

IN THE TOILS; But Happiness Comes at Last.

CHAPTER III
A COVETED PRIZE.

"My dear," said Lady Fanshaw, "if I may say so, I think you have no cause to be apprehensive. Charlie Heatherdene is not demonstrative; there is no place he cares for so much as this—no person he comes to so readily. He is one of those men who allow their course to be marked out for them, and I think what we wish is a foregone conclusion in his mind."

Lady Florence leaned her head upon her hand—a white hand, whose fingers were loaded with rare gems—and sighed.

"It is good of you to say so," she murmured; "but sometimes I fear, I scarcely know what a man is but a man; a strange face may rob me—yes, rob me, for I have grown to look upon him as mine." She said this almost defiantly. "That girl, the dressmaker's niece—Olive Estcourt—did you hear how he spoke of her?"

Lady Fanshaw broke in with a soft laugh.

"Now, really, my dear Florence, isn't that a little too absurd? A girl out of the village, whom he will, in all probability, never see again."

Lady Florence tapped the arm of her chair sharply with her fan, and flushed.

"You don't understand me," she said coldly. "What I mean is, that even the ordinary, commonplace face of a country hoyden strikes him and attracts his attention. Oh, I know men better—even, I think, than you do."

"Perhaps," said Lady Fanshaw; "but I think you alarm yourself unnecessarily. This Mr. Derrick—I had better make arrangements; they must be made comfortable."

Meanwhile Lord Charles was walking along the avenue, with a cigar in his mouth and nothing particular on his mind, excepting a faint feeling of pleasure in the coolness of the evening air.

"It is always jolly at the Court, and there is something refreshing in Florence; not a bad kind of companion for life, and I suppose that is what she will be for me," he thought. "Well, I suppose I am a lucky dog; a hundred fellows would consider me one. I wonder what Florence thinks about it? If it is to be, had it not better be brought about once? It would please the marquis and the rest of them, and—hello!"

This abrupt termination to his soliloquy was caused by the sudden appearance of what a believer in the supernatural might have taken for a ghost. While he had been musing over Lady Florence, he had crossed the village street, passed through the churchyard gate, and had reached the clump of oaks that stood near the porch. As he entered the shadow thrown by the trees, the figure of a woman came out of it and crossed his



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path, or very nearly succeeded in doing so. Just as she was right in front of him she stopped, staggered, and would have fallen, but Lord Charles put out his arm promptly and caught her. It was all so sudden, her appearance and collapse, that Charlie was smitten with a kind of helplessness. To make matters worse, the moon was obscured for the moment, and all was dark. For a minute he supported her dead weight in his arms, then was seriously thinking of uplifting it and carrying it into the village, when, with a shudder, she came to, and trembling, endeavored to draw away.

CHAPTER IV. TWO STRANGERS.

THE moon came out at the moment, and Charlie saw that the face though white and wan enough, was that of a woman anything but old, or uncomely. She was dressed in black, and had a certain air about her that bespoke good breeding and refinement; in fact, Charlie concluded in a moment that she was a lady.

For a little while, perhaps for the space of half a minute, they remained silent, then Charlie said, in his usual quiet way:

"Are you better? I am afraid you are very ill! Let me help you to the seat. That's it. Will you lean back? How are you now?"

She looked up at him gratefully, and thanked him with an evident effort to regain strength and composure.

"Thank you, I am better—quite well again. I am so sorry that I should have troubled you."

"Not at all," said Lord Charles gently. "It is very fortunate that I happened to be so close. By Jove! it was a near thing; a moment later and you would have fallen."

She sighed and hid her eyes, for a

moment, in her handkerchief, then looked up at him to thank him again.

"I have been ill," she said, "but I thought that I had quite recovered. I have never fainted like this before; I am not used," with a strange smile, "to fainting in the public way. I am very sorry."

"So am I, on your account," said Charlie, who felt a strange interest in his patient; "but you must not sit here. Will you allow me to escort you into the village?"

Half unconsciously, she shrank away from him; then, as if recollecting herself, sat upright and shook her head.

"No, oh, no! Thank you, I am quite well—quite, and can resume my journey. If you can tell me the way to Dartley, I think that is all you can do for me; thank you very much."

"Dartley," said Lord Charles, eyeing her gravely. "You don't mean to attempt to walk there?"

She smiled a faint smile of self-reliance.

"Yes, and I can do it," she said; "indeed, I must. I am quite well; the weakness has entirely gone—vanished as quickly as it came."

She rose as she spoke, as if to prove her assertion, but failed to do so, for her hand clasped the back of the seat and she sank down again.

Lord Charles thought for a moment. It was evident that she was a stranger in the place, as she did not know the next town; it was equally evident that she did not want to be confidential, and still more plainly evident that she was anxious to get rid of him.

Lord Charles was by no means stupid.

"If you think I can leave you here safely," he said, "I will go and send a conveyance to take you on to Dartley; it is a great deal too far for you to think of walking."

"I can walk it," she said calmly, "and I would rather do so. You will not think me ungrateful?"

"No, only unreasonable," said Lord Charles.

She smiled the same self-reliant smile.

"At least," he said, "you will let me get back and get you a little brandy and water. I may do that?"

She thought a moment, then, without looking at him, inclined her head.

"Thank you, if you do not mind the trouble."

Lord Charles waited for no more words, but ran back along the path into the road, and straight into the village inn—so straight, indeed, that on pushing back the swinging door, he nearly knocked down a young man who was leaning against the wall, and who recovered himself with a passionate exclamation, that caused Lord Charles to pause in his apology. However, he was in so great a hurry that he did no more than notice that the man he had discomfited had rather a handsome face, of the dark, excitable type, and that it would have been all the handsomer if it had not been distorted for the moment with anger and passion.

The two young men looked at each other—the one calmly apologetic, the other angrily indignant—for the space of a moment, then Lord Charles went to the bar.

"Give me a glass of brandy and water, cold—sharp, landlord."

The landlord, who knew Lord Charles, and regarded him as a heathen might regard the most particularly awful of his gods, was so flurried, that for the moment he could not execute the order; but Lord Charles got the glass in his hand after a minute or two, and threw the landlord into an agony of amazement by running off with it, glass and all.

With his eyes fixed on the glass in his anxiety not to spill the contents, Lord Charles hurried up the path.

"I've got something for you," he commenced, without looking up, "but I still think the walk too much for you, and—"

He stopped short, for in looking up he saw that he was lavishing his wisdom on the empty bench. The strange lady had disappeared.

Lord Charles was astounded. He put the glass upon the seat, and hunted up and down the path and round about the church, barking his shins against the old grave-stones and stumbling over the graves themselves; but the person to whom he had played, or was quite willing to play, the good Samaritan, had vanished as suddenly and mysteriously as she had appeared. Lord Charles came back to the seat and stared at the brandy and water for a moment

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