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CHAPTER XXI.
Enforced Separation.

Having thrust remorse away from her, her conscience lulled by the anodyne of the joy of her waking and sleeping hours, Kattie surrendered herself to happiness. The days still glided into weeks, the weeks into months, and no shadow came to dim the felicity of the husband and wife.

She had recovered her strength very quickly, and, as heretofore, she went about her work singing blithely, and accompanied Lashmore in his rides and drives. As he often told her, she was the most perfect companion a man could have; never listless, never bored, scarcely ever tired. Their life was Arcadian; the daily round, the common task, varied by little holidays, and always the delightful evenings, with their music and their books, made up their happiness.

Kattie almost told herself that she had forgotten England; but one day it was suddenly recalled to her memory. Quirapata was flourishing, and Mr. Coke, desirous of launching out, proposed buying some pedigree stock which was coming on for sale in the old country; and it was agreed that he should go over to England to pick up what he could of the famous breed and transact other business in connection with the ranch. He had made all his plans and appointments, and had fully equipped himself for the journey when the goddess of Mischance stepped in. Four days before that fixed for his departure he was thrown from a young horse, with fortunately no more serious result than a sprained ankle.

But a sprained ankle takes much longer than four days to recover, and poor Mr. Coke, lying on his back and grumbling after the fashion of men, said to Lashmore, who had hurried up to the Great House and was sitting beside him:

"I'm afraid this stupid thing will keep me here for weeks, Harry. Anyhow, I couldn't catch this boat, and I don't know what the deuce is to be done. I have made all the arrangements and have booked myself right and left. I don't see any way out of it, unless—"

"I'll go," said Lashmore at once. Mr. Coke drew a breath of relief. "I'm afraid you must, my boy," he said. "But, after all, there's no reason to cry about it. Of course, I don't like the idea of your going away while I'm laid up here by the leg, like a sick fowl, but it will be a bit of a change for you and the missus. You'll take her, of course, and you'll give her a good time, Harry. She deserves

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ask me. And yet to let you go alone—to lose you. Oh, for how long is it, Harry?"

"Not for very long, darling," he said soothingly. "If I go alone, if you are not with me, every day will seem an eternity; and you may depend upon it that I shall not stay an hour longer than is necessary. Do you think I don't understand, Eva? Of course I do, dearest. And of course I won't ask you to go, if you don't want to. God knows how I hate leaving you, how much I shall suffer in doing so. But I must go; there is no help for it. Mr. Coke has committed himself to several appointments and engagements; and this sale, we can't miss that. Yes, I'm afraid I must go; but you shall stay here and take care of him. I like the thought of that; it will console me for your absence; it will console you, dearest. And I will get back as soon as possible. Don't cry, darling!"

She was not crying; it would have been a relief if tears would come, for the thought of losing him for even a day was almost intolerable. She drew herself from the loving arms and compelled herself into something like composure.

"I must see about your dinner, Harry," she said. "You're not angry with me for not wanting to go? You understand?"

"Of course I understand, dearest," he responded lovingly. "I see now that there would be a risk of unpleasantness, of pain for you. You're quite right, as you always are. You shall stay here and look after Mr. Coke, and I'll cut over to England and do the business, and come back again so quickly that you will scarcely know I've gone before I've got you in my arms again."

The hour of parting came swiftly as all such hours do. The light car that was to drive Lashmore to the nearest station was at the door, and he held Kattie in a close embrace both of them dreading the pregnant word "Good-by." At almost the last moment, as she clung to him, she murmured brokenly through the sobs she tried to suppress:

"Harry, dearest, listen to me. I—don't want you to tell any one that we—we are married. Will you—will you promise me? I want to forget, to pass quite out of the old life, to have no one know—"

Her voice broke. "Yes, yes, dearest," he said, soothing her. "Of course I won't tell any one, if you don't wish it. But I sha'n't meet any one to whom it would be necessary to tell anything for God's sake, don't cry! I don't want to carry away the memory of you so broken-hearted, so cut up. And we were so happy! I'm almost inclined to chuck it now, the last moment."

"No, no!" she gasped, forcing back her sobs and her tears. "I won't cry. The moment you have gone I shall look forward to the hour of your return to me. Happy! Ah, how happy I have been! And you, too, Harry?" she demanded almost fiercely, raising her tear-dimmed eyes to his, as if she would read his soul. "You have been happy?"

"God knows I have!" he said devoutly. "No man in this world more happy than I!"

"Then—then you will always remember that? I ask you to remember that," she panted. "If anything should happen, in the future—"

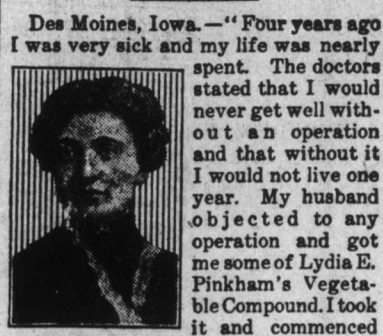
"I'm not likely to forget it, dearest," he said huskily. "But nothing is likely to happen—to me, at any rate." He tried to laugh. "I'm as strong as a horse, and accidents don't fall my way. There's the cart, dearest. Be a woman—for my sake."

When he had been carried away she flung herself on her knees beside a chair and hid her face in her hands, praying for his safety, for his ignorance of what she was and what she had done, for his safe return.

Lashmore had a bad time of it for some days; indeed, he was by no means companionable during the voyage, for his girl-wife's tear-stained face and anguished accents were with him night and day; but he had to play a man's part, and he played it. In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred it is easier than the woman's, for she has to stay at home and count the weary hours of absence, while he must necessarily forget some of them in the bustle of action.

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Lashmore did not insist upon the old man sitting down with him because it would have made Forbes uncomfortable, but he kept him in the room and talked with him and told him of the wonderful luck that he, Lashmore, had met with in the country across the sea; and Forbes listened eagerly, nodding his old head at intervals, but not at all surprised that his young master should have been successful.

"It's a lovely country, Forbes," said Lashmore. "A land of plenty—a kind of earthly paradise. I'm half-inclined to pack you up and take you back with me."

Forbes shook his head and smiled with pride and gratitude as he removed the dishes. "Too old, Master Harry, too old!" he said, in his quavering voice. "Beside, my lord—sir—you'll be coming back some day. You'll be rich and want a wife."

Lashmore reddened and hastily drank a draft of wine. It went against him to conceal anything from the old man.

"But there is plenty of time for that, Master Harry. No; I'd better stay here and keep a home for you, as I have done, in case you should want it."

"You're a silly old noodle," said Lashmore, laughing to hide his emotion. "Is there any news?"

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