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### THE STORY OF A SPOILED BEAUTY.

CHAPTER XLVII.

Presently her musings were disturbed by the sound of a man's voice singing the words of a love-song. Afterward the odor of a cigar came to her with the sea-breeze; and then Lord Arleigh turned the corner of the great white cliff. He gave a little exclamation of surprise when he saw her, and at once threw away his cigar. He drew near to her with the greatest courtesy.

"You have sought refuge from the heat, Miss Charles," he said. "I do not remember such a warm, beautiful June as this."

"June is always a lovely month," she responded; "even the sound of the word has music in it. It is my favorite month."

He noticed that, although she had blushed and had seemed somewhat startled when she first saw him, she had quickly recovered herself. Her manner now was perfectly natural and easy, and she did not seem to feel that there was any difference between them in rank or social status. She was not confused, as one of "Mrs. Bowen's friends" would probably have been.

"Whoever she is," thought Lord Arleigh, "she is accustomed to good society."

Angela's first impulse was to fly, had she half rose to do so, Lord Arleigh, however, prevented her.

"I am sorry that I have disturbed you," he said, "and I beg most earnestly that you will not go away, Miss

Charles. I shall be distressed if you do."

Angela longed to go, yet she had a desire to stay. She determined not to leave, assuring herself that his lordship would not linger, and that a few minutes could not matter.

"How refreshing the sea-breeze is!" he went on. "It is strange that the same idea should have seized us both. I was going over to Blandthorpe this morning, but the atmosphere seemed stifling, and I longed for a breath of sea-air. This is what brought me here."

"I came for the same reason," said Angela. "The deepest, greenest shade seems warm this morning, there is nothing cool but the sea."

"So June is your favorite month, Miss Charles? May is mine."

"May is the month of promises; June of realization," she replied. "At home—"

Then she stopped abruptly, her face flushing crimson. What had she been going to say? He perceived her embarrassment, but was far too well-bred to notice it. Then she reflected that she had better finish her sentence; he would not know where her howe was. So she continued:

"When I was at home in the country, nothing pleased me so much as what I called the 'procession of flowers.' I waited and watched for them eagerly. I greeted each one as though it had been a living friend. April brought violets, primroses, and cowslips. Who shall tell the glories of May? The hawthorn on the hedge, the laburnums, the lilacs. June brings its wealth of lilies and roses. I have a great love for flowers."

"I think all true women love flowers. My sister is a rose worshipper. That is why we have at the Hall so many different kinds of roses. Have you noticed them?"

"No," she replied, "not particularly."

"Have you been into the rose-garden?" he asked.

"I do not think so," she answered.

"You must see it," he continued. "It is believed to contain a greater variety of roses than is to be seen anywhere else."

He was about to add how pleased he should be to show the garden to her; but, on reflection, decided that it would be better not to do so, but to respect the reserve which she had chosen to adopt. As for calling herself "Mrs. Bowen's friend," however, it was sheer nonsense. He looked at her hands, and wondered that she did not perceive how they be-

trayed her. He remembered the story of Queen Mary of Scotland, who, when fleeing once from her enemies, would have escaped in safety under her disguise had not the marvelous whiteness of her hands betrayed her. The hands on which he looked were simply perfect in color and shape, the fingers slender and rounded, with almond-shaped nails, and there was a faint flush, like that of a delicate rose-leaf, in the palm.

"A hand produced by centuries of cultivation," he quoted to himself.

Presently he found himself watching the changes of the lovely face and the luxuriance of the dark rippling hair. As he gazed, his heart went out to her. It was no sudden tumult of passion that filled his soul; it was the first dawn of a great and deep love. He hardly understood it himself; but he was conscious of a great peace and a great delight, conscious of a thousand new, beautiful, vague fancies that came to him.

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So the time passed, and, without knowing it, they learned the first lesson in love under the blue sky, with the shining sea stretched before them, with sea-gulls circling in the air, the waves kissing the sand, and the sweet summer wind singing as it has sung ever since the first love-story was told.

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CHAPTER XLVIII.

It was a lovely warm June evening and unusual silence reigned in the grand old mansion at Brantome. It was hay-making time, and many of the servants had asked permission to go into the hay-fields. Lord Arleigh had ridden over to Cuidale, having first told the housekeeper that he should not return to dinner. Angela sought Mrs. Bowen.

"I think I must go to the piano in the white room," she said; "I shall not disturb any one."

"No, my dear; go by all means. I am sure you have missed your music lately. His lordship will not be back until late."

Angela went, rejoicing at the prospects of an hour or two at the piano. She would never play or sing when Lord Arleigh was in the house, lest he should overhear her. Now there was a fair chance, and she longed to touch the ivory keys once again. The white room overlooked the rose-garden, and was one of the most charming apartments in the house. (To be continued.)

Very smart are the cape-like sleeves which are close fitting from elbow to wrist.

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waist line and shorter jacket. Fitted effects in long-coats are sponsored by Parisian designers. Many skirts are plain and flat in back with box pleats in the front. Prints are being used practically for everything—even for pajamas. Flower trimming appears on a smart beret of reseda green taffeta. Godets and slight flares are noticed among the new imported wraps. Designers are constantly seeking to raise the waist line to normal or above. Chase's Girdle. A small hat of black satin has a narrow brim of velvet cartridge pleats. Almost every spring frock has a sleeveless wrap, a bolero or a short

jacket. Colored decoration appears in gowns and wraps made of imported fabrics. A small hat of Bangkok straw is covered with figured linen in a colorful pattern. Light-weight silk-and-wool knitted apparel introduces new stitches and colorings. Summer coats are all simple in design, and many show slightly cape-shaped sleeves. A delightful pump to wear with summer frocks is of gray kid trimmed with colored kid. An inset section of beige made braided in black is used on a slipper of patent leather.

The collar on the spring crepe frock may be tied, draped or made of crisp organdie. The most popular spring fur just now is dyed, fox and it appears in fairly large scarfs. Extremely chic are the new gloves with turn-over tops which reveal a second color. Patent leather makes the saddle and heel of a slipper of beige suede with an onyx buckle. Crisp white organdie makes the collar of a frock of beige jersey embroidered in red wool. A jabot frill of ecru georgette crepe is based on a trottour of-tan twill braided in brown.

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