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And no one, not even the earl and his son, dreamt that this paragraph had anything to do with another which appeared in the "Agony Column" of the same paper. No one suspected that the two were connected.

"Hetty: Let me know where you are. Whatever happened in the past, for heaven's sake because I love you, trust me. Nothing can make me happy or at ease until I know where and how you are.—GEOFFREY."

CHAPTER XVIII. contd.

In Search of Truth.

Oldcastle again! The trans jingling up the hill, the machinery throbbing behind the grimy, red-bricked walls of the factories; the fires roaring in the furnaces of the great works; the great black barges floating about the sullen river. The same noise and life, the same work and toll, the same sounds as iron beat iron and the machinery spun in the mills.

Geoffrey walked slowly. It was still rather early for the factories to empty, and he was waiting for Ted Sealey, intending to meet him and go home with him as he had done before. He had passed along the old familiar streets—Liverpool road, Sheffield street, Preston Row, along the High street, past Priddeaux's chemical works and Hutton's factory, and then, as he had done before, turned his steps toward the castle. This time he did not mount the hill, but turned aside, following the river with its rows of factories throwing out quivering lights across the water, with its boats and barges sending out bright colors—red and green and white—as the darkness set in.

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He stopped by a low wall, and leaning against it looked down into the water and across at the lights of the vast furnaces that were beginning to flame out against the sky. They shone on every side, leaping in any other part of the world. As the night deepened they grew bolder, flaring out against the night sky in all tones of orange and copper and flame red, leaping from the great chimneys, writhing and struggling like living things.

Geoffrey stood watching them for some time with his thoughts gone back eight years, standing in the shadow and half hidden by the fog and darkness, and by an elbow of the low wall.

He was roused suddenly by voices coming in his direction. It was a man and a woman, and something familiar in the woman's voice made him turn his head sharply. He could see no one. The fog was drifting up thickly from the river, and at this point of the road there were few lights and little traffic.

"Married?" she was saying; "oh, no, not yet. I don't want to be married yet, not for a long time. Oh, I'm not half ready, besides, we're not properly engaged."

"But we are—we are—" cried the man.

"Prove it," she broke in quickly. "It takes two to make a bargain, my lad, and I haven't answered your letter yet. Don't count your chickens, sonny. I haven't decided whether I'm going to have you or not yet."

"Bessie, you're only teasing me," he cried; "just to try your power over me, and as if you have not done enough of that this last year or two. And you promised to marry me right enough, Bessie. What did you throw over Ted Sealey for? And what did you say, weeks ago now, when we were talking of things? Why, you said you would marry me when I gave you the proofs of the murder of old Mr. Lancaster; and if that isn't a promise, I should like to know what is?"

Bessie had drawn back away from the man, and now Geoffrey could see him, as he stood in the feeble light cast by a boat swing out upon the water. It fell upon his face, and Geoffrey recognized it sharply as that of Barker, the lawyer's clerk, who had stopped and looked at him so queerly on the steps of his house a week or two ago.

Geoffrey looked at him keenly now, at the thin face, the pale, cunning eyes, and the twisted mouth, and a dislike of both him and Bessie Merrill swept over him. The girl must be not only a knave, but a fool to throw over Ted Sealey for a man like that.

He had stretched out one hand and put it on her shoulder, and she shook it off impatiently.

"All very well, Fred Barker," she cried; "but where are the proofs? You haven't got them yet."

"But what do you want them for?" he asked.

"Oh, don't be a silly," she cried.

"Anybody think it was something dangerous? I want to do, instead of that you'll make your name and your fortune over it. Just think what it would mean to you. You'd be the first lawyer in Oldcastle. You'd be a done a big thing if you found out after all these years that it was by murder, and nothing else, that Mr. Lancaster came to his death, and if you got all the proofs as I want you to, and could point to who did it, why, you could start in practice for yourself and make a fortune, and you know you could, Fred Barker."

He turned away and Geoffrey saw his face, pallid and curiously disturbed, in the pale light of the barge lamp.

Suddenly he turned to Bessie again.

"Yes—yes, maybe," he said in an unsteady voice. "But I don't know how I can. There are things in the way—difficulties—perhaps dangers. And I tell you, Bessie, I've got an easier way to a fortune than that—less risky, too. Just look here."

He put his hand in his pocket, looking round uneasily as he did so, as if he might encounter watching eyes in the growing darkness. His face looked pale and frightened.

"I tell you I don't rake up the Lancaster business," he said abruptly.

"There's something behind it that you don't know of—something—something—something—I can't explain. It's too dangerous. But this—there's no risk about this, Bessie."

He drew out his hand as he spoke and clasped in it Geoffrey saw a piece of paper. Barker unfolded it carefully and held it up for Bessie to see. Geoffrey saw her lean forward. He heard her give a cry.

"Why, that? What good is that? You can't get a fortune out of a dead man. And that—"

He stopped her.

"He isn't dead," he said. "He isn't dead or gone. He's in London at this very moment, and he is rich—as rich as Sir Arthur Walter himself, and the name he goes by is Sir Geoffrey Waring."

CHAPTER XIX. contd.

WHO?

Geoffrey clutched sharply at the wall. Bessie had fallen back, and was staring half stupidly into Barker's face.

"You're crazy," she said. "You're right down crazy. Geoffrey Clavering died in Australia, where they sent him eight years ago."

"He didn't do anything of the sort!" cried Barker almost fiercely. "He didn't die, but he left Australia and went to India, but he has not only made a fortune, but a name as well. He was turned into a baronet the other day. His name was on the honors list. Geoffrey Waring, of India. And I tell you I am making no mistake, for I

have seen him—I have seen him here in Oldcastle, and I tell you this bit of paper, this confession, he made eight years ago, is worth thousands of pounds."

Bessie drew a deep, sharp breath.

"How? he said."

"How? He had his cunning face close to hers, and now in the pale light that came from the river, Geoffrey could see that the frightened cunning remained in the pale eyes."

"How? Why, by selling it back to him, of course; or, better still, by threatening him with it. He's rich, a big man—by Jove! I should think he was—and he'll pay to hush this up. I have come back under another name, and do you think he will like the idea of being shown up as the Geoffrey Clavering who committed forgery and stole \$5,000 eight years ago? Not likely! No fear! He'll pay, and pay through nose, too, for this bit of paper, I can tell you, Bessie."

He broke off, chuckling, and, folding the paper again, placed it in his breast pocket. Geoffrey, feeling like a man in a dream, stood rigid. Exposure! Ruin! This was what it meant for him, that upon him should rest the sin was upon him and his name.

For a moment Bessie faced Barker in silence. Then "But how did you get it?" she asked.

He hesitated for an instant, looking round again with uncertain eyes.

"Well, to tell you the truth, I stole it," he replied, "Got it out of the earl's desk. It was mixed up with a lot of dirty rubbish and forgotten. It will never be asked for, and if it is—why, I shall say it went into the fire with other worthless papers. I had carte blanche to throw away what I thought no good, and I'll run the risk of this. It's worth it."

He laughed again. Bessie stood still, watching him with steady eyes. She seemed to be thinking, waiting, and for a moment Geoffrey had a queer feeling even dislike in her attitude. But that was impossible, and the next instant the thought had vanished.

"Don't you be silly," she said. "Don't you go doing anything so senseless as blackmailing. It's dirty work, and will do no good. And why can't you try to find out who murdered Mr. Lancaster? I only threw over Ted Sealey because you promised. You didn't say anything then about it being dangerous. Why is it dangerous?"

She broke off breathlessly. Barker still stood with his head turned away.

"You women are that obstinate there's no doing anything with you," he said, after a moment. "Just because you have set your mind on raking up that old murder you won't listen to anything. You're just cracked obstinate, Bessie, and you won't see how difficult it would be to get the proofs you want. Why, to begin with, I should offend the earl himself by raking it up."

"How?"

"Why, you can see well enough how if you think of all the talk there was about his son and Hetty Lancaster, before her father was found dead. The earl wouldn't want that gone into again, and fixing the murder on Hetty stopped all that. He wouldn't want her name cleared, for you know they say that she's the reason why Lord Fanshawe has never married, and that the earl knows it, and that he'd give something to know that Hetty was out of the way for good—they say he'd like to hear of her death, for all said and done, Lord Fanshawe was fonder of her than he has ever been of any other girl, for all he has flirted so and played fast and loose, and if she ever turned up again, if it was proved that she was innocent after all, why—the earl would not like it, you may be sure. And I'm not going to offend the earl."

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