

SELF-RAISED BY EMMA D. M. SOUTHWORTH

Claudia suspected that he was deceiving her, but she felt it would do no good to accuse him of deception.

The water returned to the room bringing Lord Vincent's substantial supper, arranged on a tray.

"I have inquired below sir," and there is no one arriving having in charge your gorillas. But there is a person with a panorama, sir; and there is a person with three negro persons, sir," said the waiter.

"He will do. Send up the person with three negro persons," said the waiter.

And once more the water left the room.

In a few minutes Lord Vincent's valet entered.

"Frisbie, we leave for Scotland by the four o'clock train, tomorrow morning. See to it."

"Yes, my lord. I beg your lordship's pardon, but is your lordship aware that it is the parliamentary?"

"Certainly, but it is also the first. See to it that your gorillas are ready. And—Frisbie."

"Yes, my lord."

"Go and engage a first class carriage for our own use."

"Yes, my lord," said the man, with his hand still on the door as if waiting further orders.

"Lord Vincent I would be obliged if you would tell him to send one of my women to me," said Claudia coldly.

"Women? Oh! Here, Frisbie! send one of the female gorillas up."

"I said one of my women, the older one, he may send."

"Frisbie! send the old female gorilla up, then."

The man went out of the room. And Claudia turned upon her husband.

"Lord Vincent, I do not know in what light you consider it, but I think your conduct shows bad wit and worse manners."

"Lady Vincent I am sorry that you should disapprove of it," said his lordship, falling to upon his breakfast and ate the fumes of which soon filled the room.

But that was nothing to what was coming. When he had finished his supper, he coolly took a pipe from his pocket, filled it with "negro-head" and prepared to light it. Then stopping in the midst of his operations, he looked at Claudia and inquired:

"Do you dislike tobacco smoke?"

"I do not know, my lord. No gentleman ever smoked in my presence" replied Claudia haughtily.

"Oh then, of course, you don't know, and never will until you try. There is nothing like experiment."

And Lord Vincent put the pipe between his lips and puffed away vigorously. The room was soon filled with smoke. That, combined with the smell of the breakfast and the really sickened Claudia. She went to the window, raised it, and looked out.

"You will take cold," said his lordship.

"I would rather take cold than to breathe this air," was her reply.

"Just as you please; but a handkerchief," he said. And he went and shut down the window.

Amazement held Claudia still for a moment; she could scarcely believe in such utter regard of her feelings. At last, in a voice vibrating with ill-suppressed indignation, she said:

"My lord, the air of this room makes me ill. If you must smoke can you not do so somewhere else?"

"Where?" questioned his lordship, taking the pipe from his mouth for instant.

"Is there not a smoking room, reading room, or something of the sort for gentlemen's accommodation?"

"In this place? Ha, ha, ha! Well, there is the taproom!"

"Then why not go there?" inquired Claudia, who had no very clear idea of what the taproom was.

Lord Vincent's face flushed at what he seemed to think an intentional affront.

"I can go into the street," he said.

And he arose to put on his great coat and his cap, and turned up the collar of his coat, and turned down the fall of his cap, so that but little of his face would be seen, and so walked out. Then Claudia raised the window to ventilate the room, and rang the bell to summon the waiter.

"Take this service away and send the chambermaid to me," she said to him when he came.

And a few minutes after he had cleared the table and left the room, the chambermaid, accompanied by old Katie, entered.

"Is there a dressing room connected with this chamber?" Lady Vincent inquired.

"Law, no mum! there isn't such a place in the house," said the chambermaid.

"This is intolerable! You may go; my own servants will wait on me." The girl went out.

"Unpack my travelling bag and lay out my things, Katie," said Lady Vincent, when she was left alone with her maid.

But the old woman raised her hands, and rolled up her eyes, exclaiming:

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