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Which Was The Heir?

CHAPTER XX.
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YOUR room's ready, sir," she said. "Will you step up and look at it?"

Cottie went up and glanced round the small but dainty and scrupulously clean room; then she descended the steep and narrow stairs and sat beside the old lady and took her first lesson in glove-making, listening to Betty's instructions with the patience acquired in camp and bush; but after trying her prentice hand on the soft kid skins for half an hour or so, she grew tired of it, and Betty being engaged in getting the tea, Cottie strolled out at the back of the cottage.

She found herself in a small wood or coppice, at the end of which was a rustic gate which led into a kind of park. She passed through the gate and sauntered into a larger wood.

Suddenly, as she was wandering along, thinking of her new friends—and of Geoffrey away on the other side of the world!—she heard voices. They were low-pitched, and cautious, and Cottie, with her scouting instinct, crouched low as she proceeded; and in a moment or two she came upon two persons seated on a mossy bank in the thickest part of the wood. They were a man and woman, and she recognized in the former the Mr. Sidney Bassington whom she had seen at the Hall, and in the latter the red-haired girl, Rachel Lane.

They were sitting close together; his arm was round her waist, and her head was upon his breast.

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Cottie smiled, then the smile faded, and she grew thoughtful. Only an hour ago these two had passed each other as if they were mere acquaintances, and now they were sitting together, regarding each other. Strange! She regarded them for a moment or two, with her head on one side, and with a thoughtful frown, then she went on.

The wood grew thicker, and presently she came upon a small cottage nestling under the trees. There was a little garden in front of it, and by the gate a woman with iron-grey hair stood gazing before her with a far away, vacant expression on her face. Cottie stood and looked at her for a moment, then the woman started

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her by saying in a strangely hollow and expressionless voice:

"Who is that?"

Cottie approached her.

"I beg your pardon," she said. "Can you tell me—"

The woman started.

"Is that you, Master Edmund?" she said. "Come in at once. It's getting late, and I must dress you for dinner."

Cottie stood stock-still, gazing at the lack-lustre eyes for a moment, then she turned and fled.

CHAPTER XXI.

QUITE ignorant that they had been seen by Cottie's sharp eyes, Sidney Bassington and Rachel sat under the trees in the enjoyment of what Rachel's favourite authors would have called "love's young dream," though, in the case of Rachel, there was no small amount of calculation mingled with the love.

Their intimacy had grown very close since the evening Sidney had given her his brand-new emerald ring, and though her holiday had expired long ago, she still stayed on at her grandmother's cottage; indeed, she had given up the idea of governessing, and cherished a far grander ambition than her old one—that of becoming head mistress of a Board School.

Sidney and she met every day, sometimes in the morning, but more often in the gloaming of the delicious evening twilight, or in the soft darkness of the summer nights. At these stolen meetings they wandered through the plantation, or sat under the trees, his arm around her slim waist, her head resting on his shoulder.

There would have been danger in these stolen moments for most girls of her age; but Rachel was different from most girls, and was well able to take care of herself. She liked Sidney Bassington well enough, but there was only one person in the world that she was capable of loving, and that was—Rachel Lane.

At first it had flattered her vanity that the air to the earldom should care to flirt with her; but gradually a gigantic ambition woke in her: suppose she could make him care well enough to marry her!

Such things had been. Kings Capetua married beggar-maids, peers chose music-hall singers and actors,

and even acrobats for their wives; and why should not Sidney Bassington make a future countess of her? She was pretty, fairly well-educated and possessed of a tact and nous which would enable her to fill any sphere, however elevated.

When she dwelt upon the idea—and often in the sultry nights she lay awake dreaming of it, picturing herself the mistress of the castle, the Countess of Starborough—her heart beat tumultuously, and the blood ran riot in her veins. And gradually she began to plot and scheme for it with the intensity of a person whose whole energy and mind are concentrated on one object.

She played her cards, the cards represented by her peculiarly pretty face and graceful, serpentine ways, remarkably well. She encouraged Sidney, and kept him at arm's length. And she observed a caution which she masked behind an assumption of innocence and timidity.

She was sharp enough to know that the young man was a fool, and it was she who impressed upon him the importance of secrecy in his meetings, and insisted upon his greeting her as a mere acquaintance when they met outside the wood. The emerald ring was only the first of a number of presents—some of them exceedingly valuable—which she accepted with pretended reluctance; but Sidney got nothing more than a kiss and a softly murmured thanks for them.

Her coyness, while it irritated him, kept his passion at fever heat, and lent a charm to his clandestine meetings with her; and so well did she play her part, that at times he felt something that was almost like compunction; for, up to this time, Sidney Bassington was more fool than knave.

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to winning Eva Rashleigh for his wife—she would be approved by the earl—and out his intimacy with Rachel; but as soon as he met Rachel, Rachel with her red-gold hair and the red-barred eyes, his prudence dissolved, and he fell into fresh slavery.

And there was some excuse for him; for Rachel exercised a peculiar charm; for she was not only pretty and graceful, but she flattered him with her assumption of innocence and deference.

Eva's coldness, Sir Edward's frank patronage, and the earl's cynical contempt jarred and tortured him; Rachel, with her soft voice, skillful admiration and delicate deference, soothed and flattered him.

This evening he specially needed this soothing treatment, for Eva and Sir Edward had ruffled his self-satisfaction in connection with Cottie; and Rachel, by contrast, seemed particularly sweet. So, as he sat with his arm round her waist and his eyes gazing into her red-barred ones, she occupied his heart entirely, and Eva was far away, a diminishing spot, as Euclid has it.

Rachel had been silent for some time, and had seemed lost in thought, and rather sad, and presently she said:

"This is the last time we shall meet in the dear old wood, Sidney."

Sidney Bassington started.

"Eh?" he said. "How do you mean? Why the last time?"

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the brains of the philosophers since the world began, and little wonder that Sidney Bassington was bothered by it.

In his heart of hearts he was in love with Eva Rashleigh. He would have given—well, half the estate that was coming to him, to own her for his wife, and he was doing all he could to get her brother, Sir Edward, into his power, so that he might share her; and yet, at the same time, he was held in thrall by Rachel Lane. He would come straight from the Hall, from Eva's placid and somewhat cold presence, to bask in the warm sunlight of Rachel's smiles and warm, though coy, kisses; and at such moments he could not have told which woman he loved. Between ourselves, the young man did not know that there are two kinds of love, as far as the poles asunder: the love that reverences while it desires, and the love that only desires. The first has something of the spiritual in it, the latter is merely animal; and, while the first lasts, perhaps throughout a man's, or woman's, life, the latter, though fierce enough, burns itself out and leaves Dead Sea Fruit and ashes behind.

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An invitation from Mr. M. McEvoy, Secretary of the Labor Day Celebration Committee was read. The Union was asked to take part in the coming parade of 1910. After some discussion it was decided to take part again this year in the event. The Union will import a set of new sashes from New York for their officers to wear on the occasion.

The question of the appointment of a walking delegate came before the meeting. After a few minutes discussion it was decided that there was no need of such an officer, at least at the present time. The meeting closed at 11.30.

Easter Ball at Bell Island.

What might be termed a decided success, financially, as well as socially, was the Easter Ball, held in St. Joseph's Hall, Bell Island, on Easter Monday night. This very pleasant affair ushered in the other Easter amusements which are to follow during the next few weeks, and was ably conducted by Messames Burke and Costigan, who are to be congratulated on the success achieved. At midnight refreshments were served, and as usual at affairs of this kind were much enjoyed. Dancing was then resumed and kept up till the early hours of the morning, when all retired with pleasant recollections of the Easter Ball of 1910. Bell Island is to be congratulated on its social aspect. In this connection it being second to no other outport. Next week a musicale and dance is to be held under the management of Miss Donnelly, and in the middle of the month the annual R. C. Bazaar is to be held which promises to be a great success as elaborate preparations are being made to make it one of the most enjoyable events ever held on the "Iron Isle."

Help at the Right Time

Religious Reception at St. Mary's.

The beautiful and touching ceremony of a religious reception took place in the Parish Church at St. Mary's, on Thursday last. The young lady (St. Mary Aloysius) who received the habit of Religion, was Miss Catherine Doyle, daughter of Mr. John Doyle, of St. John's West, and sister S. M. Agnes, of the Convent at St. George's.

In the absence of His Grace the Archbishop, who owing to the inclement season could not possibly be present, the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Wm. O'Driscoll, assisted by the Rev. Wm. O'Flaherty, of St. Joseph's. The church was packed to its fullest capacity, and all were visibly affected by the solemnity of the beautiful function. The Rev. S. O'Driscoll in well chosen words, preached the sermon appropriate to the occasion, explaining the great sacrifices of the Religious life, and the reward in store for those who give up the joys and pleasures of this world, to labor for the salvation of souls. After the ceremony the clergy and relatives of the newly received were hospitably entertained at the Convent.

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