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LITTLE VIXEN

CHAPTER XXXIX.

They rowed for a mile or two, keeping close to the shore. Then Tracy ceased from his labors and let the little bark rock idly at its will upon the tide while he studied with eager eyes Dawn's fair, sweet face, that drooped from his gaze a little, while a soft, shy color entered her cheeks.

"How lovely she is!" he thought, with passionate admiration for her beauty, which was so Hebe-like and perfect that it showed not a blemish in the clear light of the perfect day.

"Dawn, you know why I have brought you here," he said, eagerly. "I wanted to speak to you alone, to tell you something of my sad story—a painful secret that you must keep secret still—the reason why I dare not break truth with Aurora Douglas and lay my heart at your feet."

And in the stillness of the summer morning, broken only by the sighing of the sea, she listened to the story she already knew so well from her lover's lips—the story of his parents' sin, that only his marriage with Aurora Douglas could hide from the knowledge of man.

When he had finished she did not utter one word; she did not even look up at him, for fear that he should read the secret of her great love in her tender eyes.

After an abstracted pause he said, sadly: "You will not despise me so much now, Dawn, when you know that I am not selling myself for sordid gold; that it is only to save my parents from disgrace and punishment that I have consented to sacrifice my love on the altar of duty."

"Duty! It is a cold, hard word," she said, musingly.

"Is it not?" he said, bitterly. "But it is my watchword now. Oh, Dawn, in the long nights, when I toss sleeplessly on my pillow, thinking always of you, I often recall those passionate words that Tennyson wrote of 'Love and Duty'."

"For Love himself took part against himself To warn us off, and Duty, loved of Love— O this world's curse, beloved but hated—came, Like death, between thy dear embrace and mine. And, crying, 'Who is this? Behold thy bride!' And pushed me from thee."

She lifted her lowered lids and looked at him. There was a mist of tears glittering on the thick gold-brown lashes that he was quick to see. "Oh, Dawn, I have never dared to ask you if it were possible, were I free, for me to win your heart. Perhaps I had no right even to tell you of my love. But how strange, how sad, it seems that the girl who was to cradle you at Sunnyside, and whom I hated for your sweet sake, should be my destined bride. Tell me, do you think I am right to wreck my happiness to save my parents'?"

"It is your duty. There is no other way," she replied gently, while to herself she said, tenderly: "Oh, my darling, how good, how noble, you are! I would not have you willing to forsake your duty even for the sake of the great love you have for me. Oh, it is worth all this suspense, all this concealment, to prove your honest worth, my own Prince Charming, and to punish wicked Lettie!"

"I knew you would agree with me," he said. "I shall tell my mother what noble words you have spoken to me. She will know then that you are not the coquette she deemed, but an angel."

"And you never loved her—you never cared in the least for Lettie?" she asked him, eagerly.

"No, never! How can you ask me?" he answered, with a reproachful look. She smiled, but did not answer, but deep down in her heart was a well-spring of exultant happiness.

"Only a little longer, my own Prince Charming," she said to herself, "then the sun shall shine for you again, and life be one sweet dream of love!"

When they rowed back again to the Hygeia, they found Lettie and Mr. Greville waiting on the pier for them. The false heiress came up to Dawn with a little malicious smile.

"Oh, Miss Douglas, I have a favor to ask of you," she purred; as you are such good friends with my intended husband, I am sure you will grant it. You know we are going to be married the third day of September. The marriage will be at Cedarhurst, my

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beautiful home in Virginia. Some of my friends are going down with us next week to stay until after the wedding. I have asked Mrs. Elmore, and she says yes. Will you come, too and be my bridesmaid?"

"Thank you, I shall be delighted," Dawn answered, with her brightest smile.

CHAPTER XL.

It was quite a pretty party that went down with the Tempests and Douglasses to Cedarhurst to stay until after Aurora's wedding. There were Miss De Navarre and three more young ladies, all prospective bridesmaids; there were Lindsay Greville, Herbert Arden, Mr. Wentworth, and Captain Langdon. Two of the invited guests, Mrs. Elmore and Dawn Douglas, promised to follow them a week after. They must go to Washington first, they declared.

In truth, Dawn was pining for a sight of her father's face. He owned that he was not brave enough to come to Old Point until Dawn was ready to disclose her secret.

"I could not look upon the face of my dear wife and not claim her at once. I am not, stoical enough for that," he said, "and indeed, it would not be safe for me to meet her, for I feel sure that Virginia would recognize me soon, if not immediately. So, my sweet daughter, I will wait as patiently as I can your pleasure."

Dawn wrote the kind, patient letter, and resolved that his probation should not last much longer.

On the same day that the Cedarhurst party left Old Point, Mrs. Elmore and Dawn returned to Washington. Before leaving, the girl went shyly up to Mrs. Douglas, whom she had found for a moment alone. She held out her beautiful white hand.

"You forgive me," she said. "I have not taken Mr. Tempest from your daughter," she said, gently.

"My dear, do not remind me of my folly," she exclaimed. "I was a silly old woman, and you did right to anger with me. I could not be angry with you if I would. I suppose I am under the spell of your beauty, like all your other admirers, for I find myself often looking at you with real fondness."

Dawn knew it was the mother's instinct asserting itself in the gentle lady's heart, and tears sparkled in her blue eyes.

"You are very kind to me," she said. "Believe me, I value your regard more than that of all the admirers of whom you speak. I should prize your friendship more than that of any woman I know."

The fearful eyes, the pleading words and the winning air of beautiful Dawn went thrilling to the heart of the lovely, unhappy woman, and she exclaimed, tenderly:

"Let us be friends, then, dear—the best of friends! Oh! I wish indeed that you were my own daughter. You must promise to come and stay with me sometimes when my daughter is married and I am left alone."

She uttered the last words with such pathetic mournfulness that Dawn, knowing all the happiness soon coming to this sad heart, could scarcely keep her happy secret a moment longer, but with an effort she kept back the impulse to speak and reveal all when if she had only done so, bitter suffering might have been spared her. She said gently:

"Yes, I promise you, Mrs. Douglas. I shall be glad to come. I have never known a mother's love, for I was born in infancy, and I shall like to fancy that you are my mother sometimes."

"Darling!" Mrs. Douglas cried, with tender enthusiasm, and then she continued:

"Aurora has been telling me that you have promised to come down to Cedarhurst and be her bridesmaid."

"Yes," Dawn answered. "And, dear friend, I have a boon to crave of you. May I include my adopted father in the invitation to your home and your daughter's wedding?"

(To be Continued.)

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Kumassie

Relief of the British Likely to Be Soon Affected.

Rumors of an Attempt to Assassinate Emperor William—Hon. J. I. Tarte Sends a Loyal Message to the Queen.

BELEAGUED KUMASSIE.

London, June 27.—The government has received dispatches from Ashante indicating that the relief of Kumassie should be accomplished this week. About 850 men of the British Central African native forces sailed June 22 for Ashante, where they will be employed to quell the rising. This is the first time that British Central Africa has been called upon to participate in the responsibilities of the empire.

HON. J. I. TARTE'S MESSAGE TO THE QUEEN.

Hon. J. I. Tarte sent the following message to her majesty Queen Victoria: "Your majesty's Canadian subjects now in Paris beg to present to you, on the occasion of the celebration of their national festival, St. Jean Baptiste, an expression of their profound respect and loyalty, and they unite in saying, 'God save the Queen.'"

AN IDLE RUMOR.

Berlin, June 27.—A rumor was circulated in Berlin and other cities that an attempt had been made to assassinate Emperor William. The Kiel police declare it to be pure fiction.

A TRADE PROPOSITION.

London, June 27.—At the congress of the Association of Chambers of Commerce of the United Kingdom a solution, proposed by the Toronto Board of Trade, advocating the adoption of a commercial policy, based on the principle of mutual benefit, by which each part of the empire may receive substantial advantage in trade as the result of its national relationship, led to a prolonged and heated discussion. The matter was temporarily shelved, however, by the appointment of a committee to define a proposal for consideration by the congress. This was done in spite of the strenuous opposition of Canadians. The Manchester delegates promised to oppose any compromise and to introduce a resolution in favor of unlimited free trade.

FOUR RUSSIAN AMBASSADORS AT PARIS.

The Paris correspondent of the Daily Express says: Four Russian ambassadors are here, by accident or design. Count Cassini, ambassador to the United States; Count de Nelidoff, ambassador to Italy; Count Kappeler, ambassador to Austria-Hungary, and Prince Ourousoff, ambassador to France. It is said that Count Muraviev's successor at the Russian foreign office will be one of these, and I am informed that Count Cassini stands the best chance.

RAIN IN INDIA.

London, June 27.—The viceroy of India, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, cables that the monsoon has considerably improved the west coast. Six inches of rain has fallen in Bombay city, extending to Benar and the Central Provinces, while there have been frequent showers in the Submontane district and the northwestern provinces.

BRITAIN WILL CO-OPERATE.

London, June 27.—In the House of Commons A. J. Balfour said the British Government will welcome the dispatch of troops by any power which may be able to act at once for the suppression of the disturbances in China. The Russian admiral is the head of the international force on water.

CABLE NOTES.

Count Cassini may succeed the late Muraviev as Russian foreign minister. Two hundred thousand bushels of American corn for famine sufferers have reached Bombay, India.

German officers have been hired to instruct the Guatemalan army. British Central African natives are being used in the British effort to relieve Kumassie.

Editor Wisnold Keifgebe has been arrested for high treason at Ostrowa, Prussia, charged with favoring the resurrection of Poland.

RELIEF OF INDIA

The Curzon Government Has Spent \$28,000,000 in Battling With the Famine.

Chicago, June 27.—Lady Curzon, viceroy of India, writing to the Chicago India famine relief committee, says: "The famine is greater in its intensity than at any previously recorded visitation. Fewer persons will die, yet incomparably more persons are suffering. The government has reduced the rate of mortality and is now going dry. The figures show only a slight excess over the normal rate. The government has spent \$28,000,000 on direct relief."

New York, June 27.—J. W. Johnson and family, missionaries of the Christian Alliance in India, have just arrived in New York. Speaking of the conditions in India, Johnson said: "When we left India, on May 15, 6,000 people were on the government relief lists. In Ahmedabad, a place of 60,000 people, over 600 died of cholera in the course of the week before we started. When we left the government was transferring 7,000 or 8,000 people from place to place because of lack of drinking water. In my station, where there are 40,000 people, there were only two wells left with water in them. The people were hauling the water from wells sunk in the bed of a stream never before known to go dry. Government engineers have discovered that the level of the water in the ground has sunk fifteen feet in three years, which is the cause of all the difficulty. There is plenty of grain in the country if the government would only put a little pressure on the greedy merchants."

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POLITICAL POINTS

North Middlesex Conservatives Choose a Candidate for the Dominion House.

North Middlesex Conservatives had a gathering in Alisa Craig yesterday to nominate a candidate for the Dominion House in opposition to Mr. Valentine Itaz, the Liberal member for the riding. The following delegates were in attendance:

Exeter—Dr. Rollins, D. Neill, J. B. Carling, Wm. Balkwill, D. Davis, Joseph Senior, J. Armstrong, W. Dipcan, M. J. White, F. Wood.

Stephen—Wm. Anderson, S. Stanlake, Jos. Lawson, Geo. Lawton, P. Baker, J. B. Hodgins, D. O'Brien, Dr. McLaughlin, H. Wilbert, T. Coughlin, ex-M.P.

East Williams—C. C. Stewart, J. W. McIntosh, D. W. Campbell, James Bewell, W. A. McKenzie, A. Leve, Jos. Harris, John M. Dewar, Duncan McArthur.

Parkhill—Arthur O'Leary, James Gunnister, M. Jackson, J. Hall, James Bann, Wm. Stanley, G. L. Rogers, H. B. Quarry, N. Phippen, Thos. Magderry.

Lucan—John Fox, W. E. Stanley, C. C. Hodgins, W. Reid, C. C. Quigley, C. A. Stanley, N. Doupe, W. R. Stanley, E. J. Phillips, C. Stanley.

McGillivray—James McGillivray, John Billings, S. Scott, James Doyle, Geo. Seale, Ben Marr, R. Hutchinson, Jas. Cunningham, W. L. Corbett, Wm. Neill.

Bidulph—A. K. Hodgins, Samuel Hodgins, John Coursey, George Crawley, Richard Hodgins, W. D. Hodgins, B. W. Stanley, Richard Coursey.

T. D. Carling, Exeter; P. H. Bartlett, London; E. O. Jones, Clarendon; G. A. Stanley, Lucan; W. L. Corbett, McGillivray; ex-M.P., Stephen.

All the nominees promising excepting John Sherritt, reeve of Stephen, who was thus made the unanimous choice of the convention.

Mr. Nicholas Flood Davin, member for West Assiniboia, and Mr. McNicoll, of New Brunswick, were expected to address the electors at the public meeting following the convention, but neither put in an appearance. Mr. A. W. Wright, Conservative organizer for Ontario, was there, and addressed the meeting at some length.

Speeches were also made by Messrs. T. D. Carling, Coughlin, C. C. Hodgins, John Fox, P. H. Bartlett, Dr. Rollins, and the candidate, Thos. E. Chas. Tupper, the candidate and the Canadians in South Africa.

NOTES.

Sir Charles Tupper will sail on Saturday from Montreal by the steamship Tanager for England. He will be away for six or eight weeks.

Mr. Justice Oiler, on Tuesday, gave judgment in the application of Thos. E. Baker, Cedarvale, South Ontario, for the removal of a line of \$800 imposed on him for bribery in the Calder election. The judge decided to reduce the penalty to \$300, but Baker must pay that or go to jail.

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The Local Express will leave Little Metis at 6:25 p.m., daily, except Saturday, Riviere du Loup at 7:40 p.m., and Levis at 1:15 p.m., due to arrive at Montreal at 6:30 a.m.

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