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CHAPTER XLV.
WHAT HE READ.

"I waited for nothing," Hilary explained. "I drove here in my evening dress; you see I have it on. But I was too late; she was lying here, not as now, but just as quiet, just as surely dead. I did not disturb her, I only drew the drapery up over her breast and lit the candles. It was nearly half past seven, and I knew that it would be time enough to notify the police after you had seen the dead child in the halo of beauty by which she had wished herself to be surrounded. Did I do wrong?"

He shook his head. He was overwhelmed with grief and it was Hilary who raised the letter and placed it unopened in his hand.

"Read it!" she entreated, "there may be comfort there if not here."

And she lit the gas in the adjoining room where she prevailed upon him to retire, while she put out the lights about the dead, and gathered up the flowers and the flowing drapery, which seemed too sacred for any eye to see but their own.

I give you Jenny's letter. Contrary to what he had expected, it was not the one addressed to his rival, but; new one, which she had written to himself:

"Beloved:—You have come! You have seen your bride, and now I give you—not the letter you returned to me—but this long one, written almost with my blood, which will tell you all you ought to know, and tell it in less chilling language than that with which I addressed your generous rival.

"I cannot marry you. Do you ask me why? Because I wish to retain your love, and this would be jeopardized by my life, as it will not be by my death. For I know your artistic soul. I know that when you see me lying amid the flowers as on that night when you first gave me your love, you will forget that I have deceived you, and by that deception awakened in your breast a passion I was not worthy to evoke. You will forget, and I shall rest in peace happy not to have met you; look on me, or lived to have experienced the withdrawal of that trust which was my glory and my shame.

"I have deceived you. I am Sig norina Valdi and I am Jenny Rogers but I am not the innocent-hearted girl I have always appeared to be. The millions which I received did not come to me unexpectedly. I intrigued for them and obtained them through the arts and by the contrivance of the very things you thought to be my enemies, Montelli and the Portuguese of whom you have so often told me to beware.

"They were my allies—I must say it for detection as my track, and you will hear the truth from others if not from me. They were my allies but I was never with them in any harmful schemes, and was, I swear to

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only the tool employed by their obtrusive control over Mr. Delancy's fortune.

"She was the woman who starved and ill-treated this gentleman in his final days. You have suspected this and suspected, also, that she overheard, in her sly way, the bequest made to Mr. Degraw and its strange conditions. But what you cannot suspect is that the woman you saw with me in my room in—street" was not the arch-conspirator who formulated the plot but her sister Annett, a person of more sinister appearance than she, but of less calculation and but little resolve.

"How the Cleveland had come to know Montelli and take him into his plans I have never heard. Neither have I ever been sure what the real name of this man was. That he was an Italian, I am sure; for though he disguised himself as such, he afterwards showed that he could speak English without an accent. Was he a valet of some rich man, probably. As to his connection with the Portuguese, I only gather that when she came to New York and started upon the scheme of supplying Mr. Degraw with her wealth to be received, Montelli was at her side, and that it was at his instigation she approached the woman whom I once heard Mr. Byrd characterize as the least respectable of my name. I was then hiding my heart in heart-breaking despondency over my failure at the opera-house, knowing none of these three conspirators and on-leasurous of preserving myself from the mockery and jeers which I imagined would follow my appearance in any crowd. I was wretched, but I was not wicked. My ambition was cooled, but I never thought of resorting to false methods in order to insure the wealth and position I imagined myself to have lost, until the fatal day that these two demons called upon me, and, with a skill and suavity you would little expect from them, made me understand that an immense fortune was going begging, which I, if I would lend myself to their guidance, might easily acquire, owing to my name and what they termed my beauty.

"The other Jenny Rogers to whom they had already spoken had been a failure; she had tried her wiles upon Mr. Degraw, but with so little effect that he would not even look at her; and they all saw that if success were to be reaped by them it must be through some innocent girl who would arouse not only the admiration of this good man, but his pity. This they explained to me, and also told me how they had heard by chance that my real name was Jenny Rogers, and that I had a history which, if known, could not but arouse commiseration. Furthermore, they encouraged me by saying that all which was required of me was to go through a certain little farce, easy enough for one who had been trained for the stage, adding that success would be sure to follow, as I had the requisite beauty and grace, and only needed to attract his attention to my misfortunes to awaken an interest which would be sure to eventuate in my being made the inheritor of these tempting millions.

"I listened. It all seemed very simple, and not at all wicked. I had merely to swallow a small powder, which would throw me into a death-like repose, and, when I awoke, as they promised I should do while Mr. Degraw was in the room, feign surprise and indignation at not having been allowed to die, as my misfortunes had made me desire. The rest would come naturally, and when I was established in my new wealth, I

was to give them each a hundred thousand dollars as their share in the great undertaking.

"Do you wonder that a motherless, friendless, disappointed child was tempted by this glowing prospect, and lent herself to a scheme which seemed without risk, and was calculated to bring her everything?"

"The other woman of my name did not obtrude herself upon me, nor did Montelli make himself disagreeable by visiting me again. The Portuguese, on the contrary, came and took up her abode with me, making herself, however, as little obnoxious as possible; for she seemed to recognize from the first that I was not like herself, and must be held and cherished apart, in order that I might preserve the almost childish ignorance which was, as they openly acknowledged, the one characteristic upon which they most relied to win the favor of the fastidious Mr. Degraw. This was in the last of April, and he had already seen, and disdainfully passed by, several girls of my name. The little school teacher had been interviewed, and the Detroit miss followed and remarked; but I knew nothing of this. Nor did I know till after I had become irrevocably involved in the scheme, that Montelli, as I must call him, had pledged himself to rid the city of such of my name as seemed to attract Mr. Degraw's attention. All this was withheld from me, and being young, I doubted nothing, but went on my way, serenely waiting for the hour when these two schemers should decide that it was time for me to enter upon our premeditated farce.

"At last the day came, and I lay on my couch, trembling and fearful—not of any possible result of the deception I was about to practice, but of the long sleep into which I must go, as into a tomb. But the Portuguese was with me, and she comforted me; and when I finally felt the shadows creeping over my consciousness, I remember that she whispered, in a certain harsh, yet persuasive manner: 'He is handsome, signorina; and if he awakes you, as the Fairy Prince did the Sleeping Beauty, you need not feel alarmed, as if he were an ogre.' That made me smile, and so I fell asleep as a child might. Then she went away, and her sister, Annetta, took her place, because the Portuguese herself was known to Mr. Degraw. Annetta was not bright, and so was not fully taken into their confidence; but she understood what she had to do, and how to do it. The rest I was expected to manage myself.

"Meanwhile a fearful mistake had been made. By chance, which I can only regard now as the workings of Providence, the Portuguese had been led to confound the disposer of Mr. Delancy's fortune with the Hamilton Degraw whose name was in the hallway of a certain building that she sometimes passed. Her reason was not a poor one. She had seen Mr. Degraw of Cleveland come out of that building one day, and, being too ignorant to know that the artist who worked and roomed there was an old resident of New York, took it for granted that this was his place of work, and the spot where he was to be found.

"She gave Montelli the same impression, and as they did not wish to arouse suspicion by betraying their interest in this man, they were neither of them undeceived as to the matter till after the note had been delivered which lured you to this spot. And so, my beloved, it was upon your face that my eyes opened when I at last awoke out of my sleep; upon you who held in your first look an instant key to my heart, and made me feel, before I had fully realized all that my sensations meant, that I had lent myself to a scheme of which I was already heartily ashamed, and which, for some reason I could not explain, I should find it difficult to carry through in peace and serenity.

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