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IN THE TOILS; But Happiness Comes at Last.

CHAPTER XXX. PAVING THE WAY.

"Who is he?" she demanded.

Hastley Derrick waited a moment, then he said, quietly and slowly: "Lord Charles Heatherdene."

Lady Florence stared with a vacant stony stare, as if she had not realized the meaning of his reply; then she turned deadly pale, and rose slowly, like one in a dream.

Hastley Derrick watched her, and his hand went up to his mouth.

As if she were recalled to herself by the smile, and were ashamed of the emotion and surprise she had exhibited, she sank upon the chair again, and looked straight at him for a minute in silence, then she said:

"Do you tell me that Olive Estcourt—the name slid out slowly, like a snake—that the workgirl, Olive Estcourt, is Lord Heatherdene's wife?"

"Yes."

"But—but this actress, Adrienne Haldine?"

"Is one and the same person, under another name. Olive Estcourt is Adrienne Haldine, the famous actress, and Viscountess Heatherdene."

Lady Florence's lips curved in a bitter scorn.

"And he was fool enough to marry her!" she breathed.

At the insolent, insulting words, the color flashed into Hastley Derrick's face, but it recovered its usual pale composure a moment afterward, and he inclined his head.

"Married her!" repeated Lady Florence—"married an actress who had eloped, run away from her home—a nameless, disreputable workgirl—a girl who had made my dresses. Ah!" and she laughed.

"Not knowing," continued he quietly, "that she was a workgirl, or that she had made your or any one else's dresses."

"What!" she said—and she leaned forward, with a bright crimson on her face and an ominous light in her eyes—"she deceived him! No!"—and she frowned—"that was impossible, for he had seen her—I remember the evening—he had seen her, and must have recognized her."

"He had not, and has not, recognized her," said Hastley Derrick.

Lady Florence rose slowly, and looked down at him, as if she were looking into the future—into a near and immediate future.

He knew what she was thinking; he knew that she was gloating over the anticipation of the revenge she would take. She could, and would, take the veil from the popular Lady Heatherdene; she would denounce her and destroy her. Hastley Derrick read it all as if her lips had spoken.

"She has deceived him, then," she said, with a quick flash of the eyes, "and he has yet to learn the character of the woman he has married, has yet to hear the history of her early life."

"Yes, if he ever hears it," said Hast-

ley Derrick; "but I do not think he will."

"You do not think he will?" she said; then she smiled, a terrible smile, that was more threatening to Olive's happiness than any spoken threats could have been.

"No, I think not," he said, quite calmly. "We two alone know anything of her identity with Olive Estcourt, and neither of us will betray her."

"Speak for yourself," she said.

"I do—and for you, too," he said.

"You answer for too much," she said, seating herself and fanning herself, with a cold, glittering smile. "I have a very good memory for faces. I shall recognize Lady Heatherdene—Lady Heatherdene, as my old dressmaker's niece in a moment," and she laughed with bitter triumph.

"I do not think you will recognize her, marchioness," said Hastley Derrick bending forward.

"Indeed!" she said; "is she so much altered?" Then she smiled, and shook her head. "I see, I see!" she said. "You are as powerful an ambassador as she could have chosen; but Lady Heatherdene must not expect me to deny myself the pleasure of assisting at a genuine comedy. She, being an actress, will understand how great a sacrifice that would be. A comedy! It is a farce. To think that after all this time it is I who have to welcome Lady Heatherdene in her right character, as the young workgirl who ran away from home with some person unknown—ah!" she stopped, and looked at him hungrily. "Who was that? With whom did she run away? How deeply was she compromised?"

"You see," said Hastley Derrick, with a little confident smile, "you will act as I advise. You say you want to enjoy the comedy. The best play is spoiled by a hurried and premature denouement! Wait until we have the whole of the history at our fingertips before we proceed to the recital. Let us wait, marchioness."

"Let—us—wait," she repeated, looking at him keenly. Then she smiled. "I do not understand the interest you take in the matter, I have not quite grasped it yet—" she paused suddenly, stopped by a look in his eyes. With deep scrutiny she met his gaze, then she turned pale, and her breath came quickly.

"I see, I see!" she said.

As she spoke, her eyes drooped, her bluntness and numbness as well as her conscience by the mad desire for revenge which raged within her, the motive which she read in Hastley Derrick's eyes almost overwhelmed and shamed even her. She closed her eyes, and a wicked, insensate delight thrilled her.

Great as her triumph might be if she snatched it now, if she waited, her revenge might be deeper.

"I will wait!" she thought; "I will wait until this woman, this Olive Estcourt, this actress who stole him from me, has dishonored him."

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but jealousy and revenge are the parents of awful crimes.

There was a profound silence.

The woman sat, pale and absorbed by the vision of her coming vengeance; the man leaned back, with a calm smile. He had won this move of the game, and the game itself now looked easy. With a start, they were aroused by the entrance of the footman.

"Lord and Lady Heatherdene!"

Hastley Derrick glanced across at Lady Florence, and she returned the glance with an inclination of the head.

Olive paused for a moment outside the door and looked up at the face of her husband with an expression in which love and remorse and a sharp fear struggled for predominance. But Charlie did not catch that glance; he was rather embarrassed himself, and preoccupied. In the brougham, on their way, he had noticed that Olive looked pale, and had drawn her toward him and kissed her. Now, as they entered the room, he took her hand upon his arm, with that gentle chivalry which was so characteristic of him; quite unconscious that the coming meeting could have any significance for her, he was merely troubled by the thought that he was introducing the woman who was, to the woman who at one time might have become his wife.

For a moment Olive stood motionless, her eyes seeking the well-remembered face, the tall, indolently graceful figure. Would the blow fall? Before she had time to shape the question, Lady Florence came forward with both hands held out and a gracious smile.

"How do you do, Lady Heatherdene? I am so glad to see you, my dear; we must be great friends!" and, drawing Olive toward her, she kissed her.

Hastley Derrick, leaning on the chair, put up his hand to hide a smile, and thought of Judas.

Olive, pale and breathless, sank into a seat, but Charlie, with a burst of relief, welcomed Lady Florence with frank gratitude, wrung her hand like a schoolboy, and launched out into his usual open-hearted interrogatories.

"Back at last, Florence? Quite time, too! Looking as well as ever. No need to ask if you have been enjoying yourself. Where's Ellington? at the club? Sorry we missed him. Hello, Derrick; didn't know you were coming on here."

"Then, in an undertone, he said: 'It's nice of you to show up like this, Florence! Yes, you must be friends—you can't help it. I'm glad you are back.'"

Lady Florence smiled, and sat down beside Olive.

"I am so glad you are in town, Lady Heatherdene," she said, her eyes taking in every detail of Olive's face and form, her heart throbbing with hatred and envy. "So very glad! I was afraid you had not got back from Livermore. Dear old place, is it not?"

Olive gained her breath and her composure, and raised her eyes to the cool, handsome face with a questioning regard that would have melted a stone, but thrilled Lady Florence with a delicious sense of power and triumph.

"And the earl—is he quite well? I used to be a great favorite of his; but I am afraid you have cut me out! They tell me you have quite won his heart."

(To be continued.)

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Black velvet and gold is a favorite combination for evening gowns.

Rose geranium wool jersey is pretty with collar and cuffs of gray.

A yellow straw hat is pretty when the brim is lined with blue linen.

Dainty white waistcoats are made of velvet, jersey, satin or matelasse.

Black taffeta capes are bordered with black and white checks of wool.

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Occasionally a jacket is seen reaching almost to the knees.

There is quite a little fringe and in finishing the ends of girles and the bottom of tunics.

The fashionable blouse is made of Georgette crepe with collar and cuffs of gingham.

Cotton velvets and cotton crepes will be among the most favored of summer materials.

The new spring colors frequently have natural names—ruby, copper, emerald and so on.

A single large rose embroidered on the front of a little girl's dress makes a pretty note of distinction.

A black silk jersey dress with white embroidered waistcoat and a front of pale pink is charming.

White wash skirts are practically the same as last year's except for variations in the skirts and pockets.

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WASHINGTON, To-Day.

The following explanation of the battle situation was given to the Associated Press by General McLachlan:

"The position in the British zone is now clear and it is possible to get a more general view of what has happened during the first five days fighting. It is clear that yesterday's situation improved considerably on the Somme, as between Merschaun and Peronne the Germans were driven back to the eastern bank of the river. Several heavy attacks on other parts of the new line have been repulsed and the line in general is being held by British and French reserves which are being brought up. The first phase of the battle is indeed over, as Hindenburg himself admits that the first act is ended, but it hasn't, however, ended as successfully for the German armies as Hindenburg would have the world believe. It is clear now that the Germans' intention was to crush our first line with overwhelming masses of troops and break through into the open country behind. It is plain that Amiens was their objective in this battle; there was any rate a great difference between their attack, with a limited objective like the British attacks on the Ypres salient in last year's objective, which was always to nibble off a comparatively small and definite piece of the enemy's defence. The Germans, on this occasion, counted on breaking down the Allied resistance, at the start, as orders which have been captured on their officers prove. They evidently anticipated that the resistance would weaken as they pressed forward, and that each day they would advance further than the last, until they had succeeded in bringing about on the western front an open warfare of the kind which has not been in France or Belgium since the first months of the war. The enemy has failed in this effort, but with a huge sacrifice of life he has bent back the Allied line by his onslaught, but has slowed down steadily since then. Now, so far as can be seen, he is being held by an undismayed and effective defence. He may, of course, make further advances, but so long as our line is not broken we can afford to retreat still further without giving him victory to compensate him for his immense losses, and if German losses are out of all proportion to ours, we won, the Allied losses in men and guns, though considerable, are being rapidly replaced, and the German losses stand the resources of the United States in man power and material, while the German man power must undoubtedly be insufficient to meet the continued demands on any thing like the same scale of losses that they have suffered during the last five days."

FROM THE GERMAN POINT OF VIEW.

BERLIN, via London, To-Day. (German Official).—To-day's text of statement reads: In the continuation of the great battle in France, our troops yesterday achieved fresh successes. English divisions brought up from Flanders and Italy, and French divisions, threw themselves against

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