

The Tapestry Weavers

Let us take to our hearts a lesson— No lesson can braver be— From the ways of the tapestry weavers, Above their heads the pattern hangs, They study it with care The while their fingers deftly work, Their eyes are fastened there, They tell this curious thing, besides, Of the patient and plodding weaver, He works on the wrong side evermore, But works for the right side ever, It is only when the weaving stops, And the web is loosed and turned, That he sees his real handiwork— That his marvellous skill is learned, Oh, the sight of its delicate beauty, How it pays him for all the cost, No rarer, daintier work than his Was ever done by the frost, Then the Master bringeth him golden hire, And giveth him praise as well And how happy the heart of the weaver is No tongue but his own can tell, The years of man are looms of God, Let down from the place of the sun, Wherein we are weaving always, Till the mystic web is done, Weaving blindly, but weaving surely, Each for himself his fate, We may not see how the right side looks, We can only weave and wait, But looking above for the pattern, No weaver need have fear, Only let him look clear into heaven— The perfect pattern is there, If he keeps the face of Our Saviour Forever and always in sight, His toil shall be sweeter than honey, His weaving is sure to be right, And when his task is ended, And the web is turned and shown, He shall hear the voice of the Master, It will say to him "Well done! And the white-winged angels of heaven To bear him thence shall come down, And God for his wages shall give him, Not coin, but a golden crown. —Anson G. Chester.

Dick's Diamonds

He was awakened by he knew not what, the room was in darkness, and he heard no sound. He was too drowsy to stir or to keep his eyes unclosed, but when cautious fingers sought his breast-pocket, he looked up, and less alarmed than irritated by being disturbed, he administered a smart "back-hander" to the face he vaguely perceived glimmering through the haze of sleepiness and the dusk of the hour. There was a suppressed exclamation, a rapid rustling movement, then silence. For a minute he sat motionless, then stood up, and grouped for matches. Light revealed nothing, the room was empty save for himself; no one was in ambush under table or couch. The window was open, as indeed he had left it, but the street was quite deserted, and all things were so still that he heard the swift flight of a bird across the dark blue sky. He might have concluded that he had dreamed the episode, that the visitor had galloped in on a night-mare, as he expressed it to himself, but for the fact that his fingers were tingling yet, he surveyed them reflectively; on one was a ring with sharp facets. "Whoever was playing tricks wears my sign-manual" he said, grimly, and tip-toeing upstairs to bed through an unbroken silence, he locked his door, and was soon as sound asleep as if nothing had happened. He had survived too many perilous adventures to be disturbed by what might have an innocent explanation; at worst some one had entered and departed through the window, foiled in an attempt to acquire his keys, his pocket-book, his watch, or a clue to the whereabouts of his valuable. So he slept peacefully until morning. After he had breakfasted, he heard Alice's light step in the hall

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and sallied forth to find her filling vases and bowls with flowers. She returned his "Good morning" in chilly accents, and without looking round. "Have you and Mrs. Kendrick decided when I may escort you to Grammore to gaze on Wordsworth's grave?" he asked not at all displeased by her demeanor; he argued that if she were indifferent to him, she would not be at the trouble of trying to freeze him. "What good would that do?" she asked abstractedly. "I wasn't thinking of good to be done, but of the pleasure to be derived from contemplation of that spot." "I didn't know that you felt like that towards Wordsworth," she said. "Do you know how I feel towards you?" he asked, drawing nearer and lowering his voice. "I am too busy to talk, Mr. Penton; please excuse me," she said, catching up her tray of flowers to retreat, and as she did so he saw with a sense of shock that the soft color of her cheek was marred by a small, newly-made scar; his brain reeled; what horrid complication was here? "You—you have hurt your face," he said. "Oh, it's nothing," she replied hurriedly, and moved quickly to the back regions, whither he could not follow. He snatched up his hat and went out to the blithe and breathing air, feeling that fresh breezes were necessary to the clearing of his brain. What was the solution of the vexatious little mystery? Had Alice really been the midnight intruder? It had been impossible to recognize the face, a mere white patch in the darkness. "If it was Alice, she meant no harm," he told himself in love's unreasoning loyalty. He paced along Marine Parade, his thoughts in a tangle, himself out of tune with happy sights and sounds. It was with a kind of grim satisfaction that he discerned the thin form of Mr. Gibson detaching itself from a group surrounding the perriots, and he lay in wait, resolved to demand an explanation at the point of the sword, so to speak. Mr. Gibson nodded a recognition, but he did not seem disposed to delay. "When I saw you dogging about my diggings yesterday I thought you might have some business with me," said Dick pentonically. "It's not you, Mr. Penton, it's—the lady. I had a good deal of trouble before I located her, after tracing her to Southport. But when I found you, I thought she wouldn't be far off." "Look here, Gibson, are you trying to be impertinent?" "No, sir, it isn't impertinence; it is just that you don't understand," said Gibson, patiently; "I am keeping Mrs. Warton under observation for reasons I may as well give you though I think the need for putting you on your guard is over. She is an accomplished member of the swell mob. She was suspected of being concerned in the theft of Lady Ross's jewels, and of carrying them off to confederates in Cape Town. I followed her, but though I watched her closely for some time, I failed to bring the charge home to her. I daresay you can see her purpose in laying herself out to attract you and gain your confidence on the return voyage." "But," stammered the bewildered Dick, "she warned me against you!" "Of course; that's part of her game. She knew that if neces-

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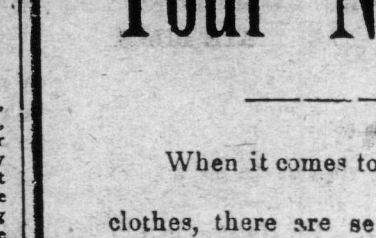
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