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## At the Mouth of the Treacherous Pit

STORY OF LOVE, INTRIGUE AND REVENGE

### CHAPTER VII.

There was silence for some moments. He found that, so far from having extricated himself from a false position, he had increased his difficulties.

"That is much to ask," he answered, gravely. "I must consider the question in all its bearings."

"What!" she cried. "Do you hesitate when I ask you?"

"I do not hesitate. I say it is a very serious question. A pledge of friendship given and taken in that fashion is as grave a matter as—"

He paused; for the words that rose to his lips would, he knew, lead him into greater complications.

"I know what you mean," she said, with a sigh and a smile that were irresistible—"you mean that it is as grave a matter as a promise of marriage."

The splendid, dark eyes raised suddenly to his face seemed to suggest the idea. Why did he not make that? He read the question in one glance, and he felt afraid of himself.

"Of course it is a solemn pledge," she continued, "but it is one that I think you need not be afraid of. What can one wish for more than to have a true friend? A man who rejected an offer of friendship would not be wise."

"I do not reject it, Miss de Ferras." The smile that flashed back to him from the girl's beautiful eyes rendered him almost speechless.

"So you say, Sir Karl; but you do not seem to be in any hurry to accept it."

"I repeat," he said, "that you are very good to me. You know what the poet calls friendship—love without wings. Your offer of it may be doubly valuable to me for this reason—I am not what is called a marrying man. I will tell you in all confidence that I loved once, and most unhappily. I have no heart to give, and knowing this, I ought to value doubly the friendship of a woman."

Her face paled at first as she listened; then a gleam of proud defiance came into her eyes, which, if he had seen it, would have put him on his guard.

"You are right," she said; "if you are never to know the love of woman, friendship is the next best thing. I should not have believed, Sir Karl, that you were one to love in vain."

"I did not love in vain," he answered, sadly.

"Perhaps," she said, "some day, when we know each other better, you will tell me the story."

"I think not," he replied, all his former distrust returning. "The past is buried."

The gleam of defiance deepened in the dark eyes.

"Perhaps you are right. I shall always respect your confidence, and never ask any questions. I am glad you have told me this—I shall understand you better. And from now we are to be friends, Sir Karl—from this day constant and faithful friends, loyal to each other at all times and in all places. Do you consent to this?"

How could he resist the sweet, thrilling voice.

"Yes, you honor me," he replied. "How can I help sealing such a compact gladly?"

She placed her hands in his.

"Swear to me that so long as we both live you will be my true friend."

"I swear it," he replied.

"That in your sorrow you will come to me, and in your joy you will seek me."

"I promise," he said, carried away by her beauty and her enthusiasm.

"You will not think of me any more as Miss de Ferras, but as your true friend, Lola? Will you say these words to me?"

"My true friend, Lola," he said, smiling; and the lovely face was almost transfused with happiness.

"You must promise me that from this very hour I shall take part in your life; that you will think of me often; that you will tell me your tastes, your likes and dislikes; that, when you are absent, you will write to me frequently, and that you will provide me regularly with your address, so that I may write to you. Promise to do this, holding my hands in yours."

"I promise," he replied, thinking that her ideas of friendship were very elastic, and then reproaching himself for the thought.

"Now I am happy," murmured Lola. "Let me tell you—and do not be shocked at my saying it—that I would far rather have your friendship all my life than the love of any other man."

"But," he said quickly, perceiving the danger at once, "my friendship will not supply the place of love."

"You do not know," she rejoined; "your friendship is worth more to me than the love of any other man can ever be. It makes me the happiest woman on earth, and it makes earth heaven to me."

"But, Lola, how am I ever to repay you or thank you? What am I to do in return for this wealth of affection that you lavish upon me?"

"You must repay me in kind. You have trusted me; I will trust you. I, like yourself, have loved some one so well that, if that some one never loves me, I shall go unmarried to my grave. See what comfort we can give to each other! This is the happiest day of my life, Sir Karl."

"You are very good, Lola, to say so. If I have added to your happiness, I am well pleased."

"You have not added to it; you have made it," she declared. "And now, Sir Karl, with the fear of all the offended proprietaries, I must go." Still she held his hand fondly clasped in her own. "I am so glad I came,"

she added, "I hesitated long about it. It was I who persuaded mamma that those books must be of importance to you." She said the servants could take them; but I told her that as I was passing the lodge I might leave them; and then I did not think that there would be any harm seeing you for a few minutes to say farewell. I shall always be glad that I came."

She looked so happy that he could not find it in his heart to reproach her.

"How long will you be away from England?" she asked.

"His heart turned with loyal allegiance to Dolores, for whose sweet sake and for love of whom he was going into exile. He would come back when he had ceased to love her, but not until then."

"I cannot tell exactly," he replied. "With undisturbed good humor she asked: "You will think of me very often when you are away? I wonder whether it will make you any happier to know that one faithful heart will comfort you to know that?"

"Yes," he replied, almost hating himself because he could not feel more grateful for all this kindness.

"I must say good-by," she said, with lingering regret. "It is hard as death—I have found you only to lose you. Good-by, Sir Karl. Say to me some kind word which will keep my heart warm while you are away."

"The kindest words I have for you," he answered, "are the ones you have given yourself—my true friend Lola."

"When you return will you promise to come and see me before you see any one else, Sir Karl?"

"Yes, I will, Lola; I can easily promise that."

"And now it must indeed be good by," she said. "Good-by!"

(To be continued.)

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## Power of League Suddenly Grows

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While the council was reaching these important decisions the International Labor conference was naming the members of the sub-committee. It was voted to refuse places to Italian workmen delegates, on the ground that they are Fascist, and not freely chosen by the workers of Italy. The sub-committee are composed of representatives of the governments, employers and workers, each group having the sole right to designate its delegates.

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One day Bela Martly, a Hungarian junker, was found dead in his study, with a rope around his neck and two heavy weights tied to the end of the rope. The coroner's verdict was suicide, but the family, which knew Martly to be intensely fond of life, declined to accept it. Their suspicions rested upon the servant, who finally confessed that he was in fact the murderer, though no thought had been further removed from his mind a few minutes before the act was committed.

Martly, it developed, had read an account the day before of a boy who hanged himself. Obedient to know how a man feels just before he is about to expire, he arranged that his servant was to stand near him while he tied a noose, at the end of which were two weights, about his neck. The servant was to lift up the weights, thereby relieving the pressure, at the moment it seemed to him that his master was about to expire unless relieved.

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