



'Margaret,' The GIRL ARTIST, OR, The Countess of Ferrers Court.

CHAPTER VIII.
Margaret had never been in love. If any one had asked her why not, she would have said that she was too busy, and hadn't time. Young men had admired her, and some few, the artists whom she met now and again, had fallen in love with her, but no one had ever spoken of the great mystery to her, for there was something about Margaret, with all her wildness, an indescribable maiden dignity which kept them silent.

Lord Blair had been the first to speak to her in tones hinting at passion, and it is little wonder that his words clung to her, and utterly refused to be dismissed from her mind, though she tried hard and honestly to forget them; even endeavored to laugh at them, as the wild words of a wild young man, who would probably forget that he had ever spoken to her, and forget her, too, an hour or two after he had got to London.

But she could not. She said not a word of what had occurred to old Mrs. Hale, for she felt that she could not have borne the flow of talk, and comment, and rebuke which the old lady would pour out. It would have been better if she had spoken and told her all; a thing divided becomes halved, a thing dwelt upon grows and gets magnified.

Margaret brooded over the wild words Lord Blair had said until every sentence was engraved on her mind; even the expression of his face as he stood before her, defiant as a Greek god, got impressed upon her memory so that she could call it up whenever she pleased, and, indeed, it even before her when she did not even wish it.

"This is absurd and—non-sensical!" she exclaimed on the second day after his departure, when she suddenly awoke to the fact that she had been sitting, brush in hand, staring before her and recalling Lord Blair's handsome, dare-devil eyes, as they had looked into hers. "I am behaving like a foolish, sentimental idiot!" she told herself, dabbing some color on her cheeks with angry self-reproach. "What on earth can it matter to me what such a person as Viscount Leyton said to me? I shall never see him again, and he has probably forgotten, by this time, that such a person as 'myself exists! I am an idiot not to be able to forget his as easily. He behaved like a savage to the very last, and I would not speak to him again if—it were cast loose on a desert island!"

She sprang to her feet with an ex-

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"No matter," he said to himself. "No matter. He has gone. It is not likely that you will see him again."

"No, my lord," assented Margaret, with simple dignity.

"Let us say no more about him. He has nearly broken my heart; he is the one thorn in my side," he went on, notwithstanding that he had said no more should be spoken of the wicked young man. "He is a spend-thrift and a gambler, and—he stopped, suddenly. "If your work is done, permit me to walk with you on the terrace; the air is cool and invigorating."

"I have finished for to-day, my lord," she said.

He went to the window and opened it wide for her, and held it open until she had passed out.

It was only to Lord Blair that he was rough and fierce.

"It is a lovely evening," he said, looking out upon the far-stretching lawns.

Margaret stood beside him in silence.

"What will you do with your Guido when you have finished it, Miss Hale?" he said, after a moment or two.

Margaret laughed softly.

"I don't know, my lord," she said, at last.

"If you will sell it, I will buy it," he said.

Margaret flushed with gratification.

"I do not know its worth, but I will venture to offer you fifty pounds."

"That's a great deal too much, my lord," she said, decidedly.

"I think not," he responded, so quietly that she could say nothing beyond "Thank you, my lord."

"You shall paint another picture for me," he said; "not a copy this time." He paused a moment, then went on, "Choose some small piece of woodland scenery and paint it for me, if you will, Miss Hale."

"I will, my lord," said Margaret, gratefully.

CHAPTER IX.
It was only when she had left the Earl that Margaret noticed how kind and gracious he had been. He had not only bought the copy of the Guido, and commissioned another picture of her, but had walked by her side and smiled upon her, treating her almost as an equal, with a gentleness and deference indeed which seemed to indicate that he thought her a superior.

"I'll go into the woods and find a subject at once," she said to herself. "And it shall be my very best picture, or—I'll know the reason why. No wonder people are fond of lords and ladies, if they are all like the great Earl of Ferrers."

No doubt, if she had known the contents of the letter he had just written to Messrs. Tyler & Driver, she would have thought still more highly of him.

She had a sketch-block and pencil in her hand, and she went through to the woods that fringed the Court lawns on three sides.

"They were lovely woods; there was no more beautiful place in England than Leyton Court, and Margaret almost forgot the purpose for which she had come, as she sat in a little bushy dell, through which ran a tiny arroyo, tumbling in silvery cascades over the boulders rounded by the hand of Time.

"But presently, when she had drunk deep of its beauty, she began to make a sketch of the dell.

What a lucky girl she was! The possessor of the silver medal, an exhibitor in the Academy, and now commissioned by no less a personage than the Earl of Ferrers.

"I shall be really famous if I go on like this," she said to herself, with a short laugh.

"Then the laugh died out on her lips, for, with a sudden spring, a young man reached the rock she was at that moment sketching, and from it dropped to her side.

It was Lord Leyton.

Margaret was so startled that she let the sketch-block fall from her hand, and sat looking at him, with the color slowly fading from her face. She had succeeded in forgetting him for a short hour or two, and here he was at her side again.

And Lord Blair assuredly looked, if not startled, pale and haggard.

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"Oh, no, my lord," said Margaret, dropping a courtesy.

The earl paced slowly to his own apartments, and entering the library, sat down before the great carved writing table.

For half an hour he sat musing.

"So young, so innocent, so much at the mercy of the cold, cruel world. Depends upon her art! Poor child, a frail dependence! Why should I not? I am rich beyond calculation, as they tell me. Why should I not do one act of common kindness, and make my money of some use to one deserving it? Hitherto it has passed through Blair's hands to blacklegs and scoundrels."

He drew the paper toward him and took up the pen with an air of resolution and wrote a note to Messrs. Tyler & Driver, the family solicitors.

"Gentlemen," he wrote, "add a codicil to my will, bequeathing five thousand pounds to Margaret Hale, the granddaughter of Mrs. Hale, who acts as the Court housekeeper. Very truly yours, FERRERS."

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107—Private David Richard, 1st Bn., 1st Regt., St. Barbe, Sick, Madros, Dec. 15, 1915, to Base Depot, Jan. 14, 1916.
108—Private Alex. Reader, 1st Bn., 1st Regt., Bronchitis, Abbassia, Dec. 21, 1915, to Base Depot, Jan. 14, 1916.
109—Private J. Ryan, 1st Bn., 1st Regt., Diarrhoea, Abbassia, Oct. 21, 1915, to Rest Camp, Abbassia, Jan. 14, 1916.
110—Private Patrick J. Hayes, 1st Bn., 1st Regt., Diarrhoea, Madros, Dec. 10, 1915, to Base Depot, Jan. 14, 1916.
111—Private Whitefield Banner, 1st Bn., 1st Regt., Reston, T. B. Lowland, Madros W. Dec. 1, 1915, to Base Depot, Jan. 14, 1916.
112—Private R. M. Saml, 1st Bn., 1st Regt., Madros, Dec. 21, 1915, to Base Depot, Jan. 14, 1916.
113—Private Kenneth A. Long, 1st Bn., 1st Regt., Madros W. Dec. 26, 1915, to Base Depot, Jan. 14, 1916.
114—Private Jaundice, Madros, Dec. 21, 1915, to Base Depot, Jan. 14, 1916.
115—Private John J. Oakley, 1st Bn., 1st Regt., Madros W. Dec. 26, 1915, to Base Depot, Jan. 14, 1916.
116—Private Concession skul, 1st Bn., 1st Regt., Madros W. Dec. 26, 1915, to Base Depot, Jan. 14, 1916.
117—Private John J. Duffin, 1st Bn., 1st Regt., Jaundice, Alexandria, Dec. 21, 1915, to Base Depot, Jan. 14, 1916.
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