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'Wait a bit, my scornful beauty,' he muttered to himself more than once, as he left the house, 'I'll bring you to your senses yet.'

For he found poor May very bad company; in fact she had hard work to keep from broaching the subject that lay next her heart. Young and generous, she found it hard to believe the tales she had heard of her betrothed's dealings, for they seemed more associated with the character of the ruffian than with that of the polished gentleman.

It was the evening of the long discussion between Mr. Halley and his clerk, and the former had returned to Canonbury, looking pale and anxious. He had had a long business interview with Merritt and Mr. Longdale, and had invited the two gentlemen to dine with him, sending up word by a messenger.

May was dressed and waiting when he came, ready to question him about his troubled aspect; but he put aside her queries, went up to dress, and, on descending gave a slight start as he caught sight of his child's attire. For May was dressed, and in place of flowers wore at her breast a black crape bow, which stood out marked and singular.

For a moment the eyes of father and daughter met, and a slight shiver passed through the former as he placed his own interpretation upon the mark; but no word was uttered, and a moment after Philip Merritt was announced, to come forward subdued and gentlemanly. He saluted May in a quiet, unobtrusive way; started visibly as he caught sight of the crape; and then, after a few remarks on current topics, turned to talk with Mr. Halley, just as Mr. Longdale was announced, to enter bland and smiling, exhibiting so much smooth surface that it seemed as if all the genuine man had been poisned away.

The dinner was announced, and Mr. Longdale took down May. He, too, glanced at the crape bow; and, urged at length by curiosity beyond his customary caution, he hazarded the question.

'I trust, Miss Halley, that you have sustained no family bereavement. I had not heard—'

Merritt and Mr. Halley, who were deep in conversation, paused on the instant, and there was utter silence for a few moments, till May said in a low, deep voice,

'I wear it, Mr. Longdale, according to promise, in memory of a brave man.'

Longdale bowed and was silent; while Merritt, white almost as the cloth before him, hurriedly resumed the conversation with Mr. Halley, but in an inconsequent manner that was so broken as to enable him to jealously listen for each utterance of the others.

Longdale, though, talked upon indifferent topics for a while. Then he said, suddenly, with a deep sigh,

'Yes, Miss Halley, there are awful changes in this life. Did you read the announcement of our sad loss?'

'I did,' said May, coldly.

'Is it not awful?' said Longdale, ignoring a kick which he received from Merritt below the table. 'They who go down to the sea in ships'—you know the rest.'

May bowed her head; but Longdale could not read the disgust written in her countenance, and went on:

'So sad! A fine ship—one of the finest in the service; a valuable cargo and some of her best men lost. Swallowed up.'

May had not meant to speak; the words escaped her in spite of herself.

'You seem to place the blame, I order according to their [illegible] satirically, but with [illegible] pain at her [illegible] looked, he [illegible] her hand pre[illegible] —all unconsc[illegible] was only seeking to control the heaving of her breast.

'Exactly,' said Longdale, who was too cunning of verbal fence to be hit by such a barbed lunge—'exactly so, Miss Halley. I place our poor ship first and least; then the cargo of our merchants; and last and best, the brave men who have been snatched away from us. It is one of the great drawbacks to a ship-owner's profession, having those awful losses; they cause many a sleepless night.'

May was checked. In her guileless heart, much as she disliked the speaker, she could not believe that he could assume so much. It would have been a blasphemous hypocrisy, she reasoned; and, after vainly trying to fathom the depths of his cold gray eyes, she said,

'And is it certain to be true, Mr. Longdale? Is there no hope of the others being saved?'

'I will not say that,' he said, sadly. 'It is too much to hope for, I fear; but who can despair when rescues that are almost miraculous continually meet our notice?'

May Halley was confounded, and sat in silence during the remaining few minutes that she staid at the table. What did it mean? What was she to think? Were people wild, bitter, and extravagant in their charges against these men? It must be so; for it was impossible, utterly impossible, that this quiet, courtly gentleman could sit and talk to her so sadly of a loss that he had almost, if not quite, helped to compass for his own vile ends.

It was cruel work, and her breast was torn by a dozen contending emotions. To whom could she fly for advice in such a strait? She knew not; though she felt she could not trust herself. Thought after thought, how they flashed through her mind!—till she rose at last to leave the party to their wine.

Philip Merritt hurried to open the door for her; and as she swept by, there was such an appealing look in his eyes as they met hers—such a look of honesty and love—that, in spite of all she had heard, her pulses quickened, and the look she gave him in return was softer and less of doubt; while he returned to his chair, smiling and triumphant, knowing that Longdale had helped his suit more than a month's wooing of his own.

As he returned to his seat, it was to find that his partner had at once resumed the subject of the business upon which they had been to Mr. Halley's offices in the morning.

'You see, Mr. Halley,' he was saying, 'Merritt has placed all his available capital in our hands; but it is not, as I explained, sufficient for the extension we propose. Certainly the insurance money for that wretched Victrix will help; but we should have another thirty thousand, which I hope you will determine to advance.'

Mr. Halley sat tapping the table with his fingers as Longdale filled his glass and pushed the claret jug toward Merritt.

'And, by-the-way,' he continued, 'you must not give Philip here the credit of proposing you as our banker; for certainly it would, I must own, have been in bad taste. It was my suggestion. Merritt, try this claret; it is exquisite.'

The two partners exchanged glances, for Mr. Halley still sat thoughtful and silent.

'That was very sad news about the Victrix, gentlemen,' he said at last.

'Frightful!' replied Merritt, while Longdale merely bowed and raised his eyebrows slightly.

'They have been talking a great deal in the City to-day.'

'Yes, I suppose so,' said [illegible] calmly; while Merritt [illegible] ly in his chair. 'It [illegible] writers a little, but [illegible] late for these contingen[illegible] money all the same. [illegible] be their use if they [illegible] losses?'

'Which [illegible]

'But, my good woman,' interp[illegible] Longdale, in deprecatory tones.

'It's too bad, you know,' said [illegible] ritt.

'Let her speak,' said Mr. [illegible] sternly.

'Thank you, dear master,' [illegible] poor woman, simply. 'I [illegible] to stay; for I knew what [illegible] ships were.'

'Conf[illegible]

'I c[illegible]

'Be[illegible] dale, bl[illegible] fear.'

'he[illegible] tain[illegible] me[illegible] me[illegible]

'But we are bearing away from our subject,' said Merritt, who was anxious to go to the drawing-room to join May.

'Yes,' said Mr. Halley; 'I [illegible] talking about the loss of the Vi[illegible]

Longdale's face gave an [illegible] twitch, for this was [illegible] wished to discuss.

'They have been saying [illegible] things about her loss,' said Halley, slowly.

'Ugly things? About [illegible] Good heavens, Mr. H[illegible] you mean?' exclaimed Longdale, [illegible] ing in his chair.

'They say that Ba[illegible] the ship ill found, and [illegible] ed, and did not expe[illegible]

Crash!

Longdale [illegible] down upon [illegible] blow th[illegible]

'Some cursed [illegible] of an underwri[illegible] hundred pounds [illegible] But who is it, Mr. [illegible]

'Yes, sir,' exclaim[illegible] is it? If we could [illegible] we'd ruin him. We [illegible] we, Longdale?'

'We would, [illegible] law for libel. [illegible] skulking scoundrel [illegible] py without he is [illegible] character. Who [illegible] name, Mr. Halley?'

'That I can[illegible]

'Mr. Halley [illegible] be a[illegible] betraying [illegible] are very a[illegible] comprehensible [illegible] them.'

'Mr. Halley [illegible] stiffly, 'you [illegible] strange. Surely [illegible] owner, must [illegible] risks of ocean [illegible] have been [illegible] than in comm[illegible] for a moment [illegible] guests, and [illegible]

'If you [illegible] lady—one [illegible] Miss May[illegible] dale and [illegible] no for an[illegible]

'It's on[illegible] ed a [illegible] could [illegible] had fo[illegible] room.'

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