

FOR A MILLION OF MONEY

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All the time the two were discussing this, neither Rosenstern nor Anna made a single remark; but when Olive concluded, Anna went to her and wanted to kiss her and make it up. "I am sorry, Rosa. I have done you wrong. Forgive me. I was beside myself on Karl's account."

"No, Anna; I cannot forgive like that. I should not mean it, and I will not say it," Olive was resolved to keep the breach open between them, because of the use she could make of it with the brother. "I was beside myself on Karl's account."

"Ah, make it up and let us be as we have been," said Karl. "It was only Anna's love for me that drove her mad for the time. I have forgiven her," he added, with the air of one who had done a gracious, self-sacrificing thing.

"We shall never again be as we have been," Karl replied firmly. "Anna has made that impossible. When this is settled, I shall go away again. I am alone, but I will not be so. I will stay here to-night, but tomorrow I shall go away. You see now what you have done," he cried fiercely to his sister. "If you do not persuade Rosa to stay, I will never forgive you." And at this Anna burst out into a torrent of tears.

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would be merciless in the hour of her discovery.

Her thoughts might well be gloomy and when Anna came at length to call her to go with them, it was all that she could do to assume the air of indifference and composure by which alone she could hope to fight off discovery.

Any thought she had entertained of attempting an escape on the way to the meeting was checked by the arrangements Rosenstern had made. A four-wheel cab was waiting at the door, and Rosenstern rode inside with Karl and her, while his companion mounted the box with the driver.

If he had anticipated her secret thoughts, he could not more effectively have frustrated them. That he was determined to get her to the meeting was clear, and that he would do his worst for her when there, his sullen, angry looks evidenced.

The meeting was to take place in Rosenstern's house—a detached building situated in a quiet square on the east side of the city. Indeed, the more Olive saw of the arrangements, the more she was impressed by the thoroughness with which all their plans were conducted.

Method was revealed in every particular. Very little was said during the drive. Rosenstern's presence was a restraint on Karl, and Olive was not sorry. It would have been difficult to talk on any subjects except that of their all were alike full, and to speak of that only had led to altercation and quarrelling.

Olive was glad to be left to think. As the hour of crisis approached, her courage rose to meet it. Although she realized to the full the nature of the peril, and could not see any way out of it, she had nevertheless a conviction that some way would be found.

It was true that she had fooled these men, that she had crept into their secrets, using falsehoods and deception for her purpose, and that if she had been caught, she would have been right. She was fighting against four wrong and evil, striving to unmask a scheme of villainy and avarice, and doing sturdy battle for her own rights and her lover's safety.

She could not believe, therefore, that they were destined to triumph over her. But how the victory was to be won in the face of the terrible coils that surrounded and held her she could not see.

At length the cab stopped and they all alighted. She was perfectly cool and collected, and indeed, than the rest. They left the vehicle a little way before they reached their destination, and stood together in a group until it had driven off. Then Rosenstern and his companion began to move, and Karl by Olive's side.

Even when they reached the house, Rosenstern went forward alone to open the door, leaving his companion to follow. He was obviously afraid to prevent any attempt at escape even at the last minute.

Some of the other guests had already arrived, and as they paused at the narrow, dimly-lighted hallway, Olive gave an involuntary start and caught her breath as she heard Gilbert Merriwether's strong, strident, commanding voice.

The hour of crisis had come at length.

CHAPTER XXV.

The Trial of a Traitor.

Rosenstern brushed past them as they stood in the hall and opened the door. It proved to be the room between the front parlor and one beyond, with which it communicated by a pair of large doors.

As soon as they were inside, he closed the door, and Olive observed that the other man remained in the doorway, as if he were waiting for her. She was a suspected person, at all events, and she was not to be deceived.

Olive had expected to find a face to face with Merriwether; but the place was empty, and his voice was coming from the room beyond which Rosenstern entered, leaving the big doors slightly ajar.

She had a curious feeling of disappointment at the delay in meeting Merriwether. She had braced her nerves for the ordeal, and the further suspense tried her.

The room was very meagerly furnished. Just a few plain wooden chairs, against the wall, a square deal table with no cloth in the center, and some pipes and tobacco on the bare mantelpiece. A single gas jet, half turned on, served to add to the gloom rather than to relieve it.

All these details Olive took in at a glance as she sat on one of the stiff, uncomfortable wooden chairs, and Karl took a seat beside her. "You must be nervous, Rosa," he whispered. "I shall see that no harm comes of this middle's foolery."

She smiled. "I am not nervous," she said confidently. "It has been trying to be treated as a prisoner, but it will soon be past and done with."

"I will make him pay for it all. He has always been my friend; but I have finished with him after this," he growled angrily.

"I won't be a cause of quarrelling between you any more than between you and Anna. But hadn't you better hear what he is saying in there?"

"I don't care what he says. He is a liar. I want to make it all up with you. We have not been alone together for all these days."

"It is all over between us, Karl." "Not!" he cried with an oath. "In his apprehension of losing her, 'Anna' shall not part us. You must not need what she said."

"How could you be to me, Rosa. How can you be? And after we have been married?"

"It has never been my way to say all I feel. Karl—never. And now I can think of nothing but this miserable business. What are they doing in there?"

He threw up his hands with a violent gesture, as he answered: "And I can think of nothing but you!"

She made no reply, and sat listening intently, seeking to catch the purport of the proceedings in the room beyond.

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Then all suddenly the murmur of the voices was interrupted by cries and shouts and great noise from some distant part of the house. Below came a crash, and then a clucking of the fruit in the financial orchards he had planted.

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