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**'The Die is Cast
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CHAPTER XI.
Lord Herdale.

Lord Herdale bowed slightly in acknowledgment, and at once turned to Eva. As he talked, Eva remembered the lavish encomiums which Aunt Emily had written on him; and before she rose from the table she was forced to admit that Lord Herdale merited Lady Emily's praises, and that he was both clever and brilliant. She was half-inclined to think that it was almost a pity he should have been taken from the profession in which he would evidently have shone.

When she was alone in the drawing-room, she asked herself if she liked him; and strangely enough, she found the answer somewhat difficult; strangely, because, it is a question which women usually settle very quickly.

Sir Talbot pushed the claret-jug toward his guest and offered him a cigarette.

"I don't like to allude to the subject, Herdale," he said; "but have you seen, heard anything of Lord Herdale's son? By the way, my daughter does not know anything of the story, and I don't intend to tell her anything about it. Of course she may hear of it elsewhere; but—"

"I quite understand, Sir Talbot," said Herdale. "I referred to him just now by a slip of the tongue. I will be more careful in future. No; I have not seen or heard anything of him, I am sorry to say. When I learned how it was that I had come into the title, I at once wrote to him expressing my sympathy and offering him, as delicately as I could, a suitable allowance. I think I may say to you that it was not an illiberal one."

"I am sure it would not be," murmured Sir Talbot approvingly. "He did not write to me—poor fellow, I can quite understand that!—but I got a letter from Wensley, the family lawyer, declining my offer. I wished to see him; but he disappeared immediately after the funeral, at which I was unfortunately not able to be present, for I was spending my vacation in Italy. I have made several attempts to find him, to get tidings of him, but quite unsuccessfully. His conduct is very natural, of course."

Sir Talbot nodded. "Yes; it's what most of us would do—disappear. It is a sad story—even you must feel that, Herdale." Lord Herdale inclined his head. "And I must confess that I cannot understand it. I knew your uncle years ago; we were at school together, and until we quarrelled I saw a great deal of him. I should have thought that he would have been the last man to—to contract an alliance with a girl, and so beautiful and so suitable a girl, without going through the marriage ceremony. They were abroad when he ran away with her; and I suppose there were some difficulties in the way of the marriage. We shall never know the truth, for I understand that the statement he made on his death-bed was almost incoherent."

Lord Herdale looked up quickly, there was a slight glint, like the flash of steel, in his cold eyes.

"Quite coherent enough," he said. "He declared his son to be illegitimate; no marriage certificate could be found; and, of course, every possible search, every possible inquiry was made."

"Quite so, quite so!" assented Sir Talbot promptly. "Of course, you and the lawyers would want to be fully convinced of the fact. Do you fish? I'm afraid it's the only sport I can offer you at this season."

"I am very fond of it," said Lord Herdale. "Indeed, it is about the only sport I have been able to indulge in; for, though I ride and shoot a little, I have not been able, of course, to afford horses or shooting."

"Ah, all that is altered now; you will be able to indulge all your tastes. The estate is a very large one."

"Yes," put in Lord Herdale, "but there is very little money in hand at present. My uncle lived up to his income; a little beyond it, indeed. But there will be plenty of money presently. Yes"—he leaned back in his chair and spoke in a low voice, and slowly, with a kind of repressed satisfaction—"there will be plenty of money. I shall hunt—there are some good horses in the stable."

For some reason or other, the remark, which Lord Herdale had let slip, as if he had been for the moment off his guard, jarred on Sir Talbot.

"Will you have some more wine?" he said. "No? Shall we go into the drawing-room?"

Eva was at the piano, but she rose as the gentlemen entered, and Lord Herdale went up to her at once, stood beside the tea-table, and took up the conversation at the point at which it had remained when she had left the dining-room. He made no slips now; and he was not only clever

and brilliant, but, in a way, charming; for he talked well, with a deferential manner, a desire to please and to be pleased, which always tell with a woman, especially young ones.

Presently, her father requested her to sing. As Lord Herdale followed her to the piano, she asked him if he sang or played.

"No," he replied quietly. "I have no parlor tricks; I have never had any time to acquire them. Of course I am fond of music; who isn't?"

He stood, with one hand resting on the piano, regarding her while she sang; and there gradually stole into his eyes the keen, considering expression with which he ran over a brief, as if he were calculating chances. Few men could be insensible to Eva's beauty, and certainly Lord Herdale was not. She had a sweet voice—it was not so powerful, or so good as Kittie's—and, as he listened to her, something stirred in his heart that had never fluttered there before; and he was absorbed by it, so surprised by it, that it was with something like a start that he thanked her, and begged her to sing again. She complied at once; and he moved away from the piano, so that he might regard her less conspicuously.

Though he had seen and known many beautiful girls, he had never been in love in his life; and as his eyes rested, with that veiled look of calm consideration on Eva's face, he wondered whether he was going to fall in love now. The three of them talked for a little while; then Eva, who was an open-air girl, and liked going to bed and getting up early, retired; and the men went into the billiard-room for their smoke and soda and whisky. Sir Talbot was rather favorably impressed by the young peer, and over a cigar became somewhat communicative.

Without saying anything definite, he conveyed the fact that he was a comparatively poor man, and that he was struggling to provide for Eva.

"It is so difficult to invest the little money one is able to save," he complained, with a sigh.

Lord Herdale nodded. "One wants to be in the swim, as they call it," he said thoughtfully. "Some men make a great deal on the Stock Exchange. I used to see a great deal of stock-brokers and financiers when I was practising; and I used sometimes to get some useful tips from grateful clients. It helped me a great deal."

"You were very fortunate," remarked Sir Talbot, with a suppressed eagerness.

When Lord Herdale went up to his room, and had dismissed his valet, he stood before the glass, as if he were surveying himself; but it was only a trick of his, and was not prompted by vanity; for he did not see his own reflection, but the beautiful face of Eva Lyndhurst; and the acute brain was at work. He was asking himself if he should fall in love with her; and it was characteristic of the man that he did not ask whether she would fall in love with him, as most men would have done under the circumstances. If he meant falling in love with her, he would not allow his success to depend upon such a mere chance. It was too risky to be relied on. No; there were other ways of getting her, if he wanted her.

"She is very beautiful," he said to himself. "She would fill the position admirably. Sir Talbot is poor, in difficulties."

As he turned away from the glass the steel-like glint came into his eyes, his lips closed, and grew straight, as if the acute brain had caught an idea, seized on an advantage. Once or twice, as he undressed slowly, he stopped and looked before him with narrowed eyes, as if he were working out an intricate problem.

CHAPTER XII.
The Wolf at the Door.

Kittie sat in the little work-room, making a dress. She looked very slight and thin and fragile in her black, and her face was like ivory, excepting for the shadows under the eyes, which had worn themselves out with weeping. Poor De Courcy Norton had been lying in Kensal Green Cemetery for nearly a month, and Kittie was still here in Denbigh Street, for the simple and all-sufficient reason that she had nowhere else to go; and, if she had had, she would not have had sufficient heart and energy to move; for it is mercifully ordained that a terrible shock of grief like hers shall be followed by a stupor which enfolds body and mind alike, and saves some poor souls from a madhouse.

But she knew this afternoon that she would not be able to remain in her present lodgings much longer. Modest and shabby as they were, she would not be able to afford them, for it is scarcely necessary to say that her Bohemian father had died as poor as he had lived. There was only a little money in hand, and a few outstanding payments to come in from publishers and managers; and these small sums Kittie knew, by sad experience, would soon be exhausted.

Of course the future which lay so black before her had been keenly and sympathetically discussed by the friends who had stood by her so lovingly through her great trouble. All sorts of projects had been started, but there was a difficulty in all of them. If the good-natured Bohemians could have had their way they would have had her levied a tax on their collective earnings, and placed the result at Kittie's disposal; they cared not how heavy the tax might be, if they could keep her in their midst, to protect, to worship her, as they had done of old. But the main, if not the only difficulty lay in the fact that Kittie was proud, as they acknowledged, a goddess should be. They met in frequent conference, each making suggestions which were pooh-poohed by the others.

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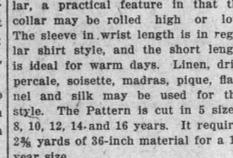


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- Green's Harbour
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- King's Cove
- Trepassey
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- Bunville
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- Fermuse
- Newtown
- Shearstown
- Long Pond
- North River
- Grate's Cove
- Garnish

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