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### LORD MORDEN'S DAUGHTER

#### THE TRAGEDY OF THE CEDARS.

CHAPTER XXIII.

"I flew as fast as horseflesh and steam could carry me, and was received by my old friend with open arms. He welcomed me, for he was in deep trouble. He had married a beautiful girl, much beneath him socially, and her name was Dora Deene. Until his father's death, the marriage had to be kept secret, and in the meanwhile two children were born to them, a boy and a girl.

"My friend was as happy in the love of his young wife as I had been in mine, and our sympathy was mutual, for he had lost her, but under terrible circumstances. She was not dead, but had gone back to her father's home, believing the man who had won her love to be a villain—that he had married her while legally bound to another. The woman who claimed to be his legal wife had discovered his secret marriage, his happy home, and told her terrible story to the confiding creature he loved so well, backed by proofs that seemed to be indisputable.

"When a very young man he had been passionately fond of the theatres, and the allurement held forth by a certain class of actresses to young men with plenty of money. He even dreamed of becoming an actor, and attended several rehearsals. During one of these he went through the ceremony of a mock marriage, little dreaming that it was a plot to inveigle him into the power of several had men and women. He heard no more of it for some time, and forgot the incident, until he received threats and demands for money, all of which he ignored.

"Finally, a blow was struck at him through his wife, and he was legally advised that his marriage to Dora

Deene was null and void. The shock killed the woman he loved, and later one of their children died.

"He could never rest again, and converted the whole of his property into ready money, which he invested in foreign securities. He even threatened to change his name, and his one sorrow was the knowledge that the little daughter lived to bear the shame he had wrought.

"We left Australia together, and wandered thence round the globe. During these travels a great joy came to my friend in the knowledge that his marriage had been a legal one after all. The wretched actress who had ruined two lives had confessed that she was already a married woman when the mock ceremony took place between her and Lord Morden.

"This will not bring my darling back to me," he said, one day. "And I have no wish to live, but I am glad for the child's sake—my little daughter, Dora."

"In India, he was seized with the yellow fever, and became so convinced that he would die that he appointed me his sole executor. There were no witnesses, and his confidence in me was implicit.

"I was surprised by the amount of his wealth, and after settling upon me an annuity, he directed me to find his child, with proofs of her legality, and act as her guardian until she was twenty-one years of age. He had no other relatives, so that no one had reason to be particularly interested whether he lived or died.

"One day the doctor held out hopes of his recovery, and I think that the news gave me an awful shock of disappointment. If he lived, my annuity

might be revoked, and I should lose the pleasure of being the master of a vast amount of money.

"My natural aversion came back to me. I had been building air castles, which threatened to rattle about my ears, and I prayed that Lord Morden might die.

"I was his constant attendant, and, God forgive me, I was false to my trust. I did not obey the orders of the doctor. I constantly gave my friend an irritant that retarded his recovery—that killed him! I murdered Lord Morden!

"When I heard that he was dead I was filled with remorse, and was seized by the delirium of fever. I was moved to a military hospital, where I lay for many weeks. In the meantime Morden had been buried, and when I recovered I returned to England with you Peter. You know what my life has been for fifteen long years. I bought this place, where I could live alone with the knowledge of my sin, and yet I have made no effort to find Lord Morden's daughter. I have put his money to my own uses. I have hoarded it for my son.

"Fool that I have been! My secret has been wormed out of me bit by bit by one who professed a great love for my boy—one who knew me when I was penniless, and had become curious to know how I had acquired so much wealth. Melville has employed foreign detectives to trace my movements, and when he had me in his power he dictated his own terms.

"There were times when I was stubborn, but the threat to ruin my boy was generally effectual. I care not now what my fate may be. I know that I cannot live long, and it is my resolve to restore every penny to Lord Morden's daughter, who is known only as Dora Deene.

"And now, Peter, comes the most awful part. By some machinations of an adverse fate, my boy has fallen in love with Dora Deene, and they are to be married to-day. She is to marry the son of her father's murderer! What is to be done? What is to be done?"

Peters looked grave. The question would puzzle wiser heads than his.

"I can't say, master. Things will come right some day."

He tried to speak hopefully, but his brain was in a whirl.

"Give me time to think," he added. "Give me time to think, master."

He was silent a little while; then he spoke with feelings of strong emotion:

"We must find Mr. Edmund, sir. His letter is directed from his club. He must know everything, and you will have to hide away. When that scoundrel of a viscount knows that all is lost his hate and disappointment will lead him to do his very worst."

"Oh, I cannot face a prison!" shuddered Locksley. "Why cannot I die? Why cannot I die?"

"The viscount must be tricked until you can get away, sir. I will pretend that you are dead, and to-night we will go away quietly. We will find Mr. Edmund, and he will advise what is best to be done!"

CHAPTER XXIV.

It was late in the day when Peters alarmed the household by announcing that he had found his master dead on the floor.

The footman was dispatched post-haste for a doctor, and the valet wondered how the deception was to be kept up.

Fortunately Melville had gone out, and Sir George Moncrieff was hopelessly drunk and in bed.

Lady Clare would scarcely venture into the chamber of the dead without an invitation, and Peters was determined to admit no one else.

The doctor came and saw the supposed dead man had revived. Such incidents were of common occurrence in his profession, and he attached little significance to this one. The natural alarm of an ignorant servant must not be blamed.

He did not stay five minutes, and was somewhat annoyed that Peters kept persistently by his side.

Peters saw him clear of the house; then he held a hurried consultation with his master, and locked the door upon him.

It was nearly nine o'clock when Melville returned, and he was not surprised to hear the news of the doctor's visit and Mr. Locksley's sudden demise.

(To be continued.)

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## SIDE TALKS.

By Ruth Cameron.

### THE CHILD WHO SKIPS.

Barbara has just skipped a grade. I think it is the "A." And her mother is so proud!

Of course she feels that it stamps Barbara as a superior child and the step ahead as a highly to be desired attainment. Most mothers in her place would feel the same, and yet just what is to be gained by having a child skip a grade?

In the first place the skipping is often brought about by some such condition as existed in Barbara's case. The school room was crowded and there were too many children for the teacher to handle comfortably. In the grade ahead there was plenty of room and so the ten brightest children in Barbara's grade were put into the next grade. Sometimes a child has been taught at home by an interested and ambitious mother and so is in advance of the others.

Often Something Is Missed. But why, in any case, is the average parent so proud of having his child "ahead of his grade"? What is there to be gained in having John or Mary know decimals at the age of ten instead of 12, or to have had a year of Latin at the age of 14 instead of having just started it? These things will come along in due course of time and what about the part of the school course that they lose in skipping? Either a child loses it altogether or has to make it up by tutoring outside of school and neither alternative is desirable.

There is another consideration to be taken into account when a child is very far ahead of others of his age, and that is companionships. I know an extremely bright lad who graduated from high school just after his fifteenth birthday. He was small for his age and his youth was really a drawback in his senior year of which he complained bitterly to his mother.

Really Out of His Class.

"The fellows consider me just a kid," he said. "I'm too small to play on any of the athletic teams, and when it comes to dances, all the girls want to dance with the big fellows."

In a chapter of her delightful essays on children, Alice Meynell has an interesting chapter on "the hurrying of children" in which she tells of John Evelyn's "hopeful child" who died at the age of five after having gotten by heart almost the entire vocabulary of French and Latin primitives and having developed a strong passion for Greek.

Nature's Unhasting Processes.

In commenting on his father's pride in the boy she says: "All being favorable, the child of Evelyn's studious home would have done all these things in a few years in the course of nature. It was the fact that he did them out of the course of nature that was to Evelyn no excuse. The course of nature had not any beauty in his eyes. It might be borne with for the sake of

the end but it was not admired for the majesty of its unhasting process."

In another part of the book Miss Meynell employs a felicitous phrase in speaking of the fashion of hurrying childhood saying that "it abolishes little girls."

That's what the pushing and skipping process does when it is carried to extremes—abolishes childhood. Is the doubtful and fleeting prestige of being ahead of other children worth the price?

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CONDITION OF PREMIER MASSEY CAUSES ANXIETY.

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