

ONE LOVE TOO MANY

OR THE FUGITIVE BRIDE

By F. W. CHAPPELL.

"I wish I could say as much, love," he said, sighing and not daring again to kiss her. "I wish all those silly old fancies of mine had never been. But, oh, Bel, can you believe that I have never loved but you? Speech is ready enough, when one has trifles, but for such deadly earnest as this I can literally find no words. I have frittered away my vocabulary upon idle fancies, and now that I have real feelings to express, I find there are no words left me great enough to convey their greater intensity."

"What are words, Charley," she asked, softly. "If you really love?"

"Do you believe I do, my girl?"

"Yes," she said, smiling. "If I must do your love making for you, I do really believe you love me. Did I not, you should never have known—never have been told," he hesitated a moment, and then looking up brightly and fearlessly into his face, "how well I love you. I know you love me, but oh, Charley, will it always be so? It will be so! It must be so! I could not bear my life were you to forsake me after those confessions. With me it is love once and forever. Beware Charley Marshall, how you cease from loving me!"

"Why, sweet," he said, smiling and kissing her hand, "what would you do in such an impossible case? KISS ME!"

"KISS ME!" she cried, passionately, "for the wretched creature who had taken my place."

"There," he said, laughing, "there is a flash of the ancient fire! I feel relieved! So long as I saw you so zealous, so tender, I trembled! I feared to see you take wing and fly away. It was not my Bel I held, but some heavenly creature, all too bright and good for human nature's daily food. Now I am content. This is Bel again, and not only the Bel I love, but the dear, faithful, unselfish, and most charming Bel who loves me."

"Don't laugh, Charley," she said, sadly, "it jars upon me, and the bare thought of your growing cold to me chills me to the very soul."

"If you never have cause for sorrow except through my falsehood, Bel," he said, tenderly, "happy indeed will be your life."

"But why follow the idle and happy talk of a pair of pledged lovers? Most of us know it already by heart, and those who do not could never be made to understand. Suffice it that when Bel reached home, she found that her husband—epicure, pink cad and all—had been left somewhere in the field."

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It is not to be supposed that so ardent a personage as young Marshall should be long content with the sweet engagement. He soon began to urge upon Bel the advisability of a marriage, suggesting to her that in the coming fall, she had better accept him, had abandoned her to a dream of perfect happiness, and lived in thought not of the world. Her will, spirit, he said, she seemed more than ever to be the feelings of a woman, and other unaccountable, unwelcome gravity and gloominess came over her, the meaning of which she could not understand. "It seems to me," she said, "that I am in reply to Charley's words, 'I am happy enough,' as if I were not."

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But—shall I be constrained to say it of my hero?—the girl's heart had been won, the fact of the coming marriage settled, nothing was left to be sought for or planned for—and then Charley's hands were idle. He was ready for more mischief, and, alas! alas! Satan furnished him the opportunity.

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