

ANNABEL OR THE TEMPTATION.

CHAPTER VI.

EVIL TIDINGS FOR MRS. LANGTON—THE FATAL DISCOVERY. "Great heaven! how cold your hand is!" he exclaimed, as he handed her to her chair.

The dinner passed almost in silence. Neither of them could maintain a common-place conversation, and as it would have been highly improper to continue before the servants the subject which was engrossing their interest, they kept almost entirely silent.

One swift glance she cast behind her, as she entered the door of her apartment, to assure herself that her husband was not following; then entering, she quickly bolted the door, and in a moment the mask of semi-indifference and outward calmness which she had worn in Mr. Langton's presence was torn away, and with blazing eyes and a flushed and passion-held countenance, she gave vent to the feelings which surged in her bosom.

"Oh, heaven!" she exclaimed. "What a blow is this. Deprived of Rockstone, which I looked on as mine; disappointed of the wealth of which I have always considered sure; forced to diminish expenditure—to be denied the only pleasure I care for in life. Oh! it is horrible, and endurable. Is there no means of averting it? None that I can see; for how could I put forth an influence against Cousin Seymour's intentions towards the girl. My object would be at once detected, and to fail would make the position a thousand times worse. No; I must keep silent; I must disguise my soul, and watch and wait."

"Barnard must know of this," she went on. "It concerns him as much as me, and if anything can be done it is he who can do it. Yet, what can be done? Cousin Seymour has a will of his own and the right to leave his property as he pleases. Still Barnard must know it, and that at once. I will call at his office tomorrow."

She sat in a chair by the window and brooded further over the prospect which was opening up. It was one which she called her life in its most vulnerable part. The great passion of her nature was to move in the most brilliant circles of fashionable society. Having no children to occupy her attention and draw forth the gentler and sweeter feelings of the heart, she had given herself entirely up to the allurements, the pleasures, and the triumphs of that kind of existence which wealth alone can maintain.

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A FATHLESS SPOUSE.—The following from the Detroit Free Press may prove advantageous to that class which approves of marrying in haste and repenting at leisure: "A fine looking young woman, named Mary Lee, formerly Mary Davis, left for her home in Delaware, Ont., Saturday, having been deserted in this city by her husband. It was a case of love at first sight, and a marriage within two weeks after acquaintance. The man is a travelling agent for a crockery house, and the wife is the daughter of a farmer. He represented that he was wealthy, highly respectable, &c., &c., and the girl became infatuated. They had been married only a month when they came to Detroit, last Monday, he claimed that he had \$10,000 due him here. Wednesday morning he left the hotel and sent back a note saying to her that he had concluded to desert her, and telling her that she had better return to her father. The letter contained a P.S., which advised her not to fall in love with the next stranger who came along. The wife telegraphed home and money was advanced to send her back to her parents.

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