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The Imprisoned Heiress

The Spectre of Egremont.

CHAPTER XXV.

Jessy read the lines over to herself. They contained the brief statement that he had not left Egremont, and could not go without her. He begged that she would visit him at a place he appointed in the forest, and bring with her food and drink, for he was almost famished. He stated, in conclusion, that he had money enough to take them both to some distant spot, where they might begin their lives anew together, and he conjured her to come prepared to go with him.

"Poor dad!" murmured the girl. "It hadn't been for this disgrace, father would have let me marry him. But I love him, and I know he is not guilty, and father wouldn't miss me, and perhaps I had better go with Gosman. We should come back some day, and I'd write to father."

Unable to come to a decision, she replaced the note in her bosom, and set about preparing a second breakfast, ample enough for several men. She fried bacon and eggs, made several portions of toast, and boiled potatoes. These she placed in blue earthen bowls, and the whole was carefully deposited in a large tin pail, and set close to the fire to keep hot.

She then retired to her room to change her attire. It was rather curious, since she had not made up her mind to desert her father for her unfortunate lover, that she put on her best gown—a bright hued linsey-woolsey—with a heavy cloak like it, and tied on her best hood—a pretty blue silk one—that well became her. It was curious, too, since she was so undecided, that she donned her few and inexpensive ornaments, and put her trinkets and scantily filled purse in her pocket.

"There are but a few shillins," she said, half aloud, "and, in case I should go with Gosman, they would come handy. I'd like to go prepared to go with him or come home, as I like."

Acting on this principle, she made a few additional arrangements, and then returned to the kitchen. She tended the fire by covering it with ashes, in the manner known to skillful housewives, and then, taking

her pail in her hand, set out for the rendezvous appointed by her lover.

Poor Jessy had a long walk before her, and the air was intensely cold; but she heeded neither of these drawbacks, hurrying forward with a light, free step, but with an anxious expression of countenance, keeping a constant lookout lest she should meet her father, or attract the attention of some of the woodmen.

She soon diverged from the broad avenue leading to the cottage of the Kepps, turning into a by-path which led into the very depths of the wood. This path was shadowed by over-arching trees, which shut out the sunlight almost entirely; but Jessy heeded not its gloom, nor the fact that it was warmer, because more sheltered from the wind, than the one she had quitted.

The patch crossed one or two wide avenues traversing Egremont Wood, and Jessy kept to it for a mile or more then turned into another, which was but little more than a bridle-path. Upon this path, embowered in trees that almost concealed it from view even to the passer-by, stood a small cottage, of picturesque appearance, as far as could be seen. The windows were uncurtained; no smoke came from the chimney-stack; and its general air was that of desolation and desertion.

This cottage was usually tenanted by one of the under-foresters, but it had been vacant since early autumn. Jessy had more than once visited it in company with Gosman Kepp, and it was her hands that had trained the ivy-vines around the small windows they half covered—her hands that had trimmed the bushes on each side of the front porch. It had been her task to beautify this little home as well as the chalet, for her father was expected to have the forest looking like a well-kept garden, and it had been Jessy's pleasure to assist him so far as lay in her power.

She passed in at the little wicket-gate, opened the door, and entered the wide living-room. She had hardly done so when Gosman Kepp emerged from a inner room.

He was greatly changed in the brief time that had elapsed since she had last seen him. His hair was uncombed, his heretofore smooth face was covered with a bristling sandy beard, his garments were unbrushed and looked as though they had been slept in, and he had a hungry look that cut Jessy to the heart.

She sat down her pail and sprang toward him, assuring him by words and kisses that her heart still remained true to him.

And then, with the practicability that was part of her nature, she bade him sit down, and handed him a bottle of ale she had put in her pocket at the moment of leaving home.

"You mustn't drink too much," she said, taking it from him when she thought he had enough. "Here is your breakfast."

She uncovered the pail, displaying its contents, and Kepp did justice to them, while she surveyed the room.

It was barren of furniture, with the exception of a broken chair and a three-legged stool. There was nothing on the floor except dust and dirt, and the fire-place had only a few smouldering embers in it.

"Why don't you have a fire in it, Gosman?" asked the girl. "I will make it—"

"The smoke would betray me!" cried the fugitive. "I had a fire during the night—it was so terribly cold—but I let it die out toward morning. Those coals can't make any smoke, and they take the chill off a good deal."

"Father heard you when you came to the house last night, Gosman," said Jessy, "and he spoke to me about it this morning. But he did not dream about its being you. He thinks you are a long distance from Egremont."

"And you thought so, too, until I tapped on your window last night and pushed it up and threw in the note. But I've been hidden here all the time, Jessy, thinking maybe the truth'd come out. Is there any news?"

"Not of the assassin who has tried so often to kill Lord Ashcroft," answered the girl, sadly. "But there is other news, Gosman."

"Nothing that affects me?"

"Yes. Your father has come back again, and all is made up between him and your mother, and if you were only as you were before Lord Ashcroft came, they would be as happy as the day is long."

"My father has come back! Heaven be praised!" exclaimed the under-forester. "My mother will have some one, then, to console her in my absence, and I shall be freed from anxiety about her. Where has he been so long?"

Jessy explained the circumstances of Douglas Kepp's return, and the story he had related to his friends.

"I feel free to leave Egremont now," said the young man, when she had concluded. "You will go with me, won't you, Jessy? We can write to your father and my mother, and let them know that we are married—for we will be. I will work for you, Jessy, and take care of you as well as you have been cared for here."

"Do you believe you could get a living out in the world, Gosman?" asked the girl, doubtfully.

"I know I could!" and Kepp drew himself up, expanded his chest, and stretched out his brawny arms. "I could make a living anywhere."

"His manner gave confidence to Jessy.

"Would you wish to start this morning?" she asked.

"No. We should be seen, Jessy, dear. We should start this evening, and to-morrow take the train for some place a good way off. I will come up to your cottage for you. Say you will go, Jessy."

The girl hesitated, but at last yielded assent.



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SIDE TALKS. By Ruth Cameron.

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They are people who cannot get away for long in the summer on account of the nature of the man's business, but on the other hand they are not obliged to tie up to street cars because they have a car service because his work sometimes keeps him until the middle of the night. For the first years of their marriage they lived in a rented apartment in the city while they looked the ground over thoroughly and decided just what they wanted to do.

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Dr. Robert C. Green, assistant professor of bacteriology and immunology, has worked with the ultra microbe for three months and has successfully produced the "phage" which mysteriously kills bacteria. The mysterious substance so deadly to disease bacteria, the bacteriologist explained, was made by filtering bacteria cultures through a stone filter. A culture of dysentery bacteria, for instance, he said was put through a stone filter. The result was a white, clear liquid which contained no disease germs. Diluted one million times a drop of this liquid destroyed the bacteria of dysentery in a few hours.

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Indian riders of the Great Northwest will dismount while their steeds are galloping, pick up an object on the ground, and remount almost in the same instant.

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and state such as might with kings prevail; every hour he skinned a skate, robbed a sucker of his kait. Now he's totting in the pen and his heart is sick and sore; gone are all his men, gone are all the gems he wore, and he's weeping now and then as he scrubs the prison floor. From his window with its bars he can look out on the night, see the happy Volstead bars, where the lights are glowing bright, see the passing motor cars, and the people's sane delight. Honest men are going by, thinking life a lovely pome; happy wives are buying pie for the cherished ones at home; only crime innest sweat and sigh underneath the stony dome. Leo had a first rate head. Leo had a bulging brow; had he worked to gain his bread it were better, you'll allow, for the crooked life he lead put him where you see him now.

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