under all circumstances, it was best to do.

'Don't you go near my lady, sir,' said the housekeeper; 'she is young, and easily imposed upon. She would be for letting this woman go free. It would not be just. She would let her go, and say nothing. She must be punished. Take my advice, sir—lock the door, and send Gregson off early in the morning and give her in charge.'

'She is so young,' observed Mr. Beale, hesitatingly, 'and so beautiful.'

'Ah,' rejoined the housekeeper, 'that is, if she had a plain face she would be punished for her sin; having a pretty one, she goes free. That is a man's idea of justice.'

'Nay,' said Mr. Beale, 'I do not think she ought to be spared. I have no thought of sparing her. It is false mercy to let a crime like hers go unpunished. But I am sorry for her, as I said before. She is young—and beautiful.'

'So is the mistress she would have robbed,' observed Mrs. Grame; 'and I love my mistress best. I should have little pity on any one who would injure her.'

'The housekeeper's advice was taken; the library-door was locked, and early in the cold bleak dawn of the September morning, Mr. Beale sent to Lutdale for a detective.'

CHAPTER XLIII.
It was now quite light when Mr. Beale opened the library-door, and showed the detective into the room. He was a hard-faced man, who had grown callous and indifferent, because for long years he had seen only the worst side of life; but even he, accustomed as he was to sin and misery of all kind, looked with something like compassion on the prostrate figure of the beautiful woman.
(To be continued.)

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WILLIAM ALBERT MAGOR.