

## Love and Crime

But Lydia Surtees only smiles—a quiet, assured smile of triumph at her baffled foe, and the sweetest and the brightest of smiles at Lord Cardonnel.

"You honor me far above my deserts, my lord," she says, softly. "I appreciate it as highly as it deserves, this honor you would do me, and—if it will make you happy—to say yet—"

"It will make me very happy, Lydia!" he interrupts, eagerly.

"Then I say yes, my lord," she replies, sweetly, and raises his hand to her lips; and the earl, flushing and palpitating like a schoolboy, kisses her brow.

With one swift glance of measureless contempt at them both, Mrs. Mallibranne is brushing past, when Lydia Surtees boldly detains her, with her hand on her arm.

That slim, white hand, so softly laid on the silk sleeve, has a hold like a vise. "I regret to see that I have your disapproval, Mrs. Mallibranne," Lydia says, softly; "but I can convince you, in a few minutes that you are in the wrong when you utterly refuse me your countenance and friendship. If Lord Cardonnel will leave us together for a few minutes you will, I am sure, be brought to acknowledge to him that you have been rather unjust. I am sure you will," she repeats, looking into Mrs. Mallibranne's eyes steadfastly.

"And I am equally sure that I never will," Mrs. Mallibranne answers, furiously, trying to shake off the detaining hand. "How dare you attempt to keep me here by force?"

"Because you would be very sorry if I let you go," retorts Lydia Surtees, smiling enigmatically. "Dear Lord Cardonnel, if you will leave us for ten minutes, for a little confidential talk, Mrs. Mallibranne and I will come to a perfect understanding."

"Cardonnel! Ring the bell as I told you," Mrs. Mallibranne pants.

"Lord Cardonnel, do not please the bell," says Lydia Surtees, "but, please do as I told you, my dear lord, and leave us."

And, with an admiring glance at his courageous Lydia, his lordship, very glad to escape, bows, and hurries out of the room.

"You are an audacious woman!" Mrs. Mallibranne gasps, with dry, livid lips, and pulling at the collar of her mantle as if she is choking.

"You were just as audacious some four-and-twenty years ago!" retorts Miss Surtees, sweetly. "You—for the sake of Keith Lindsay, the Australian farmer, I—for the sake of Ruthven Lindsay, the Earl of Cardonnel. You and I ought to be friends, and not enemies, dear Mrs. Mallibranne—each knowing the other's weakness. Sit down, do— and don't give way to your temper so dreadfully; you may drop dead if you do! I fear you have heart disease, by your appearance."

Mrs. Mallibranne sits down, as she is bidden, because she is simply incapable of standing beneath this new shock of mortification and rage combined.

"Yes," Miss Surtees continues, in an easy, contemplative tone, enjoying her role of torturer, "I have dared a good deal to win what I wanted—though ambition and pride temper my affection very prudently. Naturally enough, you know, I greatly desire the rank and title of a countess, as well as a husband who is a scholar and a gentleman, and who devotedly loves me!"

Sparks of triumph seem to flash from her dilating eyes as she smiles cruelly at her enemy, visibly cowed already.

"But you dared a great deal more, and were fifty times more 'audacious' than I have been, when you tried to win what you wanted, Mrs. Mallibranne. Nearly five-and-twenty years ago, when you were a widow over forty, and were so madly in love with Keith Lindsay, the handsome, young, colonial sheep farmer, that you actually asked him to marry you, though he was thirteen years younger than you, with neither fortune nor position, and, worse than all—a married man!"

"Was it Lord Cardonnel who told you this infamous falsehood?" Mrs. Mallibranne asks, in a low, half-whispering voice.

She looks a very old, broken, wasted woman, with her head sunk between her shoulders, as if she is collapsing in her chair beneath the weight of this discovery. The discovery that the disgrace she had deemed safely hidden, near a quarter of a century ago, is common property, liable to be flung at her with jeers and taunts by everyone who knows her and hates her for her arrogance and her merciless tongue.

The disgrace of that time, when she humbled herself to the dust in her mad, blind, unwomanly passion for a handsome young fellow, who had merely looked upon her in the light of a sort of lady patroness, this wealthy, middle-aged widow, who so graciously and kindly gave him the entire of her house, and her dinner parties, and supper parties, and made his stay in London during the season so very enjoyable.

Until the fatal evening: he had come back to supper with her after the opera; she remembers as well to this hour the gown she wore—a vivid crimson silk, which became her sallow pallor and her jet-black hair and dark eyes to perfection. The fatal evening, when vanity and desire together blinded her, and she lowered herself for evermore in the eyes of a man whom never, under any circumstances, could she have inspired with love for her, but who, there and then, could not conceal from her that she disgusted him, and that he despised her.

She remembers, in this very hour, with the same thrill of murderous, jealous hate and burning shame that she felt then, that he had thrust her away, armed with a look of angry repugnance in his dark-blue eyes, and a flush of angry astonishment on his proud, handsome face.

"There must be some misunderstanding," Mrs. Mallibranne—some extraordinary misunderstanding," she exclaimed, harshly, in his agitation. "You—you can't be in earnest! You are only jesting! You must know—you must have heard—I've made no secret of it—that I have a wife, a young wife whom I love, and two little children!"

"You never told me you were married!" she cried. "Never! I never told you were married!—never! never! You have deceived me! Do you mean to tell me you are legally married?"

"Certainly I am," he said, coldly; "you

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"You spoke against him—you warned her! And you say she was displeased!" Mrs. Mallibranne asks, quickly, and familiarly quivers in the tremor of her angry clutch.

"She was more than displeased," Miss Surtees says, with a quick sigh; "she was greatly excited—hysterical, almost. She said the harshest, angriest, cruellest things to me. I was so grieved and frightened that I fainted. I have never felt quite well since I was shaken in that railway collision some time ago."

"That accident near St. Gray's?" questions the old lady, with a malicious gleam in her eyes. She has been "putting two and two together," and how Miss Surtees forced an entrance into the Cardonnel family, the coaches went over the embankment," she says, with sharp correction. "Two or three of you were killed, I believe!"

"I wasn't killed, at all events," Miss Surtees says, with a wintry smile. "Two persons were killed. Please don't speak of it. Well, as I have said, I warned Lady Christabel of the danger of an intimacy with this man—"

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Application for homestead entry must be made in person by the applicant, or by a proxy, made by a Sub-agent of the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agent. Entry by proxy may, however, be made at an Assessor on certain homesteads by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

An application for entry or cancellation made personally at any Sub-agent's office may be wired to the Agent by the Sub-agent, at the expense of the applicant, and if the applicant is in favour of the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

In case of "personation" or fraud the applicant will forfeit all priority of claim or if it has been granted it will be summarily cancelled.

An application for cancellation must be made in person. The applicant must be eligible for homestead entry, and only one application for cancellation will be received from an individual until that application has been disposed of.

Where an entry is cancelled subsequent to institution of cancellation proceedings, the applicant for cancellation will be entitled to prior right of entry.

Applicant for cancellation must state in what particular the homesteader is in default.

A homesteader whose entry is not the subject of cancellation proceedings, may, subject to the approval of Department, relinquish it in favour of father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister if eligible, but to no one else, on filing declaration of abandonment.

DUTIES: A settler is required to perform the duties under one of the following plans: (1) At least six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) A homesteader may, if he so desires, perform the required residence duty by living on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in a vicinity of his homestead. Not more than one homestead may be owned by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of the homestead, or upon a homestead entered for by him in the vicinity such homesteader may perform his own residence duties by living with the father (or mother).

(3) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader has permanent residence on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of the homestead, or upon a homestead entered for by him in the vicinity such homesteader may perform his own residence duties by living with the father (or mother).

(4) The term "vicinity" in the two preceding paragraphs is defined as meaning not more than nine miles in a direct line, exclusive of road allowances crossed in the measurement.

(5) A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above while living with parents or on farming land owned by himself must notify the Agent for the district of his intention.

Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

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