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## The Broken Circle!

CHAPTER XVII.

"Never mind," said the duchess. "You will not tell me, Leah; but I shall find it out. I know that an offer of marriage rather annoys you than not, or I should think you had received one this morning, and it had pleased you."

"I would tell you if it were so, duchess," said Leah, "I look happy because—well, because I am happy. Have you ever seen a sky so blue, the earth so fair? Did the birds, ever sing as they sing this morning? Were the flowers ever so sweet? Something—I do not know what it is—something has occurred which seems to have brought me unutterable happiness."

"It is worse even than I thought," remarked the duchess. "Come and take this chair. Let us talk prose, not poetry, and decide upon what we can do to amuse your young neighbor. I like him, Leah. I shall not rest until the melancholy has left his face, and I see the brightness that belongs to youth shining there."

CHAPTER XVIII.

The day passed, as the days always do, whether they be shortened by happiness or lengthened by sorrow, but Leah Hatton kept no account of the hours. All that was taking place was a dream to her; the only effort she could make was to prevent other people from guessing her secret. He had come—the fairy prince who was to wake her from her long sleep; but the world need not know it—must not know it. It would think her mad—this way, keen, wise old world that laughs at the sweet follies of youth.

She had surrendered her mind to a host of beautiful but unreal fancies; they had made the brightest part of her life. To any other than herself they



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would have seemed absurd; yet she had firm faith in them. She believed in this ideal lover of hers, who was looking for her in the world just as she was waiting for him. She had nursed herself in the belief that she would recognize him the moment she saw him, and it seemed to her that she had done so.

Hundreds of handsome figures had passed before her eyes, but not one had touched her heart until now. When she saw Sir Basil's she recognized it; a strange, magnetic influence seemed to come over her; in the depths of her heart she said to herself: "I have met my fate." But now she must hide her secret, lest the laughing wicked world should be amused by it. She never thought of Sir Basil's part in the matter, whether he shared her feelings and fancies; she was too much engrossed with her own.

The day went on, and she spent almost every moment of it with him—a lovely day, that grew brighter and fairer with every hour that passed.

That evening she stood in her dressing-room, the pretty Parisian maid looking at her in something like wonder. Miss Hatton had most exquisite taste, and liked always to be well dressed; but on this evening it seemed as if it were impossible to please her. Dress after dress was discarded; she could not choose her jewels.

"Take those diamonds away," she said, and the superb suite of rubies and pearls were not pleasing to her. On the toilet table, intermixed with crystal and silver, and richly-cut Bohemian glasses, were some clusters of scarlet passion-flowers. She would wear them, and not the jewels.

The Parisienne sighed. They would look very beautiful, but they would give her an immense deal of trouble.

Leah had a fancy that she would like to be dressed after the fashion of her picture; but the black velvet looked too warm and heavy for this bright summer night. At last she chose a dress of white shining silk, soft and fine, and with it she wore nothing but passion-flowers. They crowned her dark, beautiful head, and glowed like flames against her white neck; great trailing sprays fastened the folds of her dress.

"They look far more beautiful than jewels," said the maid; "but will they live madam?"

"They will live as long as I need them," answered Leah. It seemed to her that the flowers she wore to please him could never die.

"I think, madam," said the maid, as she arranged the tall Psyche mirror, "if you will look now, you will be pleased."

Pleased? She flushed crimson as she saw the reflection of her own most radiant beauty. She was glad to be beautiful; she rejoiced in her own loveliness. The dark waves of rippling hair with their crown of scarlet flowers, the exquisite face with its fair bloom, the white graceful throat and white shoulders, the perfect arms and hands, the figure so replete with sweet, stately, subtle grace, gave her infinite delight. She was child enough to kiss her warm, white arms, and to smile at the picture in her mirror.

"I wonder," she said to herself, "if he will find me fair?"

There were still some minutes before the second bell would ring; she would not go down until the flush had departed from her cheeks and the sweet expression of her eyes told less, or the duchess would soon discover her secret. She looked from her window to the running river, and snatches of song rose to her lips. She could have fancied that even the river knew what had happened to-day; the waters laughed and flashed in the setting sun. Oh! happy day, day, to be remembered,

for it stood out from her life as a bright star in the dark sky!

"The sixth of August," she said to herself: "I shall never forget the date. I have been in the world twenty-two years, but I have never lived until to-day."

Then the bell rang, and she went down into the drawing-room. More than one present drew a deep breath of silent admiration. The general thought he had never seen his niece look so well; and the duchess said to herself: "Something has come to the child: it is useless for her to deny it."

Sir Basil, too, looked at her in wonder. He had been attracted by her appearance as she stood on the terrace; but now the sense of her great loveliness came over him and struck him almost dumb. He took her down to dinner, wondering that he had not been more impressed before, and he talked more to her than he had previously.

The dinner-party was a pleasant one. Leah was a charming hostess, and a more agreeable, hospitable, entertaining host than General Hatton it would have been almost impossible to find.

When the ladies returned to the drawing-room, the duchess took up a book, with some little hope of disguising the fact that she was going to sleep; Lady Maude had several secrets to talk over with pretty Miss Lucretia; so that Leah was alone. She tried to steady her thoughts, but she could not—they were all chaos. She tried to still the throbbing of her heart; it was impossible. The long French windows were wide open. She stood near one of them to see if the fresh evening air would drive away the thick crowding thoughts and fancies from her brain, and presently a voice near her said—

"How plainly you can see the river from here, Miss Hatton!"

She raised her dark dreamy eyes to Sir Basil's.

"I often wonder," she returned, "what I should do if I had to live where there was no river. I should miss it so much. I look at it always and the first thing in the morning and the last at night. It is a friend and companion to me."

"I am of your opinion; no landscape is perfect to me without water. I have a childish love of water, from the great wild tossing ocean down to the tiniest lakelet, the sound of its falling or dripping or rushing, as the river rushes there, is the most charming in Nature. While I was in Italy, I had a terrible fever, and for many days I was quite delirious—I may say mad; and during the whole time what do you think my fancy was?" The face raised to his was full of interest. "I thought I was lying by a beautiful waterfall, under the shadow of great trees with spreading boughs. I could hear the dripping of the water and the soft splash as it fell into the rocky basin below; but, when I stretched out my hands, it scalded me. Was not that a most uncomfortable delirium?"

"Yes, I should imagine so; but I hardly understand what delirium is like."

"Have you ever indulged in a strong fancy," he asked—"so strong that you hardly knew the fancy from reality?"

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A slice of lemon in clear soup or bouillon is attractive.

No home should be without a portable fire extinguisher.

Your clothes will be whiter if borax is used instead of bluing.

Look over the clothes for stains before placing them in water.

The addition of walnut meats will be appreciated in caramel fudge.

A poor cake will be the result if you use weak, watery eggs.

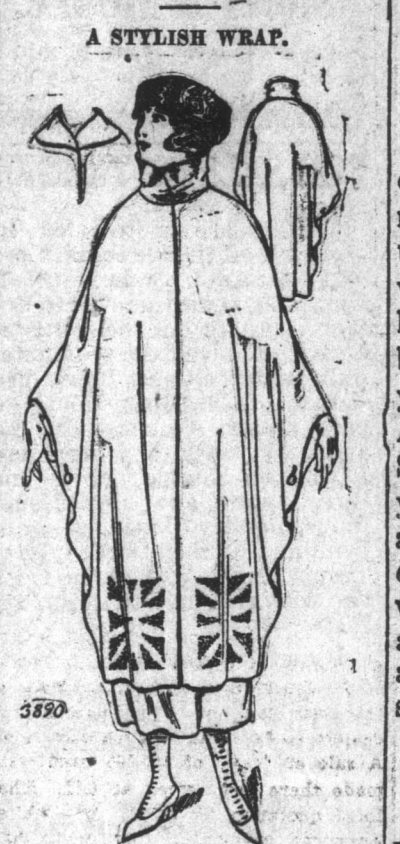
A high table for cutting is of great service in the sewing room.

Strips of red and green peppers are nice added to pineapple salad.

All utensils used in coffee-making should be kept scrupulously clean.

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