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LORD MORDEN'S DAUGHTER OR THE TRAGEDY OF THE CEDARS.

CHAPTER XVI.

Locksley's smile gave way to a look of consternation, and his thoughts at once flew to Dora.

"To watch me!" he ejaculated. "Rogers, come to my private room; I must have this explained, and I will take you into my confidence if you show me good grounds for what you have stated."

When they were safe from interruption, the young detective related the actions of his employer immediately after Locksley's departure.

"When he cried out that you might be the man," Rogers said, "I remembered a commission coming in the previous day, and that somebody of your name was in it. I hurried away upon the pretense of shadowing you, but, instead, went to the haunts of Hancox and his spies, and found out quite sufficient to convince me that you were in some sort of danger."

"You are right," interpolated Locksley. "Let me finish," Rogers went on. "I accepted Mr. Burton's dismissal much against his will, and have been working for you the whole of the day, or should have been here two hours earlier."

"The charge against you amounts practically to one of abduction; but the young lady's friends—who are at the Langham Hotel—do not want to create any unnecessary sensation, and the only orders issued are to recover the girl."

"Great Heaven!" exclaimed Locksley, a cold perspiration breaking out all over him. "The young lady's friends! Rogers, do you know that they are her bitterest enemies? Have you any idea who they are?"

"Yes, sir; there is a big gentleman, and a sour-visaged old woman. I have seen them, and interviewed them—on behalf of Mr. Hancox, of course."

He laughed merrily at the recollection. "And although they have located you, the whereabouts of the lady are still now a mystery, or were, two hours since."

"Marlowe and Esther Marsh," muttered Locksley, through his teeth. "I must now act with prompt decision."

Then he turned to Rogers, and continued: "You have rendered me a service which I shall never forget, and I will tell you everything. It all leads up to the business that I mentioned this morning, link within link, and I give you a free hand to work in your own way. If you are successful, it will mean a permanent position for me in my household, Rogers, if you prefer it to that of detective work."

"I am not well up in the law upon the matter," he concluded, "and I expect this scoundrel, Marlowe, is armed with some instrument signed by Cap-

He paused at the door of the smoking-room, and heard the deaf gentleman say:

"I hope that there is no mistake about the address, and here is a sovereign for you."

"Mistake!" grunted the ostler. "An't I drove the gentleman there twice? I don't make mistakes like that; but what I want to know is why you didn't ask the gentleman himself?"

"Because I have a wish to surprise him," smiled the old gentleman.

"I don't believe much in your deafness, anyway," grunted the ostler, "and I don't want your dirty sovereign, neither. Look here, ole man, I shall tell Mr. Locksley your game the moment I see him."

"Dear me," smiled the old gentleman, "how very provoking you are. Still, it does not matter. If you will not have the sovereign, I will say good-night, as I am very tired."

"And don't you send to me out of my regular work again, with your false pretenses!" the ostler muttered, as he walked indignantly away.

"It might mean the sack for me, telling what is no concern of mine, but he caught me fair with his artful smile."

For a minute Rogers was rooted to the spot. He knew not what to do. Then he walked quickly out into the street, where he could think without being noticed.

While he was deliberating, the deaf old gentleman issued from the hotel, enveloped in an ulster.

He paused, irresolute, looked up at the lowering sky, and halted a cab.

Rogers did not hear the order to the driver, but he went cityward.

This was a relief, at any rate, but it might be merely a blind. Perhaps he would alight half a mile away, to return in a fresh disguise.

"What am I to do? What am I to do?" Rogers questioned himself.

The hiding place of Miss Deene is no longer a secret. When Mr. Locksley returns, she may be gone! What a misfortune that he did not tell me of his movements! I could then have followed him, and informed him of this new danger."

A sudden thought seemed to strike him, for he walked toward Greely's stables, and asked for the ostler who had done the mischief.

For five minutes they were engaged in earnest conversation, then a fast horse was harnessed to a light cab, and driven rapidly away, with Mr. Rogers seated inside.

CHAPTER XVII.

Five or six clubs were visited before Locksley found what he wanted.

"If I wished to avoid my old chums, for any reason, I should find them at every turn. In a case of urgency, however, they are nowhere to be found."

At the Albenarle he saw the familiar face of a man on whose judgment he could rely, and the first greeting over, promptly button-holed him.

"What the deuce is up with you, Locksley?" demanded the barrister.

"I never knew a lawyer who pleaded his own cause with any success, and it strikes me that the same rule applies to you doctors!"

"I want to consult you, Fairfax, upon a very important, and, I may say, upon a very delicate subject. I have been hunting for a legal luminary for the past hour, and must be satisfied with the best I can get."

"Thank you," grinned Fairfax. "Very complimentary to me, I must admit."

"Come to yonder table," proceeded Locksley, "and let us have done with joking."

Fred Fairfax obeyed, and heard Edmund's story with many little gasps of surprise.

"It doesn't take much thinking out," he said, at length, "and you have placed yourself in no enviable position, old man, unless you can find the father—a chemical compound, by the way—and get him to condone your offense. The other side can claim the lady, and if they are not content with that, you may find yourself in Queer Street. You haven't a leg to stand upon, and may have to defend a very serious charge."

"Well," demanded Locksley, feverishly, "what do you advise?"

"You must marry Miss Deene, and they will be satisfied. It is your only course, and the longer you delay, the blacker is the case against you."

"Thank you, Fred! I am satisfied, and shall probably ask you to marry to be my best man."

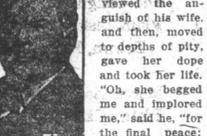
"And you have my best wishes, old fellow. Of course, I will be on hand whenever you wish it."

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He established quite a fashion when this logic he expressed, and a dozen, without passion, shot the ones they loved the best. It's the sort of manly chatter that inspires the mildewed brain; law and justice do not matter to the morbid and insane. Now the courts, our social pillars, must get busy right away, and discourage all these killers who through love and mercy slay. If the practice keeps on growing, by such crazy talk inspired, we may all be found bestowing death on those who make us tired.

Some day I'll be heard remarking, "I will shoot my Uncle Jim; his ignition isn't sparking, he has spavins on each limb. It is sad to see him pouring liniment upon his feet; it is fierce to hear him roaring so he jars the village street." Law is getting vague and hazy, morals are upon the run, and the old gray world is gray when such things are said and done.



Household Notes.

Flavor apple jelly with a tiny bit of vanilla.

Hot onion sauce is delicious served with hot beef.

Slice tomatoes on coleslaw are nice with fish.

Serve apricot custard sauce with sliced bananas.

Add a pinch of black pepper when making spice cakes.

The eyes of freshly caught fish are still quite bright.

A slight grating of nutmeg improves Waldorf salad.

Add a little crushed pineapple to creamed sweetbreads.

When scalloping eggs, cover the top with grated cheese.

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