"Tell Him I Loathe Him."

CHAPTER XI.

A Prison Cell and a Fortune

'WHO did you say she is?' asked so hoarsely that Quintard would scarcely have recognized the voice as belonging to his friend.

'Miss Beaufort,' he answered. 'I say, old chap, what is it? Are you ill?'

'No. The room is intensely hot, and the odor of flowers is always oppressive to me. Is there not a room or a balcony where we could get out of this for a moment?'

He had passed his hands across his eyes to shut out the vision, but before his trembling hand had been removed from them, the elder Quintard, with Miss Beaufort upon his arm, was beside them.

'I must introduce the season's favourites to each other,' he said, with the familiarity of friendship for both. 'I have not asked permission, but I know that I would be accorded. Miss Beaufort, allow me to present my new, but for all that valued, friend, Mr. Chapman!'

The clear eyes were lifted to the glowing face, and a smile curved the lovely mouth as she responded with a bow.

She was cool as melting icicle, dainty and debonair.

'It is a pleasure to meet you, Mr. Chapman,' she said pleasantly, 'particularly after having read your really delightful book. I suppose all that has grown very monotonous, and one ought to have the charity to spare you, but one does not often meet the author of a book like 'The Exile,' and therefore should be indulged.'

The white face had crimsoned beneath her words, but as she ceased the power of speech seemed to have left him.

He stammered some half-unintelligible words about being pleased that she had enjoyed it, something that a schoolboy might have been ashamed to have acknowledged, and, excusing himself on the plea of inability to endure the heat, almost staggered to the deserted reception room.

'Has she recognized me, and does she intend to punish me in this way?' he asked himself, unconsciously wondering if the ghastly reflection in the mirror was his own. 'Or has she forgotten? Oh, God, why did I ever come back? I might have known that the temptation would only bring me into an eternal perdition of suffering. My God, what man has ever suffered for a fault as I have done! My wife! That I should have met her like this after all my anguish. Is it that she does not know me? There is scarcely a trace of resemblance'—gazing hungrily into the mirror. 'Has she forgotten? Has she learned to love anoth—— Heavenly Father, I should wish her happiness, but I cannot!'

He remained alone half an hour longer, then with a smile of determination he reentered the ballroom.

CHAPTER XI.

"TELL HIM THAT I LOATHE HIM."

WITH a face that paled under his excitement, though there was no other exhibition of it, Edwin Chapman rejoined Miss Beaufort in his friend's ballroom. She received him with a pleasant smile, that contained something that might have been translated to puzzle wonderment, but was vague.

'Have you recovered from the suffocating influence of the flowers?' she asked brightly. 'For all their beauty I can never quite recover from the old fashioned idea that the open air is the proper place for them. The heat of a ballroom make the odour heavy. Mr. Quintard tells me you are from Australia.'

'I have recently arrived from Australia. I am a native-born American.'

He looked down upon her, and met her eyes fixed upon him with the same bewilderment, then flushed crimson.

'I beg your pardon,' she said, softly. 'You are like some one whom I once knew, I—cannot quite—remember who.'

Chapman grew pale as death. He was utterly forgotten, then! That was the thought that cut him to the soul. He had sold his heart, his life's happiness, his honor for—forgetfulness!

It was a bitter disappointment. He groaned, half turning away from her.

"I must have an ordinary enough face," he said in a voice that was choked with emotion. "Almost every one sees in me a resemblance to some one."

She shook her head.

"I think not. You are like only one person I have known ever known, and he is a vague memory. I cannot recall——"

She did not complete the sentence. The orchestra had begun a waltz for which she was engaged. Her partner came to claim her, and, excusing herself to Chapman, she allowed the newcomer to lead her away.

But, strangely enough, her thoughts were not upon the dance. They wandered back to Chapman. She saw again the sudden flushing and paling of his brow, she heard the dull quiver of his voice as he spoke to her, she saw the curious melancholy that was almost bitterness in the handsome eyes that were bent upon her.

She answered the remarks of her companion in monosyllables, and it was with something very like relief that she heard the music cease, and knew the waltz had come to an end.

She saw with delight the elder Quintard approaching her.

"How do you like Chapman?" he asked abruptly, leaning, with the respectful familiarity of an elderly friend over her chair.

She could not explain the reason to herself, yet she felt unable to meet his eye. Quintard regarded her curiously.

"I have determined," he said, coolly, 'that you two shall become great friends. Perhaps it is because I like you both. I have discovered a strange act to-night. Do you believe in spiritual communion?"

"I scarcely think I understand you."

"Chapman says that his Virginia in 'The Exile,' over which the whole civilized world is raving, is an ideal—that she was the love of his dreams. Have you not seen a portrait of yourself in the character? And more extraordinary still, he has given her your name!"

The great eyes were lifted to his in startled surprise.

"Who is he," she asked, in a low concentrated whisper.

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Before the conversation could be continued, Chapman had escaped from the coterie and joined his host and companion.

"Have they put you to flight by their eternal 'shop' gossip?" asked Quintard, smiling. "I am afraid the amount of talk your book has occasioned will deter you from ever writing another, particularly as it is not a necessity."

"There are other necessities than pecuniary ones," returned Chapman wearily. "Their are mental demands as well as physical ones. A man must do something to keep himself from a madhouse."

Miss Beaufort lifted her glowing eyes and allowed them to rest upon his changing countenance.

"You have suffered, then?" she said softly, almost unconscious that her lips had framed the words that hovered upon her tongue.

"Have not we all?" returned Chapman, passing his hand across his brow, as though to clear an obstructed vision. 'If I were not opposed to pessimism under theory I should say that it is what we are created for

You have, apparently, everything under heaven to make life a poem, and yet, in the background of your eyes, there is a shadow that flimsily covers unhappiness. Is it not true?'

Quintard had left them, summoned, perhaps, by a gestuse from his wife, perhaps by a desire to leave his two fabourites together.

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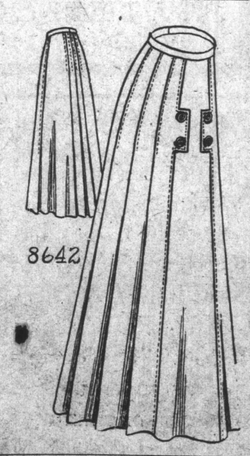

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