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CHAPTER XVIII.
CAPT. MORTON.

THE spring advanced; the London season had commenced; the duchess and the Portfields had gone up; the one to the ducal mansion in Grosvenor Square, the other to the corner house in Park Lane, from whence Lord Mersey could see the flowers and the grass; but Edna still remained at Rosedene. She was growing fond of the place—the chestnuts were in full bloom; the birds made the air musical; the atmosphere was fragrant with the scents of the spring flowers and she could not tear herself away; besides, she shrank from the excitement of her debut, and did not feel strong enough to exchange the quiet hills and silent woods, where she could commune with the past, for the noisy turmoil of fashionable life in the great city. The Bromleys also remained; Sir George was far too busy about the land, and Lady Bromley would not move without him. Then came Mr. and Mrs. More, and Edna's little sweetheart, Bertie. Mrs. More was quite charmed—quite charmed with Rosedene; everything about it was too delicious—really too delicious, she declared, and Edward More experienced a mischievous kind of satisfaction in being near the great inheritance between which and him only stood his reprobate of a brother, wicked Sir Cyril.

He spent most of his time, when he was not writing in the library, wandering about the outskirts of the park, grumbling at the dilapidations and planning the alterations he would make when he reigned in his brother's stead. Mrs. More paid visits, drove about in Edna's pony phaeton, dawdled about on the sofa reading

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Edna's chair, and presently a carriage dashed up to the door and the Bromleys were announced. Almost at the same moment the vicar and his wife made their appearance, and, wonderful to relate, Lord Mersey, punctual to the moment, was heard in the hall telling the footman, in a deep voice, to be careful with his coat, as there were some fern leaves in the pockets which he had gathered as he came along.

Bertie watched them all in his little, critical way, and for the moment, as Grace sailed into the room, tall, dark and imperial, in a close, habit-like dress of dark blue with a touch of crimson at the bosom and a ruby jewel in her raven hair, he stared with all a young artist's delight, but presently he turned his blue eyes toward Edna, and let them remain there until Lord Mersey came in. There was much shaking of hands and the usual small talk, in which Mrs. More's voice could be heard predominant, and the butler was just announcing dinner when a footman called him outside, and after an animated conference with the great dignitary, in a hushed whisper, entered with a card on a silver salver for Mr. Edward More.

"Eh, what's this?" said Edward More, who was talking politics with the vicar—your clergyman is always ready to talk politics or warfare, perhaps because he is debarred from taking an active part in either. "A gentleman in the library. I can't see the name by this light; strange fashion this for keeping a room half dark—quite mediaeval, and the name is printed, too, small enough to require a microscope. What is the name, Edna?"

Edna took the card, and in her sweet, musical voice, read out "Capt. Morton."

"Morton!" echoed Edward, with a nervous twitch of his eyebrows, as he glanced at his wife. "What on earth—will you excuse me a moment, Edna?" and muttering and grumbling he left the room. Talk dwindled away while he was gone, everyone felt curious to hear who Capt. Morton might be. The butler worried himself to death about the dinner in the hall, and the cook, a French chef, to whom Edna paid a salary larger than a colonial bishop's, raved and swore in the kitchen at the prospect of the dinner being spoiled.

Presently Edward More returned and came up to Edna; he looked just as he looked when he was arguing a rather terrible case at the Chancery bar, and fidgeted with his eyeglasses as he explained:

"A great friend of mine" came down on business—was very sorry to intrude—and would call again—"

"Oh, but," said Edna, opening her eyes, "surely you asked him to stay."

Edward More dropped his thick lids over his keen, little eyes, and muttered something to which Edna responded warmly "By all means," and again Edward More left the room, returning in a few minutes to explain that his friend, Capt. Morton, had accepted Edna's kind invitation, and as soon as he had changed his dress would join them, and he begged that Miss Weston would not spoil the dinner, etc., etc., and as Edward More seconded the modest request, dinner was announced.

The soup, upon which the chef had expended many anxious hours, was dispatched with very little consideration, owing to the general curiosity, and the fish would doubtless have shared the same fate if a footman had not thrown open the door, just after the turbot had appeared, and announced "Capt. Morton."

As all looked up there entered a tall, distinguished-looking and singularly handsome gentleman.

Everybody looked surprised.

Edna for her part had imagined a fair, florid and rather stout man of the ordinary military type. But Capt.

"If you think so, why didn't you wear one like it?"

Edna might have explained that it would not have suited her, but she contented herself with stooping down and kissing the child, and that satisfied him very much more completely.

As a great favor he begged to be allowed to remain in the drawing room until dinner was announced, and although Mrs. More at first ridiculed the idea, when Edna seconded the request she granted it rather reluctantly. Bertie was getting too big a child; he reminded people of mamma's age too forcibly.

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MAN PREMIER MURDERED.

LONDON, Feb. 21. — The shooting of the premier of Bavaria, Kurt Eisner, has been reported to be the result of a Munich despatch received from Lieut. Count von Helldorf. The Count was wounded and is reported to be recovering.

DEPUTY ALSO KILLED.

MUNICH, Feb. 21. — A shooting took place during a meeting of the Landtag to-day while the Bavarian premier, Kurt Eisner, was addressing the assembly. He was shot and killed. The deputy, Kurt Eisner, was killed this morning. The Count was wounded and is reported to be recovering.

RENEAU OUT OF DANGER.

PARIS, Feb. 21. — Premier Clemenceau will receive members of the supreme council this afternoon to discuss certain important matters with him. Announcement to this effect was made shortly before noon to-day. The ministers this afternoon believe he can resume his political activities on Monday.

NO DECISION YET.

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