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LADY LAURAS' RELEASE

THE STORY OF A SPOILED BEAUTY.

CHAPTER LII.

"He is worse than that," continued Angela. "He allowed her to see that although he did not care for her, he cared very much for some one else—and that some one else was you, Miss Rane."

The dark face flushed crimson and the proud lips quivered; but Gladys Rane had no answer to make.

"My mother was not, could not be, blind to all that passed, Miss Rane; and you know best what I mean by 'all.' You encroached my mother's husband whenever and wherever opportunity offered. If he came into a room where you were, you drew him to your side and kept him there; you smiled at him and talked to him as you did to no other man. Captain Wynyard neglected my mother and treated her with cruel indifference, while he spent hours with you. You gloried in your triumphs over her, and you let it be seen in your face. How could you take delight in torturing so gentle and loving a heart?"

"How do you know that I did? You may say, and I may admit, that I took great delight in Captain Wynyard's society—we were very old friends, you know—but it does not follow that I took pleasure in torturing your mother."

"You did torture her," said Angela, sadly. "No one can realize what my mother has suffered, for she loved her husband, and the consciousness that he did not love her, but preferred another, made her life a daily martyrdom. Miss Rane," added Angela, "do you think it honorable for one woman to seek the attention of the husband of another?"

"You take everything too seriously, Miss Rooden," her companion said. "The world does not speak in that fashion."

"The greater the pity," returned Angela. "Perhaps, if men and women asked each other these plain questions, and called things by their right names, there would be less sin and misery. You do not like the question when you stand face to face

with it in all its bare reality. You have in your own mind I do not doubt, many plausible excuses for what you do and say; you represent things in such a way to yourself that they seem almost commendable—certainly not wrong; but when you hear the truth told plainly, that you have been seeking to rob my mother of her husband's affections, that you have encouraged the attention of a married man, it does not sound well—does it, Miss Rane?"

"Not if you put in that brusque fashion," replied Gladys. "But the point is this—is it true? There is no need, for instance, to steal, as you phrase it, that which is voluntarily offered."

"There are some things that it is shameful to accept," quickly retorted Angela. "and foremost among them stand the attention and devotion of a married man."

"My dear Miss Rooden," said Gladys Rane, "you must learn to wrap up your truths in silver paper; they sound horribly!"

Yet despite her light words she was deeply touched by the girl's noble, earnest simplicity by her ardent love and great compassion for her mother.

"You are so beautiful Miss Rane," Angela went on, "and you have so many admirers, you could marry well and be happy; yet you give up everything for the sake of a man who is the husband of another woman. Let me speak the whole truth to you while I am about it. If you knew Captain Wynyard as he really is, you would not care for him; you would neither like, respect, nor esteem him. He is handsome and has a peculiar charm of manner—it was that which won my mother's loving heart—but he has neither moral nor intellectual qualities. You love the ideal that you have made for yourself, and not the reality. Knowing him as he is, no true woman would love Captain Wynyard."

"What is salt to one is sugar to another," laughed Gladys Rane; but it was not an easy laugh.

"I could never tell you," continued Angela, "what I have suffered for my mother's sake not for my own. My opinion of Captain Wynyard has never changed, and never will. From the first I had a feeling of unmitigated contempt for him. What else could I have? A man who marries one woman for her money while he loves another is the meanest of men. Captain Wynyard could never make me suffer; but I have felt all my mother's torture."

"I think you exaggerate a great deal," said Miss Rane.

"I do not. On the contrary, I know no woman that are strong enough to tell you what my mother has suffered. I have watched her day after day lose health, strength and happiness; I have seen all the bloom and beauty die from her face; I have seen all the gladness and hope die from her life; I have seen her drift slowly from the sunshine of happiness to the darkness of despair. I may say that I have seen her die; for the unhappy woman whom people call Lady Laura Wynyard does not in the least resemble my mother, the bright and happy Lady Laura Rooden. She never knew what neglect and indifference and jealousy meant until she married a man who she believed to be a hero; and now there lives in the world no woman more unhappy than my mother."

The girl wrung her hands with a gesture of despair as she spoke—a gesture that was infinitely pathetic.

"I would give all that I have in the world to relieve her, to help her, to take her from the man who is so cruel to her."

"If she is so unhappy," said Gladys, "why do they not part?"

"Captain Wynyard is too shrewd a man of the world to leave my mother," replied Angela bitterly. "He will never be kind to her, and he will never leave her. Dearly as I love her, I cannot help her. Nothing will release her but death. I want you, Miss Rane," she added gently, "to keep my secret. You have done irreparable harm to me and mine; to keep my secret will be to do me a favor."

"I will keep it," said Gladys. "I will not mention that I have seen you."

"Thank you," returned Angela, with simple dignity. "I am afraid," she continued, "that it is useless to ask of you another grace. My mother must be very unhappy if she knows that you are here with my father. Is it of any use to ask you to let him go?"

"I am not mistress of his actions," replied Miss Rane briefly.

"I would kneel and pray to you to spare my mother, my gentle, loving mother," went on Angela; "but I fear it is too late now. She knows the character of her husband, and nothing can make her happy again. Ah, Miss Rane, you have helped to break a noble heart. May Heaven forgive you!"

Without another word Angela rose, weeping as Miss Rane had never seen any one weep before—weeping and wringing her hands over the woe and the desolation the woman by her side had caused in the once happy home at Rood. With a sobbed-out word of farewell, the unhappy girl walked slowly across the sunlight grass, and was soon lost to view.

Miss Rane made no attempt to follow her, nor did she notice which way she went. She remained seated, pondering what had just passed, for some time; and then she perceived that Angela had forgotten her light silver-gray wrapper, the wind having blown it to the foot of a tree behind her.

CHAPTER LIII.

Miss Rane's thoughts were not pleasant ones. She had always believed that the following-out of one's own inclination was the principal charm of life, and she concerned herself with nothing higher or nobler than the pursuit of pleasure. She had loved Captain Wynyard when it was no sin to love him, and when he had married, she refused to impose any self-restraint upon herself. She had followed the bent of her own inclination, and in plain, pathetic words Angela had placed before her the result. She was not well pleased with herself and, as she sat on the old tree-trunk, with a golden sunshine all around her, a faint doubt came to her as to whether she had done the best she could with her life!

Like dim memories of a dream, certain grand old truths came back to her—truths that she had learned at her mother's knee, all traces of which the worldly training of Lady Kinloch had almost entirely obliterated. Was it possible that there were a life and a world beyond—a world where a just and righteous judgment should be awarded, where the wicked would be punished and the good rewarded?

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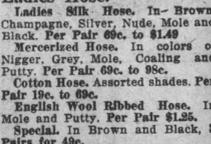


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