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A CRUEL DECEPTION

OR WHY DID SHE SHUN HIM? BY EFFIE ADELAIDE ROWLANDS

(Continued) the sometimes unpleasant familiarity You are acting today as though you It seemed to say that he would not of manner adopted by men whom had some brain disorder! I do not relinquish her without a great strug- they met traveling, the veiled amuse- understand nor like it!"

gle, and that though he bowed to ment and surprise, that sometimes her dismissal this time, he would wait Lingled in the admiration she excit. Seart was beating to suffocation in his opportunity, and thenis opportunity, and then—ed by her fresh young loveliness—all her breast. It seemed to rise in her Alwynne covered her face with her was explained to her agitated mind. throat and choke down the words that hands. She dared not let herself Ele seemed to know why she had alwere hovering on her lips, the words think of the pain, the horrible pain, vays shrank from the thought

think of the pain, the horrible pain, vays shrank from the thought that must come to her then. Now gling in any great social world. It very soul, as it were; the words that more than ever was the question of a must have been the silent voice of must be spoken before another hour, inion between Hugo, Earl of Taun- nature that spoke within her heart, to another moment, was gone; the nost ton and Torre, and herself, Alwy.ine warn her pure ,proud spirit against bitter words for any child to utter to Brabante, an absolute impossibility. the trials, the horrors attendant on its mother. She had sent him from her on the such a step. ship as much from a feeling of pride The future her mother desired for Mrs. Brabante turned and faced Let and maiden modesty and dignity as her in this great, cruel London sud- daughter, magnificent in her matured and malden modesty and dignity as her in this breat, that awful to her. for any other reason. The social draly grew black and awful to her. beauty—a queen with her regal lear-ing and the imperious carriage of her course, a place in her thoughts, but bosom companion, if she had turned well-poised head.

only in the last few hours had a horri- away from her, neither seeing nor blc and vague doubt been growing knowing her, how could she expect what you have to say; but please somehow-how, she could scattery of strangers? cc.Lviction that to an the press with the white gown lying ignery on though, of course, he may do so. In the and her mother big one that she and her mother the mail glanced at the silent figure just discernible in the dusk, and all the time a great, great lie seem spoke as she put the gown carefully a sort of desperate agony. She forced ing to be what they had no right to on the bed:

thought. Mixed with her growing Alwynne made no reply. misery was a surprise that she should Marie moved to and fro before. She was enough of the world match. Her questions died unuttered now, alas! to know, to see, how open on her lips as she read the girl's face

some one, many. indeed, belonging to love for this girl. them. She could not remember a sin "It is something very bad this time force that the veins rose large and gle instance, from her happy, happy something greater than usual!" she lark beneath the white skin. She

I foreign country had much to do happened, only she felt sure that said, and the strength of determina- would be that which was mine bafore The applicant must appear in person with encouraging this feeling, but the present shadows on her dear one's tion was in her voice now. "I am -before I met your father. I don't at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father rother son daughter, brother or now-now, looking back, Alwynne f: ce were occasioned in some way by neither mad nor ill, mother, and you suppose you will care to assume it, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader. was she could not have seen the dif-ference between the other girs and herself! Duties: Six months' residence herself!

It was like recalling a burst of sun-slender figure as though it would donly; a dull-red flush mounted 'o her calm way. upon and cultivation of the land in shine, the remembrance of those have rested a moment on the beauti- brow, her cold, hard eyes grew brileach of three years. A homesteader days! How happy she had been, and ful bowed head.

cach of three years. A homesteador may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at ieast 80 homestead or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister. In certain districts a homesteader in going away live with clenched, cold hands, to herself. "I must know the trath!" she said speak to me like this! Do yon tor berself. "I must know the trath!" she said speak to me like this! Do yon tor berself. "I must know the trath!" she said speak to me like this! Do yon tor berself. "I must know the trath!" she said speak to me like this! Do yon tor berself. "I must know the trath!" she said speak to me like this! Do yon tor berself. "I must know the winde, get I am your mother?"
The burden of silent endurance, of "Forget it? No, no, no." she creided to be rolling away for the laws of humanity."

in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his home-stead, Price \$3 per acree Duties: Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months is there, conviction forcing its chill neach of six years from Ate of the atex of humanity.— A homesteader who has exhausted whow has exhausted who has exhausted who has exhausted who has 

districts. Price \$5 per acre. Futures: Must reside six months in each of trat had followed on that meeting. aca, and the pain and mystification trat had followed on that meeting. Alwynne had never understood why site of mind before. Alwynne had never understood why aca, and the pain and mystification trat had followed on that meeting. Alwynne had never understood why site of mind before. Alwynne had never understood why aca, and the pain and mystification trat had followed on that meeting. Alwynne had never understood why site of mind before. Alwynne had never understood why aca, and the pain and mystification trat had followed on that meeting. Alwynne had never understood why site of mind before. Alwynne had never understood 

 rect a house worth \$300. W. W. COFY.
 Alwynne had never understood why Honorine never came to call at her hctel; why her mother paid no at so house worth a things—you, who have had so hutch: state of mind before.
 sion. The man whom you treat so Think—think what your life is! Con-badly is one of the old friends re-maining from those old days. Sir

 N. P. ~- Jnau horized publication of the finance of the name. The damp, cold a bet way here here then these from the working maining from these of days. Sir The Kaiser seems to have gone to a retreat. But judging from the way P. - Jnan horized publication of their in the street, Honorine one of the panes. The damp, cold what you have had more than these. Tomorrow he would make me his this they met in the street, Honorine one of the pares. The damp, cold what you nave had more than trust information in the world make he mise the British buildog is hanging to his would how hurriedly, and seem as air was refreshing; but the desolation others. There is nothing in the world wife but for the existence of a Lady flank, he doesn't seem to be getting would bow hurriedly, and seem as though she did not wish to see the though she did not wish to see the arew. She felt an awful weariness for it, you—" wire but for the existence of a flank, he doesn't seem to be getting which she may any day, I shall, of Journal. girl who had been her chosen com- and hopelessness of life upon her in. The girl broke in hurriedly, pas-sion home. She had been too proud this moment, a sensation that in af- signately. /ERY WOMAN to speak of this to her mother; in- ter days she had never been able to, "Then," she said, with a sor: of know? Kith and kin you have n.tto speak of this to her mother; in describe, even to herself, in remem- fierce determination in her voice, at least not to my knowledge. I cut High official circles today declared the truth of her position with her larvel Dou mother, and had already taught her- ed from the room. self reticence and repression. She Her mother was located a jew has never come to me definitely un- father's family-" had been deeply hurt by Honorine's doors away. She knocked, waited for til tonight, but it has been there all There was a curious look in the new cabinet has at last succeeded in had been deeply hurt by Honorine's doors away. She Ruocked, waited for til tonight, but it has been there all the clear voice to give her admitted the time, gnawing my heart, as it tance, and then turned the handle. were freting my pride, sapping my ring of something that touched Al-might have gone to her old school methods allows allo OR SUPPLY CO friend, and asked simply and straight. for dinner. Her blue velvet gown was give me diamonds! There is nothing, with a fresh pain in the laugh that punia army. Orders to this effect Eastern receiving a few finishing touches from as you say yourself, you cannot give followed on this pause. have been issued, and the mobil Marie's deft fingers, and she heraelf me if I ask it! Give me, then, the "Well, your father's people will tion will take place within a week. forward the reason for such a change. Fortunately, Alwynne's proud spirit came to her rescue, and supported was putting one or two small yet ex- answer I ask for now. Tell me I am quisite jewels amid the priceless lace mad if you will, only let me know the advise you never to attempt to seek Reumania will declare war and will Steamship Corporation ments. She tried to dismiss Honor- that surrounded her handsome neck, truth. It is this shame that is kill- them. They are too proud to forgive at once proceed to the occupation of INTERNATIONAL LINE ine from her memory, if this was her She frowned as she caught sight of ing me, this false life, with a shadow a disgrace, even though it be twenty Ti rsylvania. idea of friendship. Then to Alwynne Alwynne's figure in the mirror. always in the background, which years old, and bears a face like she existed no longer: but neverthe-**Autumn Excursions** "Not ready, Alwynne! You vill makes me what I am. I know, ycurs." Mrs. Brabante turnel and less, she had wearied herself with be very late!" she said sharply, though I have so much more than looked at her daughter. "I must go via the INTERNATIONAL LINE conjecture as to the cause of this "Marie is just done with me. We other girls, that I-I-lack something. down to meet my guests, but I can strange behavior on the part of one who she had imagined had loved her, and never until today had even a oing: Sept. 19-Oct. 16, inclusive St. John to Boston and Return \$7.00 and never until today had even a Alwynne came deliberately up to want to hurt you, mother. I-I-ask and argund the mouth that told of er path in the future!" I.tense pain, either bodily or mental. The voice paused, br "It was because of something-Portland and Boston, on Monday. Wednesdays and Fridays at 9.00 a.m. some disgrace-some awful stain up "Send Marie away. I wish to haustion, by emotion. Mrs. Brabante Direct service, St. John to Boston, in cc us! Honorine must have known. speak to you," she said, in a low stood in the same pose, her magnifi-volce, with a manner that was as decent figure drawn to its full height, effect until Sept. 26th; leaves St. John They-they would not let her come tion. volce, with a manner that was as de-liberate as her movement had been. the diamonds and ubies gleaming i Mrs. Brabante turned a triffe pale. and glinting amid the soft lace on her There was that about her child's bearing that was neither pleasant nor easy for her to endure in this mo-ment. She dismissed the maid abrupt-ly, telling her to return and get very-thing ready immediately for Alwynue and then, as they were alone, she ance. Tuesdays and Saturdays at 7.00 p. m. to me; that is why she always turned so white when we met. I remember one day there were tears in her eyes: MAINE STEAMSHIP LINE Direct service between Portland for she used to love me. Poor Honand New York. Leaves Franklin Crine, it must have hurt her to hurt Wharf, Portland, Tuesdays, Thurs- ne! She did not know that I would days, and Saturdays at 6.30 p. m., not understand." She passed one cold hand over her ommencing Oct. 1. ommencing Oct. 1. Ining ready immediately for Alwynue maniliand through tickets on sale at all rail- eyes; her head and throat were burn-Through tickets on sale at all rail- eyes; her head and throat were burn-and then, as they were alone, she ance. way stations, and baggage checked ing as with fever. She suffered now as and then, as they were alone, she ance. looked steadily into her daughtor's beautiful miserable eyes. "Well?" she said coldy. "What is the meaning of this extraordinary, "You have strange ideas of things, "Here a they were alone, she ance. She broke the silonce that followed on Alwynne's speech by a short laugh —curt, hard, cruel. "You have strange ideas of things, "Here a they were alone, she and she and she and she along the she alon she had never known it was possible through to destination. L. R. THOMPSON, T. F. & P. A. for a human creature to suffer. A. E. Flemms, Agent, St. John, N. B. Scenes and memories returned to her, st. John, N. B. this theatrical, behavior? Upon my certainly" she said: then, with a CHAPTER IX word, Alwynne, you almost alarm mei sneer in her voice? "I do not wish to up the whole. The curiosity awaken-Minard's Liniment Relieves Neu- ed always by her handsome mother, ralgia.

dignity. "You-will not see.

the beautiful face.

Alwynne paused a moment. Eer

CHAPTER VIII

"Well, Alwynne, I am ready to hear mercy or even kindness from a world make haste. Time flies, you know. You have now only fifteen minutes Somehow—how, she could scatcely of strangers? [You have now only fifteen minutes have told—her mother's letter carried weight to this conviction -to the door opened, and Marie reentered, suppose Sir Henry will escort her, alconviction that to ad i to all the rest with the white gown lying lightly on though, of course, he may do so. In

her voice from her aching throat. be. Alwynne's heart began to beat quickly as thought followed on ready returned." her voice from her aching throat. "Mother, mother!" she said and the not light the gas? Madame is al. "Mother, usual clear, sweet voice were hust and the start and the notes of her usual clear, sweet voice were husky and strained. "Mother

Marie moved to and fro uncertain- what are we? What right have we? misery was a surprise that she should Marie moved to and tro uncertain. Who am 1? Who-what was his have never questioned this matter by for a moment and then struck a father I-I must know! I must Who am I? Who-what was my

Mrs. Brabante had turned as the matter was to such questions. On clearly; the volubility that was so a', hands, on every side, the people much a part of her gave way to the white as the marble of the toilet she met had family connections- anxiety that was born of her tender tablet upon which one of her shapely into that which was never intended for your knowledge. You

Canadian Northwest d Regulations gle instance, from her mother of family relations. gle instance, from her mother of destitute as she and her mother of family relations. gle instance, from her mother of family

liant. She looked at the girl as such distress to you is the outcome of

hurt you, mother, in one and the sam WHOLE FAMILY breath with the most horrible, mos insulting of questions." "There is no question of insult, mother," the girl said feebly, yet with You will not understand me. It is always the same." - There were unshed tears in the beautiful eyes, a wan agony on "Fruit-a-tives" Keeps Young And Old In Splendid Health

"How pitiful is ingratitude!" the older woman said suddenly, bitterly. "Oh, if I had only had your life when was a girl! You have never known work and struggle, poverty-aye, sometimes even starvation. You have had no toil, no miserable dragging on from day to day. From your cradle you have had luxury Your path in life has been strewn with roseswhile mine was-" The words ended with a gesture. Then, after an in-

stant's pause, the woman spoke again -spoke with another bitter laugh. "Well, there is an old adage that sin will find one out, and so my purishment was bound to come sooner or later. It has come through you!"

Alwynne put out her little 'and. There was a sound in her mother's voice she had never heard before. It touched her to the quick of her tender young heart.

"Mother-mother!" she said brok-But Mrs. Brabante turned away de-

liberately. She bent her stately head over her jeweled watch

"Five minutes to the half hour." She shrugged her shoulders. "Well, my answer t o your request can be conveyed in the space of two of tabse minutes." She raised herself with

her usual imperious bearing. ' You wish to know-what we are, what position we hold-and what our proper statue is? You shall know all this. If the truth Le unpalatable you must blame your own folly and curiosity for prompting you to inquire too deeply into that which was never

we are living a sham life-a life to absolute which we have no definite claim. Practically, I suppose you are right. leafless yet, but showing a ripening We are shams-both of us."

calm, merciless voice and manner. "In the world of fashion and rank

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She was speaking in her old cold, Germany has circulated a pamphiet throughout Italy entitled "The Trath about the War."

Kaiser's order forbidding prayers aca, and the pain and mystification was prepared for the worst. She only "Pain-misery! Pain-misery! Pain-misery! And" that the fortune I inherit and hold for British success in English churches

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broke most beautiful. The dawn was hands was now leaning with such seem to be under the impression that of the great town, its stillness was

From behind the trees in the nark. tendency to budding green, crept the Alwynne shivered under the cold, yellow rose of the morning sun.

Alwynne, crouched up on her bed, clothed in the dress she had worn yesterday, cold and stiff with her miserable night's miserable vigil,

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longed for all these months past. It years and years ago. While for your eil to participate in the war on the

She took up her jeweled fan and

her throat, and turned slowly, blin fly to find the door, the woman revolved and looked once again at her reflec-

"I will come to your room tomorrow morning, Alwynne." she said, calling after the girl in a clear, cold voice. "You will be better in bed. I will make your excuse to Lady Marbury. Now you know the real value of your beauty you will be more careful of it. perhaps!"

She stood a moment looking after the girl, frowned fidrcely, as she

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side of the Allies. It is stated that the have been issued, and the mobiliza-

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