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CHAPTER LXIII.  
A PAINFUL POSITION.

In the modesty of fearful duty I read as much as from the rattling tongue  
Of stately and audacious eloquence.—  
SHAKESPEARE.

If Mr. Reeves had taken unto himself a motto wherewith to carry him through life it was surely "Be consistent and do your duty."

The painfulness of the position in which he was so unexpectedly placed can easily be understood and appreciated.

Here, without a word of notice, or note of warning, he had been started by the announcement of some foul play, some evil work enacted by his most influential client; he had been, furthermore, requested, and in a measure compelled, to take cause against him, and now, as a finite to his wonder, a positive and irrefutable proof of his client's crime has been placed in his hands.

It was very hard upon him, and for a few minutes the poor old gentleman felt inclined to give up in despair; but Rebecca and Sir Charles would not allow that.

They hedged him around, consoled him, and at last ventured to ask the contents of the soiled and dirty document.

"The contents?" he exclaimed piteously, feeling the out-side of his pocket and looking sternly straight in front of him. "Why, madam, this paper is nothing more nor less than Squire Hugh Darrell's last will!"

"Oh!" cried Rebecca, sinking into a chair and turning deathly white. "Oh,



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WASH day is the least welcome day of the week in most homes, though sweeping day is not much better. Both days are most trying on the back.

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a few words, signifying her readiness to carry out his directions.

There he felt himself safe. With a feeling of triumph and exultation, he rose the next morning and, after a careful toilet and an elaborate breakfast, proceeded to give directions to his secretary.

That gentleman he intended leaving behind to conduct his correspondence and inform him of passing events. He thought he could trust him; he had no suspicion, no doubt whatever.

John Stanfield was, as usual, seated at his writing-table. As usual, he gave no acknowledgment of his master's entrance beyond the slight bow.

Reginald Dartmouth stood looking at him for a moment, then said:

"Stanfield, I have some matters of importance to go through with you this morning."

The secretary looked up. "I am going on the Continent for a short time," continued Reginald Dartmouth, with his languid air. "I am tired of London, bored with England—a trip will do me good."

The secretary, silent still, inclined his head. "I shall start by to-morrow night's mail."

The secretary gave the slightest start, too slight to be perceptible.

"I wish you to remain here and keep a lookout on things at the Dale—you understand?"

The secretary nodded. "I may be away some little time, or I may not. At any rate, I shall forward my address in a day or two; that and all other matters you will keep looked within your own breast."

"I can trust you, I think; you know too well the penalty of unfaithfulness. You will want some money. There is a check for a reasonable amount. You can write for more if necessary. But whatever you write, post the letter yourself, with your own hands. Mark that! Now let me see the letters—the private ones—never mind the others."

He seated himself in the easy-chair and lighted his cigar with the air of a man who had little on his mind save the weariness of killing time.

The secretary handed him one letter marked private.

A slight frown contracted Reginald Dartmouth's brow as he took it, and a dark shadow of doubt, hesitation, and irresolution made it still heavier as he read the short letter.

"When did this come?" he asked. "It was delivered an hour ago," was the reply.

Reginald Dartmouth rose from the chair and, with the frown still black and heavy, paced the room.

What did it mean? Why could not the old idiot explain, or, at least, give him a hint of the business he deemed so important? What was he to do—only two days clear, and; come what would, he must start to-morrow night—what was he to do?

At last he decided and, glancing at his watch, said: "Have the goodness to give directions for the immediate saddling of

my horse. I am summoned to Dale. Lose not a moment! I must start to-morrow—stay!" he exclaimed. "Send Philip on to engage post-horses at the different stages. I will follow within an hour."

He turned to leave the room almost before the last words had left his lips, or most assuredly would have seen the pained expression on the secretary's face.

"An hour!" exclaimed John Stanfield. "Oh, Heaven, be kind and lend me strength of body and mind to keep pace with him! An hour—an hour!" And, with trembling lips and excited eyes, the slim, graceful figure of the youth ran with the speed of a fawn down the broad staircase.

CHAPTER LXIV.  
BACK FROM THE CAPE.

I have set my life upon a cast  
And I will stand the hazard of the die.—  
SHAKESPEARE.

The hero of the "Clavonia," Laurence Harnan or Hugh Darrell, whichever name the reader may choose to assign to our hero, was certainly not wanting in firmness and a dogged sort of patience.

Some men, most men, would have gone mad in such an imprisonment, at such a restraint, as he endured.

He had not seen England for years; he knew absolutely nothing concerning his father and his old home. During the long and fearful journey home, when men and women were lying about the decks panting with thirst and dying of hunger, he felt maddened by the intense longing to see Dale—dear, sweet, old Dale! But now he was bound hand and foot by his promise to these men that he would not leave their sight until he had worked off the debt incurred by his illness.

A promise to Hugh Darrell was a sacred thing, to be kept faithfully and strictly, though death stood in the way.

So he remained within the huge walls working—still silent and thoughtful as ever, consoling himself, perhaps, with the reflection that a sight of Dale could only give him pain, now that it had passed from his hands forever.

Yes, if the squire still lived, his wandering son knew, or felt convinced, that he would be as stern and unyielding as ever, and if he were dead, then that other individual, of whom the old gentleman had spoken when they parted, held the grand old place and called himself master of the Dale.

This sad reflection helped him to bear his imprisonment wonderfully for a time, and when it failed he wrote to his father, as we have seen.

After the dispatch of the letter—we know how far it traveled and whom it reached—he settled into his silent but not morose manner again, and rose the next morning stronger still and readier still to work his promise out.

(To be Continued.)

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