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LAURA'S CRIME

By Ella Alice.
(Concluded.)

She was dressed to perfection to-night, in a costume similar to the one Kenneth had been loud in praise of once, perfect clouds of rose-colored gauze, only relieved here and there by trailing white star flowers and flashing diamonds. A most ravishingly becoming toilet to her peculiar warm dark beauty, and she knew it.

Kenneth looked at her as she moved away and wondered that he had ever believed himself in love with one so frivolous, such a mere butterfly of fashion. Nina—ah! she was an angel—not to be spoken of in the same breath. How his heart throbbed with love for her his darling, his wife!

Kenneth Dawson was very handsome, tall, broad-shouldered, with erect carriage, clear dark eyes, set beneath a broad, high brow, from which clusters of wavy dark hair fell away in short, thick masses; but the mouth was the most striking feature of the altogether kindly, handsome face; it could be plainly seen beneath the drooping mustache, and spoke volumes as to the character of the man: not too large, nor small, which is an ugly feature in a man, scarcely endurable in a woman; a tender, loving mouth, drooping just a trifle at the corners, a mouth that could be firm in a just cause, and yielding as a child's beneath the rod of affliction. Love for, and pride in the graceful, beautiful creature at his side shone in every feature of his face.

Nina Roseberry Dawson, the beloved and only daughter of poor but respectable parents, was a fragile, flower-like creature, with pale brown hair and shadowy blue eyes—of that sweet and touching beauty that brings tears into one's eyes and fills the heart with sadness, because the thought cannot be suppressed that life, with its rough, wintry storms, will have no pity on this tender blossom, and the beaming angel face may one day be changed into the tear-stained face of a sorrowing, heart-broken woman, or, better, perhaps, lie hushed in the awful calm of death. These two loved each other and seemed fitly mated, gifted by nature as they were with both beauty and goodness.

The evening passed quickly 'mid music and dancing, when Kenneth, leaving Nina with a lady friend, went off to the billiard-room, and Nina being tired of dancing they went into the conservatory for a quiet little stroll. After a while they sat down on a rustic seat, where a white rose bent over and touched Nina's cheek with its soft petals, and a tangle of tropical vines and gorgeous scarlet blossoms formed a background for her slender, white-robed figure.

An hour or so went by in pleasant conversation; presently they became aware that they were not alone in their quiet retreat; voices were heard in whispered converse; though they could not see the speaker, these words could be distinctly heard:

"Oh, yes, he loved me, and he told my brother Will, not long since, that he should always regret his mistake and was unhappy, although Nina was very sweet and loving; still she was not born to rank with him and his class, you know, poor girl! she cannot help that. Ah! poor Kenneth!"

The speaker was Laura Hazelhurst, who had come to the spot accompanied by a friend. Seeing Nina and Mrs. Norman in their quiet little nook away from the dazzle of the lights, the thought occurred to her that she might give Nina a little stab in payment for the evening's discomfort. Hence the conversation.

How little she dreamed of the fatal consequences of her rash act! Those false words struck deep into Nina's heart; she clutched her friend frantically and gave a startled cry.

"What did I hear? Kenneth mistaken, unhappy? Oh, no, no! it cannot be! Then with a sharp cry of agony she fell to the floor. When that cry reached her ears Laura crouched low down among the leaves and vines

like the guilty thing she was and in an agony of fear lest she had in her eagerness to be revenged wrought more harm than she intended. She had not thought Nina would take it in this way; she had meant those words to sink deep into the poor heart, not to kill, but to embitter its existence. She wanted her rival to die by slow torture and those words to become the little rift that by and by would make the music mute.

Everybody was dismayed and horrified at the sudden death in the midst of so much that betokened life and its pleasures and stood about in groups, white and terrified, as if they expected to be struck down themselves the next moment.

For Nina was indeed dead. A physician who had been summoned declared her to have been dead when she fell, from heart disease. The sudden shock was too much.

The stricken husband, when all was over, left for parts unknown. Laura, delivered over to the custody of her own conscience, for a while seemed on the verge of insanity, and though she recovered, never again resumed the old gayety of manner. She lived to tell the story of her crime to her grandchildren, as a warning against harboring such evils as jealousy and hatred in their hearts.

MRS. GRANT.

An Old Neighbor of Queen Victoria Passes Away.

The death is announced of Mrs. Grant, an old and much respected friend and neighbor of the Queen, and the widow of one who was faithful in the royal service for fully thirty years. Her Majesty in "Leaves From Our Journal" refers with gratitude to John Grant, the forester, who for a long period enjoyed the confidence and sincere friendship of the late Prince Albert, and accompanied the Queen and her consort on many of their expeditions. Mrs. Grant at an early period of residence secured the confidence and regard of the Queen and the members of the royal household, and maintained that confidence to the last hour of her life. For many years her Majesty paid regular visits to the cottage beneath the shadow of Craighurgh in which Mrs. Grant resided. Mrs. Grant had been infirm in health for a considerable time, and when the news of her death reached Windsor her Majesty immediately telegraphed a message of sympathy and regret to the members of the family. The remains were interred beside those of her husband in the churchyard of Braemar, and on the grave were placed memorial wreaths, sent by the Queen and all the members of the royal family, including the Crown Prince and Princess of Germany. The funeral was attended by Dr. Profitt, who represented the Queen, and by most of the residents of Crathie and the district.—London Times.

CURRENT NOTES.

OMAHA dame—It would have just been a blessing if you'd heard Mr. De Sainte lecture last night on "The Wrongs of Women." Husband—O! It would? Yes, it would. Mr. De Sainte talked beautifully, and he said women had no rights at all; he said women to-day were as much down-trodden as ever; he said we were mere slaves, abject slaves. What do you think of that? I think Mr. De Sainte is unmarried.—Omaha World.

"MAMMA," said a beautiful K street maiden in tender tones this morning at breakfast, "Henry is coming around to-morrow night." "Well, what of that?" said mamma, with ill-concealed disappointment. "He's been coming every Sunday night for two years." "Very true, mamma; but neither of them was leap year," and a cold, hard, determined look spread over her lovely features an inch and a half thick.—Washington Critic.

A NEST-BUILDING FISH.

At a recent meeting of the Paris Biological Society, M. L. Vaillant offered some remarks concerning the way in which *Antennarius marmoratus*, a curious fish already studied by Agassiz, builds its nest. Each nest is made of one seaweed (of the Sargasso Sea), the different twigs being brought together and made fast to each other by the fish by means of a paste of its own substance provided by the animal itself. Agassiz thought that separate bits of seaweed were used; but it is shown that it uses the whole of the twigs and branches of a single plant, which, of course, allows of much easier work.—English Mechanic.

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