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Shadow and Sunlight

"Poor old Yorkie," says Sir Harry. "That illness of his took it out of him pretty considerably; cracked the varnish a bit. I dined at the same club last night, and it was amusing to see how the irritability of age broke through his polished manner. What did he say?"

Lord Robert smiles. "Politely but unmistakably requested me to mind my own business."

"Yes, you don't get much out of the venerable Francis. Well, I suppose they'll turn up some day, before the season's over, perhaps. Come in quite fresh just when we're all melted. Hallo, here's Miss Newson!"

As he speaks, a lady drawn by a beautiful pair of grays, comes down the line. Leaning back in it is Adelaide Newson. She is exquisitely dressed; her slight figure clad in a soft gray that looks cool even in the bright sunlight. There is a faint touch of color in her cheeks; her eyes and hair wear a vague smile; she looks almost pretty.

Hats fly off along the line, and as she bows her acknowledgments, the small eyes take in every face without missing one.

Sir Harry looks after her through his eyeglass, with, for him, deep interest.

"Wonderful young lady that, Bobby," he says, almost gravely.

Lord Robert smiles. "For why, Harry?"

"Never knew a girl like her," says the Guardsman. "She isn't pretty. Yes, she is pretty, but she isn't a beauty, at any rate, and yet she looks so good. You don't go anywhere without seeing her, and wherever she is she holds her own. Why, even Mrs. Sowerby goes down before her. She's a very clever girl, Bobby—very. I don't quite understand it myself, but it's quite unlike witchcraft. If you go into a room and see a lot of fellows round a chair, you may bet your life Adelaide Newson's sitting on it."

"She's very witty," remarks Lord Robert, "and that's such a novelty, that it draws."

Sir Harry nods. "Yes, and it isn't only that, but somehow she seems to find out a fellow's weak spot and plays on it. I'd sooner talk to her than to any other woman I know."

Lord Robert laughs. "Why, Harry, you're hit, plainly. Why don't you propose?"

The Guardsman shakes his head. "I would if I were not afraid, and if I thought there was the slightest chance she'd have me."

"You haven't tried her,"

"No, but a good many more fellows have," retorts Sir Harry, sagely. "A girl that refuses men like Grandfather and a couple of viscounts isn't going to take a simple harpist, not if she knows it, my dear boy. No end of fellows have tried after her, but she gave them all the plain 'No.'"

"What is she waiting for?" asks Bobby with a smile. "A dukedom?"

"Don't know. If she is, I wouldn't mind betting that she gets it. But it's strange, isn't it? Half the girls in the market would jump at Goodacre, and here she goes and refuses him."

"Perhaps she's in love with some other fellow," suggests Lord Robert.

Sir Harry shakes his head. "If she is, she manages to conceal it with infinite art. I've watched her time after time, and never succeeded in finding her show any marked preference. People used to say she was sweet on Guy."

"Oh, nonsense!" retorts Lord Robert with a laugh.

"All right," assents Sir Harry. "I don't know. By the way, do you remember that morning we were standing on the terrace at Trent, and St. George holding forth about her singing? Well, he began to think there was something in it. Last night, when he was singing at the Mervies', and, by George, we were all round the piano like flies around a pot of honey, and you could have heard a pin drop, and 'You'll hear him drop of sheer exhaustion directly,' says Lord Robert. 'What rot it is stopping in London in

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Carton says they are in that neighborhood."

St. George nods. "Yes," he says, rather hesitatingly. "I met Lady Carton this afternoon. She's got an 'at home' tonight," remarks Sir Harry. "Better drop in with us."

"I think I will," says St. George. "You'll see some old friends," observes Lord Robert. "Lady Mary and Jane Grey are going. But what are we going to do meanwhile?"

"Too hot to play billiards; can't go into the smoking-room, because Bobby doesn't like to enter ladies' society smelling of the dreadful weed, do you, Bobby? Let's drop into a theater. Where's the paper?"

A footman brings the Globe, and Sir Harry hands it, as a matter of course, to the good-natured young marquise. "Find us something amusing, Bobby."

Lord Robert turns to the theater column, and mumbles over the lengthy list of advertisements.

"Hallo," he says, "they seem to be making a great deal of fuss about the new actress at the Coronet. It's her first night."

"What's her name?" asked Sir Harry languidly.

"Maud Brandon. She is going to play Pauline in 'The Two Queens.' Now I come to think of it, isn't that Maud Brandon, I mean—the actress little Robson, who knows all about the theaters, was talking about?"

"Yes," he said Adelaide Ransome had been coaching her and that the Coronet people had a great catch in her. Shall we go, St. George?"

St. George starts. "Oh, yes, if you like. I don't care where it is."

"We'll just drop in for an hour, and then go round to Berkeley Square," says Sir Harry. "Pass the wine, Bobby."

Notwithstanding Lord Robert's consideration of the ladies, they go into the smoking-room and get through some cigars and a brandy and soda, and then stroll down to the Coronet.

"Seems to be rather a crush," says Lord Robert as they enter the salon.

"Faintly hot," grumbles Sir Harry. "Let's go back to the smoking-room."

They hesitate for a moment. St. George calmly and serenely indifferent; but Lord Robert, having proposed the expedition, feels in honor bound to carry it out.

"Come on," he says, and he leads the way to the smoking-room.

The house is full, crowded, and wears that peculiar aspect which distinguishes a "first night." The two front rows of stalls are occupied by the critics; the boxes are full of fashionable notables; the pit and gallery are impatient and expectant.

"We've dropped in for a hot night," says Sir Harry, looking round and nodding right and left. "You are right, Bobby; they are making a fuss about the young lady—what's her name?"

Lord Robert turns to the play-bill. "Maud Brandon. Hallo! There's Miss Newson."

St. George, who has been leaning back, his eyes fixed musically upon the curtain, looks up and follows Lord Robert's gaze.

Some people have just entered one of the private boxes, and Adelaide Newson stands for a moment looking round the house.

St. George looks at her with a gleam of interest in his moody eyes. The sight of her face calls him back to Trent Castle and to Madge. For a moment a sudden hope springs into his heart that she may be with her, and he rises and looks eagerly at the box.

There are several people—old Newson and Lady Mary—standing in the box, and he knows, but not Madge—not Madge.

He sinks back again into his seat with a sigh; but short as is the time he has been standing, Adelaide Newson's sharp eyes find and recognize him, and she bows with a smile.

It is a singular smile, and St. George, as he acknowledges, feels a sudden sensation of irritation.

If the idea was not too absurd, he could almost have fancied that there was an expression of triumph, playing in the bright gray eyes, and on the thin, clear-cut lips.

"She's the cleverest young woman in London," murmurs Sir Harry. "Be quiet," exclaims Lord Robert. "Don't listen to this! St. George, he's going to launch into his favorite subject. According to him Miss Newson is possessed of some magic charm. If you give him any encouragement, he'll go on talking about her until we get turned out."

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