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## Maddolend's Story

### The Cameo Bracelet.

#### CHAPTER XXIV.

"It does not take one long to discover that a man is hot-headed and inconsiderate, and I believe that my fears for my friends have made me watch him more closely than I might have done if I had only myself to think of."

"Thanks for your explanation," answered madam, coolly. "I believe that this is the actual sense of what you tell me—the marchese seeks my nephew's life because he imagines him to be a pretender to your hand. It may simply matter between you and that gentleman if you tell him that Sir Charles Ormsby is already married."

Both Bessie and Trislie, who were seated at a little distance endeavoring to appear occupied with some work, started when they heard the baroness say this, and bent curious looks upon her; but Lady Camilla only smiled. The information was so extraordinary and so unlikely that she did not give it a moment's credence.

"It may be as well to mention it incidentally, but I always steer clear, if possible, of actual untruths; they lead sometimes to such awkward situations. I hate having to explain away anything I have said. But here comes Monna Santa, and I half promised to give him lordship my decision tonight."

"Does he intend to keep you a prisoner until you consent to be his wife?"

"He does not consider me his prisoner, but his guest, whom he detains because he believed that I was on the point of leaving for my native country. We must not judge these ardent, romantic Italians by our sober, sensible Englishmen."

"True," said the baroness; "and so, as you resort to waiting to lead you to this romantic, ardent gentleman, pray do not let me detain you."

"But I may arrange for our departure if I find means to evade an absolute promise to be his," whispered Camilla.

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sneak off till the storm has blown over."

#### CHAPTER XXV.

The baroness proved to be quite correct in all her surmises. The guards, who, accompanied by a captain in the Papal Guard, and a couple of attaches from the English Embassy, now came hurrying up the lower stairs, had made no prisoners but Monna Santa, an old woman who was too decrepit to take flight with the rest, and a half-witted lad, who could give no information respecting his comrades.

The first glimpse of the official uniform had been the signal for a stampede; and though some of the guards were told off to scour the woods, there was ample margin given for the escape of any of the fellows who had ventured to look there.

"Of course, the arch-villain will get off scot-free," commented the baroness, whose anger against him was hot as she related the tale of her adventure to the sympathizing Englishmen. It grew hotter still when she perceived that Lady Camilla, by a few tears and sighs and half-uttered sentences, contrived to convey the impression that she was not only blameless in the matter, but sincerely deploring that her marvelous fascinations should have transported the marchese to such a pitch of madness.

"You will not leave us till we are safe—quite safe," she murmured, as she raised her beautiful eyes first to one and then to the other, with such pleading in their depths that they were ready to swear themselves her slaves.

"We are at your ladyship's orders," was the gallant reply. "Whither would you like us to escort you?"

"That must be as Madam de Caspares pleases," she said, meekly. "I shall be guided entirely by her wishes."

"I beg that you will not, Lady Camilla," the baroness retorted. "You have shown us that you are quite capable of taking care of yourself. My first business must be to learn what detains my nephew, Sir Charles Ormsby. Did he not accompany you hither, gentlemen?"

It was the question that Trislie had been impatiently longing to put to them; for she could not divest herself of a fear that while they talked so tranquilly in the tower, Sir Charles might be following the steps of his sworn foe, and a deadly encounter prove the result.

The young men looked surprised at the question.

"Sir Charles Ormsby? No, madam, he did not accompany us. We have not had the pleasure of seeing him at all."

"But it was he who informed you of our position? It was the information that brought you hither?" she persisted.

"Possibly it was, madam; but it was given in writing. A mounted messenger, who had ridden night and day, brought us an urgent request that we would lose no time in coming to your aid."

"Then Sir Charles must be at the Conte Amalfi's," the baroness concluded. "Doubtless our friends there, knowing his quick temper, have contrived to detain him. I think I will trouble you, gentlemen, to conduct me to the conte's Villa, where, I dare say, all my doubts will be cleared up."

But still she looked uneasy, and Trislie clung to her friend in an agony of alarm.

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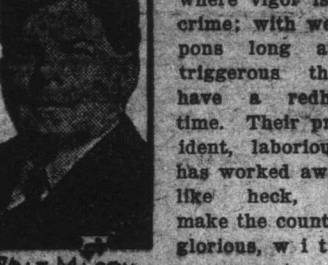
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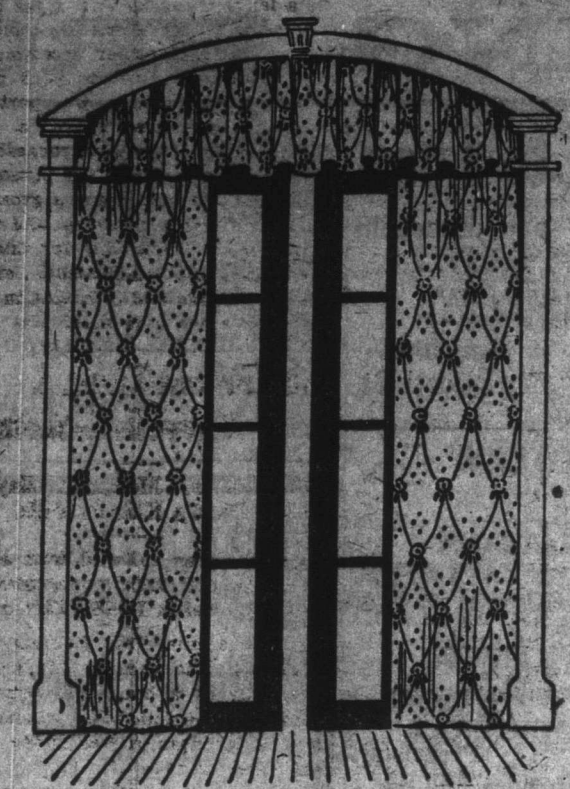
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