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Alida stood before the tall Psycho glass,
anxiously contemplating the dazzling vision
reflected there. She turned with a shiver
of her graceful shoulders as her sister
spoke, and something like a shadow
troubled the depths of her lucid eyes.

"I must," she said, with an odd blend-
ing of scorn and regret in her tone.
"There, spare me your reproaches, Meli-
cent," she added, impatiently; "I never
intended to marry a poor man."

"You should never have promised your-
self to one, then," Melicent answered in-
dignantly.

"I did not. Forrest had a prospect of
immediate independence at that time. I
knew what I was about, then, just as well
as I do now. Forrest understood very
well that my consent was conditional."

"You are a very selfish, heartless girl,"
the other sister remarked.

"Oh, of course. I never set up for the
principles and proprieties. I leave all that
to my sensible sister. The fact is, Meli-
cent—now don't be cross—I haven't faith
enough, either in Forrest or myself, to be-
lieve that our love would stand the test of
poverty; and, besides—Come, now, Meli-
cent, you wouldn't say no to Lionel
Beresford if he had asked you to marry him?"

A swift vermillion dyed the plain, sad
face of Melicent, Gaines.

"I had been the promised wife of For-
rest Macy, I would have said no to a
monstrous!"

Alida's slender brows arched themselves
involuntarily.

"I declare, I wish you had him then,"
she said, as she leaned from the window
to pluck a spray of roses.

Two minutes after, as the sisters, having
adjourned to the sitting-room, bent the
corner over some drawings Mr. Beresford
had left her to look at in the morning, a
hand parted the vines that draped the op-
en window, and noiselessly Forrest Macy
put his head inside, looking into the room.

Mellicent saw him first, and said
with that flickering blush which almost
made her beautiful:

"Come in, Mr. Macy," Alida gave a
little start and blushed, and exclaimed,
"You there!" and bent over her drawings
again, a trifle dazed.

Sweet blush and frown in the eyes of
the not yet discarded lover. In blissful
unconsciousness of his impending fate, For-
rest Macy watched the beautiful Alida,
and interrupted her visible embarrassment
in love's own delicious fashion.

"St. Melly was only out of the way,
wouldn't I like her, the darling?" he must-
ered under his breath.

Alida, he said:
"I've been looking here, waiting for
you, to come down this hall floor. I could
be at you talking up stairs somewhere."

"You couldn't hear what we said?"
Alida demanded nervously, and Melicent
lifted her eyes with some anxiety.

"Yes, I heard something—just enough to
excite my curiosity," the young man said,
lightly. "I heard you tell Melly you
wished she had somebody, and I want to
know who it was. I'll help secure him,
upon my word."

Both girls colored vividly; Melicent cov-
ered her face with her hands, and Alida
made a nervous dash to the door, and
broke down. One of the drawings she was
examining fluttered to the floor, and For-
rest leaned over the low window-sill and
picked it up. In one corner was a picture
of his own name, Lionel Beresford. It was
his turn to look flurried.

"Lida," he said, in a low, earnest
voice, "I'm getting jealous of you, because
I wish you'd tell him to stay at home."

Lida drew back from the extended
hand, frowning slightly and glancing
easily at her sister, who was abruptly
leaving the room.

"I shall have to tell you that, Forrest,"
she said, compressing her lips and turning
suddenly so pale that more than her words
suggested the truth to poor Macy.

"You don't mean it, Lida," he said,
"Yes, I do," she said, rising and
speaking fast and desperately, to have it
over. "I care for you just as much as I
ever did; but I can't marry a poor man."

We should have the right of each other in
a month's time."

Forrest Macy's eyes darkened with sud-
den anger.

"I dare say we should," he said hotly.
"Have you promised Beresford?"

Alida bent her head.

"Well, I wish him joy of you. I
shouldn't want a wife torn from the arms
of another man, as you are from mine."

He flung himself passionately away from
the window with the words, and with his
hand pulled down over his eyes plunged
into the first shadow he came to, to stum-
ble, before he had taken twenty heading
steps, upon Melicent Gaines, hiding in the
shade of the trees that clustered near the
road, hiding really, for as she saw him
thinking himself still unseen, she retreated
from him, only coming back when he called
her.

She had been crying, but he was too
angry to notice that.

"Melly," he demanded, "was it I who
Alida was talking of upstairs. Oh, well,
your sister's answer unless you like; I know
it was."

He came a step nearer.

"Of course, you know all about it. Lida
is going to marry Beresford. Will you
marry me, Melly?"

Mellicent Gaines stared at him with
astonished eyes.

"Please, don't," she said, faintly.
"Not much of an offer, is it? I'm laughing
Macy, harshly, "but I'm in earnest about it."
"Always liked you next to Lida, and
I hate her now. Marry me, Melly, and
I'll try not to let you be sorry for it."

Mellicent looked slow and searching in
his face.

"I'm not a beautiful woman," she said,
at length, "and I'm not so proud as I
might be. It's a rash experiment, but I'll
try it if you like. If you change your mind
before the wedding day comes, you'll only
have to say so, and I shall hold you."

Macy held out his hand, and hers, warm
and nestling, dropped into it.

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Departure and Arrival of Trains from
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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Departures, Main Line East.
7:15 a.m.—Local for points east to Montreal.
8:30 a.m.—Express for Kingston, Ot-
tawa, Montreal, Quebec, Portland, etc.
9:30 a.m.—Mixed for Kingston and inter-
mediate stations.

7:40 p.m.—Express for main points, Ottawa,
Montreal, etc., via Detroit.
Arrivals, Main Line East.
1 p.m.—Local from Oshawa.
1:30 p.m.—Express from Montreal, Ottawa
and main local points.

10:30 a.m.—Express from Boston, Quebec,
Portland, Montreal, Ottawa, etc.
11:30 a.m.—Mixed from Kingston and inter-
mediate stations.

7:55 a.m.—Local for all points west to De-
troit.
1 p.m.—Express for Port Huron, Detroit,
Chicago and all western points.
1:30 p.m.—Express from Detroit and local
points north of Guelph.

6:30 p.m.—Mixed for St. Catharines and inter-
mediate stations.
11:15 p.m.—Express for Hamilton and western
points, sleeping car for Detroit.

Arrivals, Main Line West.
7:45 a.m.—Express from London, St. Catharines,
Hamilton, etc.
8:15 a.m.—Express from Chicago, Detroit,
Port Huron, etc.
11:30 a.m.—Local from London, Godfrich, etc.
7:10 p.m.—Express from all points west to
Oshawa, Detroit, etc.

Departures, Great Western Division.
7:15 a.m.—For Niagara Falls, Buffalo, New
York, Boston and local stations between Ham-
ilton and London, and Hamilton, St. Thomas,
etc.
8:30 p.m.—Local stations between Toronto
and Niagara Falls.

10 p.m.—For Niagara Falls, Buffalo, New
York, Boston and all points east and west of
Hamilton.

Arrivals, Great Western Division.
8:10 a.m.—Express from Chicago, Detroit,
Hamilton, etc.
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Hamilton, etc.
12:30 p.m.—Express from New York, Boston,
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