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CHAPTER III. Master and Man.

"I know, sir; but it's about you, Master Harry. It's from an old friend of his lordship's, your father; at least, they used to be very friendly, but they quarreled. It was before your time, Master Harry; but it's evident that Sir Talbot still kept a friendly feeling for your father; for he has written to me, as you will see, Master Harry, to ask if I know where you are."

"That is very kind of him," said Lashmore; "especially as he doesn't know me; but I don't remember any Sir Talbot. What is the rest of his name?" he broke off to inquire.

"Lyndhurst, sir; Sir Talbot Lyndhurst. No, my lord, he doesn't know you; you have never met him that I am aware of— He stopped and looked at the young fellow with surprise; for Lashmore had colored deeply, and was staring at him with amazement.

Lyndhurst! What an extraordinary coincidence! Instinctively his hand went toward his breast pocket, where the tiny handkerchief still lay; but he did not take it out, and he smoked his pipe in silence for quite a minute; then he said:

"And I'm to read the letter, eh, Forbes?" He read it, and pondered for a while. "It's a kind sort of letter, Forbes," he said. "I see that it is dated from Gordon Gardens, here in London; but that Sir Talbot says he is returning to his place, Ripley Court, to-morrow; so you'll have to write there. What are you going to say, Forbes?"

"Just what you wish me to, my lord, of course," replied the old man, meekly.

Harry considered for a while; then he said very quietly: "You mustn't give me away, you know. These are just the kind of people I want to avoid. They were my equals; and I am now so greatly their inferior that no one of their servants—" The old man made a gesture of piteous entreaty. "All right, Forbes; I won't harrow your feelings any more. But I don't want to know these people, to meet them. You must write and say—that I have left England, and will be true before they get your letter, and that you don't know my address."

"Yes, Master Harry," said Forbes, as he cleared the table.

Lashmore smoked steadily, his brows knit; he was still impressed by the strangeness of the coincidence.

"Has Sir Talbot Lyndhurst any family?" he asked casually.

"Yes, Master Harry; one daughter—I forget her name. No; it's come back to me. It's Eva." Lashmore drew a

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"Certainly, my dear."

"And you may as well give me the money for this other one, the furrier's."

Sir Talbot nodded, and pecked at a piece of toast nervously.

"The other letter, the real one, is from Aunt Emily," said Eva. "Quite a long one. She has had—I can't read the word, it's 'neu' something or other; and she is back at Eaton Square; and she wants me to go and see her—"

Sir Talbot looked up quickly, as the shadow of new dresses came over him.

"You have just been up to town—"

"I know, dear. And, of course, I could not go up again. Besides, I don't want to leave you. My visit to Aunt Emily can wait. The rest of the letter is all about a young man she has met." She laughed. "All Aunt Emily's new friends are the most interesting and charming she has ever known. Oh, father, she says could you ask him down here; she says for the 'shooting'; but evidently remembered that there is no shooting in the summer, and has put the 'fishing.'"

Sir Talbot fidgeted in his chair and frowned. Few visitors came to the Court, because visitors meant additional servants and an increase of the household expenses.

"Listen, dear," Eva laughed again. "She says: 'He is the most interesting and amusing of men. And so clever. Your father, I know, is fond of clever young men, and he is exceptionally clever and brilliant, and remarkably good-looking, too.'"

"Who is it?" asked Sir Talbot, with repressed irritation.

"She hasn't said yet," replied Eva, returning to the early pages of the closely scrawled letter. "She has forgotten to mention that; and will probably have done so to the end; you know Aunt Emily's elusiveness. Oh, here it is. His name is—really, aunt's writing gets worse every letter!—is—Lord Herndale."

Sir Talbot set down his coffee, and gazed over Eva's head with a sudden interest and a certain embarrassment; then, as Eva looked up, he lowered his eyes.

"According to Aunt Emily, he is quite a paragon, and something of a hero of romance," she went on smiling. "She says that until quite recently he was a struggling barrister—I thought that barristers were not permitted to struggle, but were compelled by legal etiquette to sit still and wait—and that he has come into his title and estates by a fluke; what can she mean, father?"

With his eyes still on his plate, Sir Talbot answered:

"It is not always easy to discover what your aunt means; but go on: 'Oh, there is ever so much more of it,' said Eva. 'He is the most charming of human beings; an intellectual, Admirable Crichton, who will make his mark in—I think it's the political world; but I'm not sure; but the gist of it is that Aunt is willing to share her paragon with us, and wants you to invite him for the 'shooting'—she has forgotten again! What shall I say; you have the influenza, or I have caught the measles? Either excuse you'll do.'"

To Eva's surprise he did not nod assent, but remained silent and thoughtful.

"I knew this young man's uncle, the late Lord Herndale," he said slowly, almost guardedly. "We quarreled, and I had not seen him for a long time; years. Would it be much of a bother to have him? I suppose your aunt has told him that she has asked us to invite him."

"Most probably," laughed Eva, as she laid the letter aside and attacked her breakfast with the appetite of a healthy, open-air girl. "No; it would not be much bother; but wouldn't it bore you terribly, father?"

Sir Talbot glanced up for a moment, and shrugged his shoulders.

"I daresay it would," he replied. "But if we shirked all the duties that bored us we should—"

"We should lie in the sun and eat lotuses all day, and be always comfy and good-tempered," put in Eva lightly. "That means that you would like him to come?"

"How do you feel about it?" he asked, looking at her rather curiously.

"Oh, I don't care one way or the other," she answered indifferently. "Aunt Emily's description of him is

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she referred to the letter—"can come; and you will write to him, and say that we shall be delighted to see him; that we have been just living for the opportunity of making his acquaintance. You won't forget, dear?"

"No," he said thoughtfully. "I'll ask him for a fortnight hence. What are you going to do this morning?"

"What I am not going to do would be a more easily answered question. But first I am going down to the village to see Mrs. Styles. Mrs. Styles has been 'down' with the 'rheumatics.' I shall walk, and take the dogs for a run. Oh, father, when you are making out the check, I want five pounds for the Dorcas Club; we've got behind with our accounts. Anything I can do for you in the village, dear?"

"No," he said, with a momentary bitterness, "unless you can come upon a gold mine."

She rubbed his ear softly as she passed him, and laughed.

"You wouldn't know what to do with it, if I did," she retorted. "Besides, the Socialists would step in and take it from you. Even now, old Billy Blake says that you've got more than your share—meaning his."

Billy Blake was the village Socialist orator, and, possessing the courage of his opinions, was in the habit of declaiming them to Eva whenever she met him.

Sir Talbot watched her from the window, when, half an hour later, she passed down the drive, a pack of dogs jumping and yelping around her. She was a beautiful girl, and a charming. He was up to his neck in money difficulties; and this young man, Lord Herndale, was wealthy, as well as the possessor of an old peerage. Women are not your only matchmakers.

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