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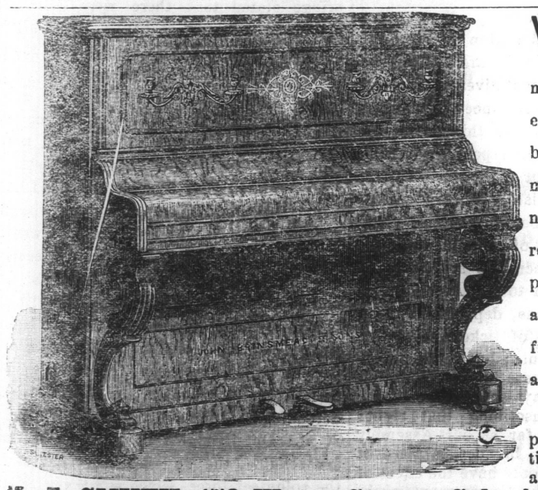

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CHAPTER XL.

(Continued.)

Presently she saw the small, slight figure of the lawyer; she noted the shrewd face, the keen eyes, the iron-gray hair. In his hand he carried a blue bag. At the sight of it her heart gave a sudden bound. Perhaps in that very blue bag lay the will, the secret of which she had imperiled so much to know!

She watched him enter the house, and she raised her face to the sunlit skies. The time was coming in which she had to accomplish what she had so long contemplated.

'Heaven help me!' she cried, inwardly. 'May I have the strength, the courage, the wit, the skill, to baffle those who have robbed my husband of all!'

And then her eyes fell on the fair face of Adelaide Cameron, and her heart misgave her. She, the fair young heiress, who had wasted her life on a shadowy love, was no enemy of Lord Rylestone's. Margarita had thought so once—she knew better now. She knew that Adelaide Cameron would ask nothing better than to give her fortune to Lord Rylestone, and deemed nothing more precious than his love. She could not be called his enemy. With whom, then, was she—Lady Rylestone—going to war? Not, surely, with the dead! She pressed her hands against her throbbing temples.

'I shall go mad,' she said to herself, 'if matters continue as they are. I am half mad now.'

Slowly and mechanically she followed Miss Cameron into the house. She never remembered how the early hours of the day passed; they were like a dream to her. She roused herself at last, thinking that she must watch and listen, in order to discover where the will was deposited.

There had been one little circumstance which made her feel sure she was on the right track after all. Adelaide, who never would receive or entertain alone, asked Margarita to go with her to meet Mr. Beale. He laid his locked case on the table in order that his hand might be free; and then he looked at it with a smile.

'In that case is the copy of that important will,' he announced.

'The most cruel will that was ever made!' exclaimed Adelaide.

'Few people to whom a will had given so large a fortune would say that, Miss Cameron,' observed the lawyer.

Seeing an expression of wonder on Margarita's face, Adelaide said to her.

'That will give me a fortune, Margarita, yet I would give my life for it never to have been written.'

'You speak in riddles,' returned Margarita; and then Mr. Beale interposed with some question about Sir William, and the conversation closed.

But Margarita remembered it; and she was puzzled more than she had ever been before. Why should Miss Cameron hate a will which had given her a fortune? It could not be because she loved Lord Rylestone so dearly, that she grieved to see him deprived of it. If that were the case, she would not speak of it openly as she did.

The time came to dress for dinner. Mr. Beale and Sir William were both present at the meal; and both were great admirers of the beautiful heiress—they did not think she was to be equaled in beauty. But they looked up in wonder when the superb figure of Margarita Rylestone stood before them. She did not know why she had taken such pains with her toilet; she had no notion of impressing them—no wish that they should admire her. But she had chosen for herself a dress of rich, deep crimson, not costly in texture, but shining and light; and with it she wore a few gold ornaments.

Looking up as she entered the room, the gentlemen saw a magnificently beautiful woman, with crimson flowers in the thick coils of her dusky hair, and a face that was like an artist's dream. They rose voluntarily. The thought that shaped itself in Mr. Beale's mind was that, after all, there was nothing like brunette beauty; while Sir William wondered silently what had induced Miss Cameron to choose so beautiful a woman as her companion.

'She is plainly not afraid of rivalry,' said the baronet to himself.

The little dinner-party went off well. Adelaide was in her usual good spirits, and Margarita exerted herself to talk, though in reality she could do little but listen with her soul in her ears for one word about the will. But it was not spoken; and she felt disappointed—so bitterly disappointed that she could not eat. Sir William, who was watching her intently, saw that, although she did not refuse the dishes that was offered to her, she ate nothing. Sir William had a hearty, healthy British appetite, and he looked with grave suspicion upon those who had not. The first of the long train of circumstantial evidence that was afterward brought against Margarita was that she sat down before a well-arranged dinner and ate nothing.

When the gentlemen were alone, they expressed their idea one to the other on the subject of the heiress' beautiful dark-eyed companion. Sir William disclosed his mind very plainly.

'I do not quite understand that young lady,' he said to the lawyer. 'She is not at all the kind of person that one generally imagines a companion to be. She is like a youthful member of some noble family. And I do not think that I have ever seen a handsomer woman in my life.'

'Nor I,' agreed Mr. Beale; 'but, like yourself, I am just a little suspicious of her. I cannot see what should bring a beautiful woman like that here.'

'Perhaps she is poor,' and has her living to get,' said Sir William.

'It may be so—I do not dispute it; but I cannot help having the idea that she is playing a part. She gives me that impression. She converses and seems to be interested, yet I can see that she is listening. I know it by the intent expression that comes into her eyes. What can she be listening for?'

'I hope Miss Cameron has been careful about references and all that kind of thing,' said Sir William.'

'I can hardly doubt it; but, if I saw any real ground of suspicion, I should at once advise Miss Cameron to dismiss her.'

'The lady would meet with little mercy at your hands,' observed Sir William.

'My hands would incline to justice, and my first thought would be for Miss Cameron,' said Mr. Beale; and then the gentlemen went to the drawing-room.

Although their better judgment was slightly against her, they could not help owning that they were charmed with Miss Cameron's companion. Sir William began to think that he must have been mistaken in his estimate of her; but shrewd, keen Mr. Beale detected beneath all her brilliancy the keenest anxiety.

'Why is she anxious?' he thought. 'Why does she listen so intently to me, watch me so earnestly, hang upon every word, when I speak to Miss Cameron? There is a mystery, and I must fathom it.'

Margarita's patience and perseverance won their reward at last. Mr. Beale went to Miss Cameron, and, believing himself unheard, said to her—

'I had better put the will, with the rest of the documents, in the iron safe.'

'Yes,' she agreed, 'that is the general repository of all my treasures. All my jewels and money are kept there.'

'Hush, my dear lady!' he said, with all a lawyer's caution.

She looked up at him laughingly.

'How prudent you lawyers are! There is no one to hear me.'

But he had caught the brightening of the dark eyes, and, though he did not understand it exactly, he felt sure that Margarita had heard what Miss Cameron said—that she had tried to hear it, and that the hearing had given her satisfaction.

'You have the key of the safe, I believe?' interrogated Mr. Beale.

'Yes;' and Miss Cameron produced a small bunch of keys. The one that opened the safe was small and of peculiar design.

'I hope you are careful about your keys, Miss Cameron. There have been some strange jewel robberies lately.'

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'Wrong me?' cried Adelaide. 'Why, who would think of such a thing?'

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