

FOR A MILLION OF MONEY

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"In that event I am content, madam," replied Merridew. "Miss Parmenter I leave you in this lady's care in full reliance upon her word and your pledge to me. I shall probably have occasion to see you at least once more before leaving England, and I will defer until then certain assurances I wish to make to you. You have defeated me, but for all that I entertain nothing but the profoundest regard and admiration for you," and with that he left them.

"What a handsome man he is, Olive!" exclaimed Mrs. Taunton, when the door had closed behind him. "But now tell me what all this means, my dear. I am just dying with impatience. This extraordinary disguise, and all the rest of it."

"You shall know all about it, but not tonight, please," replied Olive, throwing herself into a chair. "I am completely done up with all I have gone through."

"Then you shall go to bed and tomorrow we'll have a regular cosy chat. Now, let me see which is the most comfortable prison I can give you."

"I have promised not to leave the room for all the three days."

"Then you shall have my pet room. Not the one I showed you before, but that above it—more air up there—and Pantan herself shall wait upon you. This was Mrs. Taunton's own maid and confidante. "You shall be a state prisoner, as if the whole affair were the merest joke, she bent down and

"She's a clever girl," she said to herself, as she went downstairs; "but I don't think she has the ghost of a suspicion. And now to learn what has really happened, and what it all means."

Merridew had not left the house, and was waiting to tell her and to consult upon the whole position. They sat together, talking earnestly until past midnight. A long conference, which boded nothing but ill to Olive, who had long before fallen into an easy sleep, assured that for the moment her trials and troubles were over and that she was at last safe from Merridew's persecution.

By the morning Olive had resolved to tell Mrs. Taunton that Jack was in some danger, and to ask her to take steps to insure that nothing should happen during the three days of grace.

"Two days only, now, dear," replied Mrs. Taunton, gaily. "Tomorrow, Friday, and say just Saturday morning. The legal day ends at noon, remember. Then you'll be able to do all you wish. In the meantime, I'll see him and put him on his guard, as well as relieve his mind about you. And now how are you going to spend your time?"

"I shall not have any difficulty about that. I shall enjoy the rest and quiet for the time. Just a book or two, and some writing materials."

"Pantan will get you anything and everything you want. Just tell her; and if I have it in the house, it shall be got at once."

"Oh, no, anything will do."

"To begin with, you must have some decent clothes, child," and Mrs. Taunton glanced at the examined very curiously the disguise of Rosa Beaumstein. Then they discussed dress and such matters for an hour, and at the end the American insisted upon sending her some of her frocks.

Pantan to alter for her, until Olive could get some others made.

That day passed very quietly and pleasantly for Olive. She was, as she had said, glad of the rest after the excitement, and stress of the previous time.

On the Friday, a little incident annoyed her. She was gazing out of the window when she saw that a young man she had before noticed at the back window of the house in the next street, was watching her closely.

He appeared to be a secretary or clerk; and in her idle hours of the previous day she had seen that occasionally someone came into the room where he was and appeared to dictate to him. And afterwards he would be busy with his typewriter; and as the windows were open, the click click of the machine was distinctly audible.

She had taken none but the latest interest in his movements, but now he rose, and standing at the open window stared hard at her and smiled.

She turned away at once; but each time she approached the window, he appeared to have been waiting for her, and he always rose and came to stare at her. Twice she saw him in the garden of the house; and each time he looked up and raised his hat.

To express her annoyance, on the second occasion, she closed her window and turned away. She would go to the window no more, she resolved.

Since the morning after her arrival she had seen very little of Mrs. Taunton; and when she asked Pantan, the maid, said her mistress had been out of the house nearly all the time.

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Oliver had taken an instinctive dislike to the maid, and had her in the room as little as possible. She was a woman of about thirty, dark looking, thin lipped, and long of face, with hard, cold eyes set closely together.

Oliver was quite contented to be alone, however, and had much to occupy her thoughts. But when the Saturday morning arrived, and an hour or two would see her once more free to act, this feeling of content left her. Her spirits rose, and she was so full of happiness that when her inquisitive neighbor bowed to her from his window, she smiled, and bowed in return, and then laughingly turned away.

Mrs. Taunton did not come to her all the morning; and when it was nearing noon, she told Pantan to ask her mistress to come, as she was going to leave.

She thought she could detect an ugly sneer at her, but when she left the room; but laughed at the thought as she was so soon to be out of the house. At a few minutes before twelve, Oliver put on her hat in readiness to go, and waited impatiently for her mistress.

Twelve o'clock struck, and still there was no sign of Mrs. Taunton; and Pantan did not return.

Five minutes passed; ten minutes; a quarter of an hour. But still no one came.

Oliver tried the door; only to find it locked, as usual.

She rang her bell. No one came. She rang again, impatiently. But with no better result.

The quarter of an hour lengthened into half; then three-quarters; her impatience increasing with almost every moment.

Could Mrs. Taunton have forgotten that she was to leave the house at mid-day?

One o'clock struck, and again she rang the bell furiously, and tried the door.

Then at last she heard someone coming.

Her anger passed in a second. The door was unlocked; and with a smile of protest on her lips at the delay, she turned to scold Mrs. Taunton for her forgetfulness.

But it was not Mrs. Taunton who entered. It was Gilbert Merridew, who closed the door carefully behind him, and then bowed with an air of apology.

CHAPTER XXIX.

Mrs. Taunton Explains.

Oliver's astonishment at seeing Merridew enter was so complete that for an instant she was at a loss for words.

"My visit has surprised you, I see, Miss Parmenter," he said in his suave manner, "but it could not be avoided."

"You were to have left the country. What does it mean?"

"A short delay, that is all. I have found it impossible to complete all the matters that had to be arranged before I left, and I must have a little more time."

"I will not give it you," declared Oliver firmly. "As soon as I leave this house I shall denounce you. I have kept my word; I will do no more. Be good enough to relieve me of your presence."

"I beg you not to speak so harshly. I have worked night and day to keep my promise to you, and in another day or two—"

"Not an hour more," Merridew broke in Oliver indignantly.

"Then what can we do? I have not yet been able to prevail with my mother to do her part; but I shall prevail if I have time."

"If Mrs. Merridew will not do what is needed to save you, your own matter, not mine, I am leaving the house here at once."

"You will ruin everything by any such rashness; and as it happens, there is a little difficulty about your leaving until at least your friend returns."

"What do you mean by that?"

"She has kept her word in this to the letter; too well, perhaps you will think. The directions she left here were to the effect that you would not leave before her return. I chanced to meet her this morning—the lady has been called out of town—and when she explained the matter to her, she was so sure you would see the reasonableness of granting the delay I need, that she did not return here before going away. Thus the servants here know nothing of your proposed departure. It is awkward."

"Do you mean to tell me that Mrs. Taunton agreed with you without consulting me, that I should remain here?"

"She did not think you would raise any objection. She will be back on Monday, and then, of course, you can explain to her. But in the meantime—"

and he shrugged his shoulders as if regretting the fix in which Oliver was thus placed.

"I don't believe you," cried Oliver. "I can't believe it of her."

"I hope to get away by Monday of Tuesday at the latest; and meanwhile it will really be necessary for you not to see anyone."

"You have probably resorted to some abominable trickery to mislead my friend. But I shall find it out, and it will not serve you. And now go, if you please."

"Allow me to assure you that I am truly sorry to cause this inconvenience, Miss Parmenter. My deep regard for you—"

"Will you go?" flashed Oliver, passionately; and with a bow he left the room.

Oliver's chagrin, disappointment and anger were bitter indeed; and giving Merridew time to have left the house, she rang her bell again.

After a delay Pantan came, and stood just inside the door, blocking it.

(To Be Continued.)

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After the opening exercises and the reports of superintendents of departments were disposed of, came a history of the short and troubled life of that bright little sheet "White Ribbon Tiddings."

Every organized society finds the necessity for some method of linking its members together in a bond of fellowship. Political parties have their organs for this purpose, and the liquor dealers the Christian Temperance women realized that the work they were striving to do suffered for want of some such means of intercommunication; it was felt to be difficult to keep up enthusiastic sympathy while they were as separate links not welded into one living chain, and in the Provincial Union, November, 1903, it was resolved for this purpose to send forth "The White Ribbon Tiddings." The board of management for the fledgling consisted of neither millionairesses, nor miracle workers, and therefore they soon found themselves facing a financial problem that might well beat Wall Street. It was launched as a fifty-cent semi-monthly, and cost forty-six cents per paper per year to defray the printer's bill. The editor, Mrs. Gordon Wright, and all the other White Ribboners concerned in caring for it, donated their services; others gave some very welcome aid in the way of printing rates, then the price of paper and ink and every other necessary for its welfare soared aloft, and for each one of the fifty-cent subscribers it cost sixty cents to place the paper in their hands.

It was resolved to combine the subscription for the paper with the fee for membership, and look to advertisements for further profits.

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ANOTHER TRICENTENARY

New York State Plans Great Celebration on Lake Champlain.

Albany, N. Y., March 25.—The appointment of a commission to consist of five citizens of the state to be appointed by the governor, three senators and three assemblymen, to arrange for a public celebration of the 300th anniversary of the discovery of Lake Champlain, to be held in the month of July, 18th, is recommended in the report of the special legislative commission appointed last year to investigate this question, which was submitted to the Senate today.

The report gives a lengthy historical sketch of Lake Champlain. It states that an effort may be made to interest France, Great Britain and the Dominion of Canada in the celebration after New York State determines just what it wants to do.

The committee recommends the enactment of a bill to carry out its recommendations. It suggests that the state appropriate \$100,000 to defray the expenses of the celebration, including the erection of a permanent memorial to the discoverer, Samuel Champlain, to be erected in the valley of "Lake Champlain."

But chief of all the considerations which we urge on your attention," says the report in part, "is the international character of the proposed celebration. The history of the Champlain Valley belongs to the history of three great nations, whose cordial relations we believe will be prompted by the suitable observance of this significant date."

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New York, March 25.—Professor R. W. Wood, of the chair of experimental physics of the Johns Hopkins University, has announced his intention of coming to this city from Baltimore early next week to investigate the practicability of applying to the scenery of a local theatrical production a scientific principle in the illumination of paintings, known as the "optical intensification of paintings," which, if successful, may work marked changes in stage scene painting and stage scenic effects.

Optical intensification is accomplished by the use of lanterns in the same manner in which spot lights are now used.

The scenery to be treated to reproduce in exact colors on the lantern slides and this is thrown on the exact scenery, with the result that the lights are heightened and the shadows are kept back, thus giving a local and properly graded illumination. Effects of a startling nature are said to be produced in this way, especially in the case of moonlight and sunlight pictures with fine cloud effects. The experiment here will be made on the scenery of the Shubert production of "The Blue Moon."

SHIPPED TO THE FALLS.

Montreal, Que., March 25.—The late Senator Franchet's remains were shipped to Niagara Falls, N. Y., this morning there having been some delay in securing a coroner's certificate which was necessary before the body could be sent forward. Death was due to paralysis.

Bad sight is given as the reason for men going wrong. Defective vision has been proved to be the cause of lack of self-control, alcoholism and drug taking.

Nearly 800 persons are employed by the Federal Government in the Philippine civil service.

At a sale of rare coins in Philadelphia a \$50 United States gold piece of 1838 brought only \$15, which was considered very cheap.

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