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By The Duchess

attention. A man impossible to pass over, or having once known to forget. MM

"I'm exceedingly sorry if I've kept you waiting for dinner," he says, advancing at a quicker pace, once he sees the pretty girl in white, and holding out his hand. "But the fact is I was dreadfully tired when I arrived, and I'm rather afraid I fell asleep."

"The day is warm," says she coldly. The likeness to his father seems clearer to her as he speaks, and kills for her all the charm of his face.

"Very, but I don't fancy my absurd fit of laziness arose from that. Rather from the fact that I haven't had a wink of sleep for the last two nights." Here he picks up a little rough terrier that had followed him into the room, and begins to pull its ears contemplatively. M

"Two nights!" says she with a faint accession of interest. "Toothache? Sick friend?" M

"Oh no. Ball—cards," returns he concisely.

"Ah!" says she, this time rather shortly.

Dysart, who has been giving his attention to the dog for the past minute or two, now lifts his eyes.

"You are Griselda, I suppose," says he pleasantly.

"Why should you suppose it?" asks she with a faint smile.

"True. Why should I?" returns he, laughing. "Perhaps because," with a steady look at her, "I have been told that my cousin Griselda is a person possessed of a considerable amount of—of character."

"By that, you mean that you have heard Griselda is self-willed," says she calmly. "And as it is evident you think I look the part also, I am afraid you must prepare yourself to meet two-self-willed cousins, because—I am not Griselda."

If she had fancied that this announcement would have put him out, she is undeceived in a moment.

"No?" says he, looking distinctly amused. "There is comfort in the thought that I cannot again fall into error, because you must be Vera." MMM

"Yes, I am Vera," slowly.

"I fear you will find it very dull down here. The neighborhood at its best is scarcely affording, and my father's unhappy predilection for solitude will, I expect, interfere a good deal with—"

"Your father has been very good to us; more than kind," interrupts she gently but with decision. "He has given us home."

"I should think he would be very glad to get you here," says he, rising abruptly, as if to shake off something depressing in the conversation. At this moment Griselda enters the room. A charming Griselda, in white like her sister, and with a flower in her sunny hair. She trips up to Seaton, and gives him her hand and a frank smile that has just the correct amount of coquettish hyness in it. A man, to Griselda, no matter out of what obnoxious tribe he may have sprung, is always a creature to be gently treated, smiled upon, and encouraged.

"So you've come at last to this castle of Despair," says she saucily. "I must say you took time to look us up. But I don't blame you; life down here is too lively for most. It has quite done up Vera and me. I'm late," turning suddenly to Vera. "Dreadfully late, eh? knew it by Peter's eye" (the old man-servant). "He scowled at me rather more than usual as I ran past him just now."

The dismal sound of a cracked old dinner gong breaks in at this instant on Griselda's speech. They all rise and cross the hall to the dining-room, but just inside it a momentary hesitation takes place. Dysart going to the foot of the table, Vera stops short as if in some surprise to look at him, question in her eyes.

"You will take the head of the table, I hope," says he in a low tone, divining her perplexity.

"But—" quickly, and then a pause. "If you wish it, of course," she says with a swift uplifting of the brows and an almost imperceptible shrug.

HHer manner somehow irritates him. In a vague sort of way she has conveyed to him the knowledge that she feels bound and fettered in this house, crushed by a sense of gratitude due; that she feels it incumbent on her to be civil to the owners of it; and that she never ceases to remind herself that his father and he are people to whom she is under deep obligations.

"I wish it certainly," says he coldly. "But I wish still more to see you do only that which you like."

"I have few likes and dislikes," replies she, smiling indifferently at anything in the world but him.

"But if you—"

"Oh, no, I do not object," interrupts she, still in that utterly emotionless tone; and sweeping past him, she seats herself at the head of the table. She had been sole mistress of her father's house for so long that it seems quite natural to her, young as she is, to sit where now she is sitting, and look down the long, brilliantly lit table, to where at the end her cousin, with a faint frown upon his brow, is leisurely unfolding his napkin. There is even a slight savour of the married woman about her whole air, that makes itself known to Dysart, and attract him in spite of the sense of resentment that is still strong upon him.

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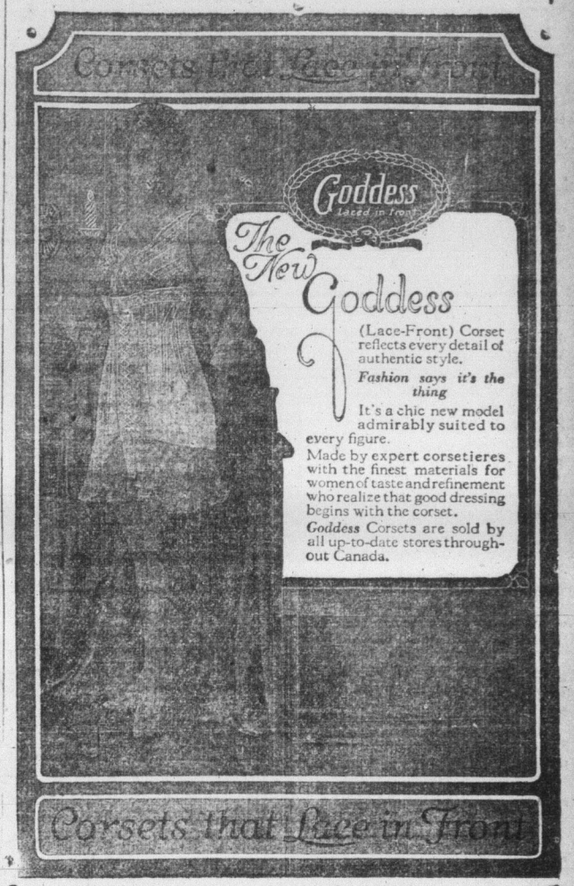

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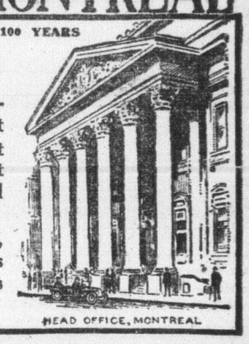

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