## THE BETRAYAL

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CHAPTER XXXIII.

he was hard at work an ancient will be better off for a glance at the self out another glass of brandy with She did not for a moment quall beshooting jacket, and his feet were en- doings of your military board. Up to shaking fingers.

to the point." "I have come to ask your advice," I said. "I am afraid that I must resign able. my post." "Why?"

"My father is in London. I have seen and spoken with him." "With that woman?"

"And you have spoken to him in a public place, perhaps?"

"Yes. Ray was silent for a moment. Then be looked at me keenly. "Do you want to give it up?" he

"No," I answered. "But do you sup-Lord Chelsford and the others would be willing for me to continueunder the circumstances?"

"Probably not," he admitted. "The duke would not, at any rate." "Then what am I to do?" I asked. "I don't know!" he answered shortly. It requires consideration. I will see Lord Chelsford. You shall hear

from me in the morning." That was all the consolation I had from Colonel Mostyn Ray.

cigarette. "What is this about your resigna-

tien, Ducaine?" he asked. seemed to me might make my resignation necessary. He promised to confer with Lord Chelsford, and let me know

the result.' The urbanity slowly faded from the "I am your employer," he said coldly. Anke's face.

"I do not understand why you thought ments?" "It was entirely owing to Colonel gone through my hands." It necessary to go to Colonel Ray." the appointment, and he has practically made himself responsible for me."

"You are mistaken," the duke an-Ray, sir," I answered, 'that I received of his handkerchief. There was a "The responsibility is shared

known. Perhaps Lord Chelsford may not consider my resignation neces-

"The circumstances being-?" "I have seen and spoken with my father in London," I answered.

The duke was silent. "I presume," he said, after a short pause, "that you must yourself realize the indiscretion of this."

"I went at once to Colonel Ray and offered my resignation," I answered. The duke nodded.

"Your father," he said slowly, "is in London?" gold.

"Alone?"

I hesitated. Yet perhaps the duke had a right to know the truth.

answered. "She passed under the name of Mrs. Smith-Lessing, but I believe that she is in reality my stepmother." there to hesitate? The chance may looking out of the window. He held slip by. There are many others on the his cigarette between his fingers, and look out." usual. Yet I felt myself watching him these particulars," I said slowly.

said in a slow measured tone, "with whom my son, Lord Blenavon, was said do things." to have been intimate?"

"Lord Blenavon was certainly a constant visitor at Braster Grange," I an- I said. "You know her address in London?"

the duke asked.

"I should be glad," he said, "if you

would arrange for me to have an interview with her." 'An interview with Mrs. Smith-Lessing!" I repeated incredulously.

The duke inclined his head. "There are a few questions," he said, "which I wish to ask her." "I can give you her address," I said. Guy, give me the papers."

"I wish you to see her and arrange "He shall not!" she exclaimed fierce- words were wholly unintelligible. Ray selfishness. for the interview personally," the duke ly. "Guy, have you lost your senses? turned to my stepmother.

I ventured to say.

ed to see you, Guy, quite de- to my eyes.

He was watching me furtively. I did Smith-Lessing looked bewildered. my best to keep my features immov-

"With Lord Blenavon's assistance," my father continued, "we did at first have not been so fortunate. I will be "Shall I tell him that you will call at It obviously did. He frowned heavily. I understood then why people hated quite candid. We have not succeeded 4 o'clock this afternoon, or will you at all. Our friends pay generously, go back with me?" me to make you a special-avery special-offer."

My stepmother seemed about speak. She checked herself however. "Go on," I said. My father coughed. There was a

himself from it.

little, water, and drank it off.

tinued, "I refer, of course, to the labors even for him, particularly trim and stiffly to my stepmother. Then I closed little fingers which seemed to be drawthe door and left them alone.

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"With a list of the places to be fortifled, eh? The positions to be held and the general distribution of troops? No doubt, too, you have gone into the railway and commissariat arrange-

"All these details," I assented, "have

He dabbed his forehead with a corner

by all of us. Your unfortunate family said, "which will astonish you. You history was known to the whole board." "Then I am less indebted to Colonel realize for yourself, of course, that Ray, sir, than I imagined," I answered.

"I am very glad, however, that it is There are always leakages, sometimes

There are always leakages, sometimes very considerable leakages. Yes, Guy," he added, "there are people, friends of mine in Paris, who are willing to pay a very large sum of money-such large sum of money that it is worth dividing, Guy-for just a bare outline of the whole scheme. Foolish! Of course it is foolish. But with them money is no object. They think they are getting value for it. Absurd! But, Guy, what should you say to five thous-

and pounds?" "It is a large sum," I answered. He plucked me by the sleeve. His eyes were hungering already for the

"We can get it," he whispered hoarsely. "No trouble to you-no risk. I can make all the arrangements. You Braster Grange, sir, until last week," I

He leaned back in his chair. "Why?" he asked. "What need is

"There is no one outside the milihe stood sideways to me. Nothing tary board save myself who could give "But my friends," he said sharply. curiously. There was something about "Theirs is a foolish offer. They may his manner which seemed to me to sug-change their minds. Guy, my boy, I gest some powerful emotion only kept know the world well. Let me give you in check by the exercise of a strong a word of advice. When a good thing "This is the person, I believe," he turns up, don't play with it. The men

> I thrust my hand into my breastpocket and drew out a roll of papers. "Supposing I have already decided,"

His eyes gleamed with excitement He almost snatched at the papers, but he asked, with fierce sarcasm. "Quite out to me. I held them out of his reach. Then a family reunion!" with a sharp little cry the woman certainly paler than he had been a few stood suddenly between us. There was a look almost of horror on her pale strained face, as she held out her hand as though to push me away.

"Guy, are you mad?" she cried. The veins stood out upon my father's forehead. He regarded her with mingled anger and surprise. -

"What do you mean, Maud?" he ex-

Do you want to ruin your whole life?" "When that man," he continued, "had muttered.

So that afternoon I called at No. 29 father, an outcast all his life. Do you out. I told him then that I spared persecute the weak and defenseless. ing into the dying fire. She scarcely Bloomsbury street, and in a shabby want to become like him? Do you him only for the sake of his son. I The papers are yours. I do not know glanced at me as I entered. grimed lodging house I found my father you meet an Englishman, to skulk all tempted in any way to communicate pointing to where my father skill was lying your days in hiding to be the scorp with him personally or by letter noth. and Mrs. Smith-Lessing. He was lying your days in hiding, to be the scorn with him, personally or by letter, noth-crouched before the table. "Don't let ready, please? I want to take you to the many way to communicate pointing to where my father still "Yes," I answered. "Will you get nere. You seem to spend most or your decorously as the passengers. They lined the passengers on the road and with him, personally or by letter, noth-crouched before the table. "Don't let ready, please? I want to take you to the many way to communicate pointing to where my father still "Yes," I answered. "Will you get nere. You seem to spend most or your decorously as the passengers. They lined and the passengers on the road and with him, personally or by letter, noth-crouched before the table. "Don't let ready, please? I want to take you to the passengers on the passengers on the road and with him, personally or by letter, noth-crouched before the table. "Don't let ready, please? I want to take you to the passengers on the passengers. They lined the passengers on the passengers on the passengers. They lined the passengers of the passengers on the pas

"Now," he said, drawing his chair up shrink from him for a moment. She table, "We can discuss this little laid her white hands upon my my word," he said. "I never sent for commanded.

I intervened, stepping into the line state in a business-like way. I am shoulders, and she looked earnestly into the table, "we can discuss this little laid her white hands upon my

believe that you meant to be so very, with a message from the duke."

wards my stepmother, as though for away at once. You should never have about his manner a cold and singular he has a right to claim them." guidance. But her face was a blank. come. It is not good for you to come aloofness. We were all judged and I spoke firmly, and she saw that I she asked abruptly.

Square this afternoon?" "The duke?" she murmured. "He wishes to see you," I repeated. me?"

quence your stepmother and I are low tone. "I do not understand it. I he is a bigger fool than I took him for. "I am sorry," I answered him, "but nearly penniless. This fact induces have never seen the duke in my life." But there remains something else to I cannot come to your rooms at pres-"I understand no more than you do," I assured her. "That is the message." "I do not promise to come," she said.

"I must think is over." My father pushed her roughly away. bottle upon the table, and he helped fooling," he declared roughly. "Guy, sit down again, my boy. We must "My nerves," he remarked, "are in a have another talk about this matter." shocking state this morning. Can I I turned upon him in a momentary

spirit, diluted it with a little, a very content with ruining your own life and him. overshadowing mine. You want to "Your labors, my dear boy," he con- drag me, too, down into the slough."

"Do you mean this?" she asked in a ask news of Blenavon from you-well, ture. upon them.

he explained; "nothing at all! It is a tainly carry out my instructions." "Come, there's been enough of this little family matter-between Guy and ways interfering in my concerns?"

"What are those papers?" he asked.

"Take them and see," I answered. "You don't understand, my dear "If I told you you would not believe The door opened and Ray entered. He moved a few steps towards them, side?"

My father coughed and looked to-very foolish. But I want you to go, Ray laughed bitterly. There was back. He is one of my employers, and truth," I remarked. "Tell me what he is like-the duke?" but you should always remember that

was at any rate in earnest. Yet the "He is a typical man of his class," I, marry. There ought to be every con-It was late, but I felt that I must

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Bee Ray. I went to his house, littl strange one. I felt that she was dis- punctilious, with an extreme sense of I know that he is very fond of you." contempt too was mingled with her has just deliberately pauperized him- was a little disheveled, her face was fore the scornful disbelief which Ray on to the sofa and shrugged her least of Lord Bienavon."

"I should imagine not," she an-was between his teeth, and I have promised to marry him.

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you why the duke might wish to see son can find the duke by herself, if in- offer, and a coward to give up those deed the duke has sent for her." My words seemed to electrify her. "If this absurd story is true," he Ray. There was a vein of positive She pushed up her veil and looked at "You must not give way like this, you said, 'and the duke has really sent to brutality somewhere in the man's na- me eagerly. "Well? Go on!" she exclaimed.

"which I have made up my mind to tell no one. But at least I can assure be explained. What are those papers?" ent. The duke is my present employer, My father laid his trembling hands and I am here to take Mrs. Smith-Lessing to him. As long as she is desperate a position as you and Colonel afraid of him." willing to accept my escort I shall cer- Ray seem to think." She caught hold of my hand and "Don't be a fool, boy," Ray ex- grasped it convulsively. The hard lines ing fast to mine. She lay curled up

claimed sharply. "I want to give you seemed to have fallen away from her me. Damn you, Ray, why are you al-"Oh, I am glad!" she declared. am glad!"

in his eyes which I readily understood. I care about accepting any favors from out nearly a glass full of the raw clared. "It seems that you are not spirit, diluted it with a little a very content rath." I saw Lady Angela lean a little fordoor he hesitated again.

"Guy," he said in a low tone, "will you speak to me for a moment out-

CHAPTER XXXV.

Angela's Confession.

a great pace. But Lady Angela laid Ray entered the room. her hand upon his arm.

this is Sir Michael Trogoldy."

any night: let me know. Good-bye, ed her heard at last, and a little ga good-bye, Lady Angela. God bless ing cry broke from her lips. down the steps, and whistle for my you?" fellow to draw up. There he is, in the [To be Continued Next Saturday.] middle of the road, the blockhead." Lady Angela and I exchanged glances. I think that we should both have laughed but for the tears which

we had seen in his eyes. know that he dreaded seeing you, and Stambul inhabited solely by Mohamyet he came this afternoon for no medans. other purpose. Will you come into the It is called the Mosque Kahrie, but drawing-room for a moment?" manner, which was new to me. She

eyes were full of grave inquiry. "Mr. Ducaine," she said, "I passed literate.

answered. "I was sent to fetch her by your father."

"By my father?" she repeated incredulously. "Do you mean that she Mohammed II., after advancing his is in this house?" "Certainly," I answered. "Your

and a fugitive all your days. You will she seemed to me to be trembling a . The rulers of the city had protested There was a moment's breathless have to avoid every place where the little. Her eyes sought mine almost When the Mosley and the language is specially will be seemed to me to be trembling a in vain against this encroachment. tage. I want to make allowance for to comfort her. Surely to do these their trust by breaking down the doors, murdering those who had sought safeth." who loved her. And I loved her—loved ty there, men, women and children—so

not look her in the face. "Is this-all?" she asked falteringly. "It is all that I know," I answered.

He looked at me with eager, search-"You mean this?"

"I know nothing about Lord Blen-

he is the man whom you are going to She leaned a little forward. Her hair

quivering like a child's. "I am afraid of him," she sobbed out suddenly. "I am afraid of him,

Her head fell suddenly forward and was buried in her hands. Her whole frame shook with convulsive weeping. worrying about me, and it isn't half and then suddenly a little white hand

"Dear Lady Angela," I murmured. and you are very young. But he loves "There are some things," I said, you, I know that he loves you."

"I don't-want him to love me," she sobbed. "Oh, I know that I am foolish you of this. I am not nearly in so and wicked and childish, but I am

I kept silence, for my own battle was a hard one. The little hand was holdin the corner of the chair, her face hidden, her slim delicate figure shak-"I ing every now and then with sobs. All the while I longed passionately to take her into my arms and comfort her.

"Don't;" I begged. "Oh, don't. Ray has told me his story. He has made me his confidant. He has told me how unhappy he has been, and how he loves you. Oh, Lady Angela, what is

there I can say? What can I do?" I was losing my head a little, I The duke was in his study awaiting think, for her fingers were gripping our arrival. I saw him rise and bow mine convulsively, warm and tender

with myself. It was too soon to go around my neck, her wet tear-stained to Ray, and the work on which I was face was pressed to mine. I scarcely engaged was all in the study. Just as knew how it happened, but I knew I passed the drawing-room door, how- that she was in my arms, and my lips ever, it opened suddenly, and Lady were pressed to hers. A sudden, beau-Angela came out, talking to a white- tiful wave of color flooded her cheeks; haired old gentleman, who carried a she smiled gladly up at me. Se gave stick on which he leaned heavily. He a delicious little sigh of satisfaction looked at me rather curiously, and and then buried her face on my then began to hobble down the hall at shoulder. Almost at the same moment

She did not at once raise her head, "Why, Sir Michael," she exclaimed, although she pushed me gently away "this won't do at all. You can't look from her at the sound of the opening him in the face and run. Mr. Ducaine, door. But I, who was standing facing that direction, saw him from the first, He swung round and held out his a dark stern figure, standing as hand. His eyes searched my face though rooted to the ground, with the door-handle still in his hand. For the "Nephew," he said, "I wanted to second time in one day he seemed to meet you, and I didn't want to meet have intervened at the precise psycho-God bless my soul! you've got logical moment. He did not speak to Muriel's eyes and mouth. Come and me, nor I to him. Lady Angela, as dine with me one night next week- though wondering at the silence, turn-

you. Here, James, give me your arm "Mostyn," she exclaimed. "Is that

MOHAMMED'S BLOODY HAND.

In the course of our explorations in "Poor old man," she murmured. "He Constantinople, we visited a building is very nervous and very sensitive. I in an obscure and poor quarter of

it is or was a church dedicated to the There was a certain stiffness in her Blessed Virgin. The beauty of the manner, which was new to me. She mosaic ceiling and walls not even cen-remained standing, and her soft dark turies of neglect have been able to ob-

"Mr. Ducaine," she said, "I passed you just now driving in a hansom with Church of St. Sophia, now a mosque, a person—of whom I disapprove. May I know—is it any secret why you were hand of Mohammed, which is pointed "It is no secret at all, Lady Angela," out high up on the wall of that once Christian church, we understood its significance better than we had at first

outposts gradually and stealthily, had finally, as if in a night, crossed the "Certainly," I answered. "Your Bosporus from Asia and raised his father is anxious, I believe, about Lord forts on the European side of the A certain desperate courage seemed to "Guy," he said, "you know that if 1 perhaps hoped to get news of him up the Rosporus we had seen the mine. "Guy," he said, "you know that it I perhaps hoped to get news of him up the Bosporus, we had seen the ruins leave you behind, you link your lot from Mrs. Smith-Lessing. At any rate of those fortifications.

Mohammed proved the fallacy of I looked him straight in the face.

"I am afraid, Colonel Ray," I said,
"that you are not inclined to give me credit for very much common sense.

Take those papers to Lord Chelsford.
I will come round to your rooms as soon as possible."

Who loved her. And I loved her—loved many of them that, finally, forcing his horse over the great pile of dead bodies. woven together like live things in my heart, fighting always against the grim planted his bloody hand on the clear will come round to your rooms as sorely tried, and this was one of shadows the fairest portion of South-them. My eyes fell from hers. I dared the shadows the fairest portion of South-them. them. My eyes fell from hers. I dared shadows the fairest portion of South-

but changed his mind. He left me sigh she sank down in the corner of The man who criticised his father for Then we were silent. With a little "It is all my fault, my fault!" he without another word. I stepped back a high-backed easy chair. It seemed to cutting his throat in the parlor because into the sitting-room. My father, with me that she was thinner, that some- it made such a muss on the best carpet Do you want to ruin your whole lite?" "When that man," he continued, "nad muttered.

"Do you mean," I asked incredute the effrontery to return to this country to return to this country that wan do not wish me to the sitting-room. My father, with me that she was uninner, that some it made such a muss on the best carpet an empty tumbler in his hand, was the effrontery to return to this country that was a fellow feeling for the an empty tumbler in his hand, was an empty tumbler in his hand, was a fellow feeling for the country that crouched forward over the table, her coming to London. I knew that up and robbed the other day. There was breathing heavily.

"Join us! For heaven's sake, no!"

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she answered flercely. "Look at your straight to London, and I found him all his life to the lips, with blazing eyes.

"You are out of your senses," she expending heavily. My stepmother, breathing heavily. My stepmother, with marble face and hard set eyes, with marble face and hard set eyes, she was in trouble, and I dared not a soldier on the stage who had a loaded with marble face and hard set eyes, with marble face and hard set eyes, she was in trouble, and I dared not a soldier on the stage who had a loaded with marble face and hard set eyes, she was in trouble, and I dared not a soldier on the stage who had a loaded with marble face and hard set eyes, she was in trouble, and I dared not a soldier on the stage who had a loaded with marble face and hard set eyes, she was in trouble, and I dared not a soldier on the stage who had a loaded with marble face and hard set eyes, she was in trouble, and I dared not a soldier on the stage who had a loaded with marble face and hard set eyes, she was in trouble, and I dared not a soldier on the stage who had a loaded with marble face and hard set eyes, she was in trouble, and I dared not a soldier on the stage who had a loaded with marble face and hard set eyes, she was in trouble, and I dared not a soldier on the stage who had a loaded with marble face and hard set eyes, she was in trouble, and I dared not a soldier on the stage who had a loaded with marble face and hard set eyes, she was in trouble. "Everything and everybody is different stage robbers acquitted themselves as welcome, but my latner was nervously not a soul will ever know:

Impart nie to nim. his words were Ray was covered, and her white fingers wearing a veil which completely op-iny throat. I well on desperately.

Jewes, but the bandis gracefully yielded to the "I think," I said, "that if you fancy to their request for a picture, and they scured her features. We walked to the "I think," I said, "that if you fancy to their request for a picture, and they anxious to impress upon me his satis
My father stood over her, and there are the square, and then I called Colonel Ray is different you should ask took some excellent photographs. This fact, She did not prehensible. "I cannot," she said. "Sometimes I occurred would confound the critics, who suppose the duke will not believe that, am frightened of Colonel Ray. It is are so prone to call comic opera themes



HE PLUCKED ME BY THE SLEEVE. HIS EYES WERE STILL HUNGERING FOR THE GOLD.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

Myself and My Stepmother. I saw then what a man's face may look like when he is stricken with a sudden paralyzing fear. I saw my father sit in his chair and shake from head to foot. Ray's black eyes seemed to be flashing upon us all the most un-

utterable scorn. What is this pleasant meeting which I seem to have interrupted, eh?"

My stepmother, very pale, but very calm, answered him. "To which you," she said, "come an uninvited guest." He laughed harshly.

does not prejudice me further with the lously, "that you do not wish me to try, he sent his cursed jackal with letshe answered flercely. "Look at your straight to London, and I found him All his life it has been his pleasure to was leaning forward in her chair, look-

"I kept my word, Ray. Yes, I kept my eyes.

"Guy," she said, "even now I do not is all. He came here this afternoon "I gave them to him willingly." I but it is true."

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"Ray," he cried hoarsely, "touch with—them. You will be an outcast he sent me for her." have come to him.

them at your peril!" silence. Then with an incredibly swift English language is spoken. You will pathetically. She was afraid of somemovement my stepmother stepped in never be able to recover your honor, thing. In the half-lights she appeared the stepped in t movement my stepmother stepped in never be able to recover your nonor, thing. In the half-lights she appeared to me then so frail and girlish that a lived, promised that this sanctuary between and snatched up the little roll. She glanced behind at the grate, but men and Englishwomen. I speak to great wave of tenderness swept in upthe fire was almost extinct. With a you for your mother's sake, boy. You on me. I longed to take her into my was absolutely safe. the fire was almost extinct. With a have started life with a cursed herilittle gesture of despair she held them have started life with a cursed herilittle gesture of despair she held them

"Take them, Guy," she cried. Ray stood by my side, and I felt his hand descend like a vice upon my shoulder. "Give me those papers," he manded.

"You shall have others, other unin- I hesitated for a moment. Then vited guests, before many hours are obeyed him. I heard a little sob from soon as possible." past," he declared. "You remember my behind. The pistol had fallen from my father's shaking fingers, his head had ing gaze. My father seemed to me to be on fallen forwards upon his hands. A claimed. "How dare you interfere? the eve of a collapse. His lips moved, tardy remorse seemed for a moment to and he mumbled something, but the have pierced the husk of his colossal

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"Give him back those papers," she a hansom.

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like that just now." "But you should try and get over it," Democrat and Chronicla.