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LORD MORDEN'S DAUGHTER THE TRAGEDY OF THE CEDARS.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

"I will not think of you as a murderer; your friend was a dying man; and I gloat over the fact that that mean and pitiful scoundrel, Melville, has played his last card and lost. And do you know, father, that I am happy in the knowledge that my mother was a good and true woman? Your reticence and Melville's hints have often driven me to the verge of madness."

"Curse him!" hissed the elder man. "My boy, your mother worshipped me, and her untimely death has brought me this—a criminal hiding from justice. I have already placed my papers, and all information in the hands of my lawyers—I have not kept one penny of that which I held in trust, and now I must escape—I cannot face the horrors of a prison, I cannot stand before judge and jury. I would rather shoot myself now!"

Edmund was silent for a few minutes; then he replied:

"I must have time to consider what is best to be done; I must consult with Fairfax. At present you are safe, father, and I will stand by you to the last!"

He kissed the withered cheeks, down which the tears were now rolling, while the old man's frame was convulsed with sobs.

"I will see Fairfax to-morrow, my poor fellow; he shall hear the whole story; he shall analyze it, bit by bit, and consult with your lawyers," Edmund continued. "In some way the tangle shall be straightened and you shall be a free man! One thing you have missed, father; you have not told me the name of your friend, or any of his family. I cannot move without this."

Peters turned away, while a groan left the parched lips of the elder Locksley.

"Just Heaven!" he gasped, "this is my punishment! It is too great to bear. Edmund, my friend's name was Lord Alfred Morden, the father of the lady you married this very day!"

He held out his hand beseechingly toward his son, but the young man made no movement; he only glared at his father, with starting eyeballs, then turned away and tottered off the stifling atmosphere of the room.

Peters opened the door for him. Peters saw him safely downstairs, muttering:

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she had promised to watch for her mother's return.

"He will be back soon," she said, many times. "Why am I so nervous and foolish? It is not yet seven o'clock, and Edmund told me that it would be quite dark when he came home."

This thought caused her to ring the bell sharply, and instruct the servant who answered the summons to see that the lamp over the door of the entrance hall was lighted.

Another half-hour passed, and darkness was about the house in the hollow. She looked toward the drive, but all without was only a wall of blackness, and there was no sign of Edmund.

"Only half-past seven, and so dark the hill with its crown of limes shut out the light. They are beautiful in the golden light of day. They are terrible at night when they moan in the wind."

Madam Bell came to the door. "Shall I bring in the lights, my dear?" she asked.

"No, thank you," said Dora. "I promised Edmund that I would watch for him, and I do not wish to draw the blinds down until he comes."

Madam Bell went away, and Dora murmured:

"And he promised to tap at the window when he came!"

Hark! She heard a footstep on the gravelled walk, and a flush of joy sprang into her cheeks.

"My darling is back! He will tap at the window!"

She strained her eyes to pierce the darkness—to catch a first glimpse of him; but the step had halted; it was hesitating, his could not be Edmund, unless he was not sure of his way.

A man's form passed, but it could not be her husband; he had promised to tap at the window; he knew that she would be waiting there for him.

Then she held her breath, for there was a peal at the bell—a ringing, double peal, that momentarily stifled the very beating of her heart.

A gruff voice asked if Mrs. Dora Locksley lived there, and a few seconds later Madam Bell came into the library, holding an ominous-looking telegram between her trembling fingers.

Dora tore open the hateful yellow wrapper, and read:

Impossible to return until early to-morrow. My father is dangerously ill, and needs me at once. Am sending a lengthy letter with this.

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A great choking sob came into Dora's throat, but she bravely stifled it.

"It is as you feared, madam," she said. "Mr. Locksley will not be home until to-morrow morning."

Madam Bell was surprised at the conduct of her master, but she wisely veiled her feelings.

"It will be all right, dear," she said, soothingly; "but you must let me sit with you until bedtime."

"No, thank you, madam; I appreciate your kindness; I know that you are thoughtfulness itself, but I prefer to be alone; I have resolved to write to my grandfather. I cannot be doing wrong, as I am now my own mistress, and it is a duty I owe to him to let him know that I am safe and well."

Madam Bell retired, and poor Dora sank on her knees beside a couch, and wept bitter tears.

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The Treasury has no power to make a loan, nor has it the power to guarantee a loan which is to be used for the provision of working capital or for purpose of extinguishing liabilities or commitments. The whole of the guaranteed loan must be used for the purpose of carrying out works of a capital nature. There is no power to guarantee ordinary or preference shares.

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The Secret of Long Life

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Household Notes.

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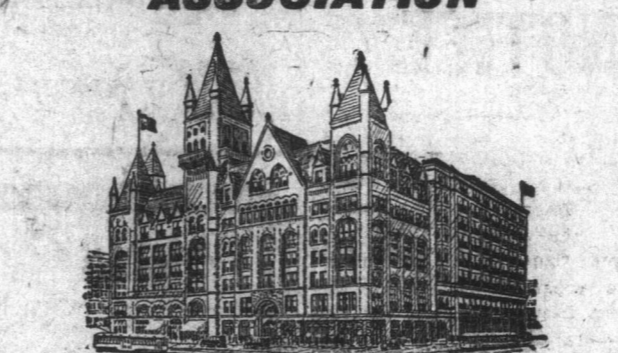
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