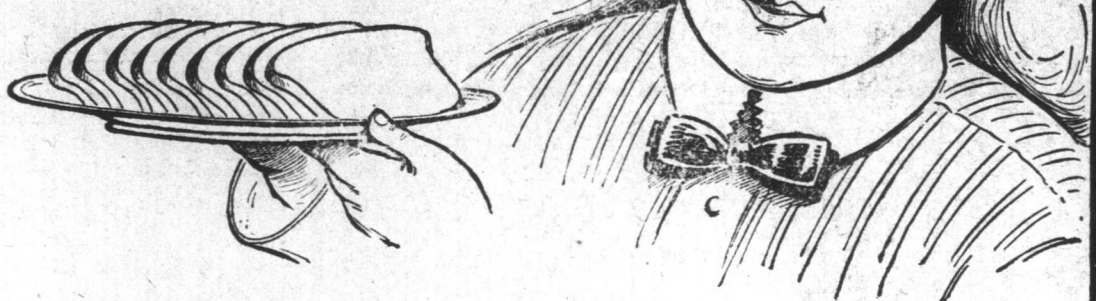


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CHAPTER XXVIII.
A GRIP OF DEATH.

(Concluded.)
"I am going. You scarcely expect to detain me here after this," she answered, a little sharply.
"Shall I send you home?"
"No, thank you. I have had enough experience of your carriages. You coachman can find the way I want to go."
"As you please. Let me say one word, however. I have done with the past once and for all. I swear to you. You saved my life to-night, and I will prove to you if you will let me that I am grateful."
"You cannot help me," said Dessie. "That wretched man upstairs has broken my life and nothing can help me. For all the store I set by it, he might as well have taken it."
"I shall see Cheriton and tell him everything I have done."
"Nothing you can say or do can undo what has been done," repeated Dessie.
They parted then. He had walked with her until she found a cab, and as he handed her into it, he said earnestly—
"I will give my life to making you happier—and in your own way."
She made no reply, but the change in him pleased her, and she was inclined to believe that now at last he was indeed sincere.
She drove at first to her rooms in order to relieve what she knew must be Daphne's intense anxiety on her account. The place was in darkness, however, and when she had lighted the gas she found on the table a hastily scribbled line from Daphne saying she had gone to Mrs. Markham's, and asking Dessie to follow immediately when she returned.

Dessie ran down again, therefore, and told her cabman to drive her as fast as he could to South Kensington. She did not understand what such a message meant; but as she had intended to go to Mrs. Markham's in any event, to carry the news of the strange occurrences of the afternoon and evening, she was content to lean back in the cab with a feeling of pleasure at the rush of the cool evening air on her forehead, and of relief that at length one of the chief strains was removed from her life.
The killing dilemma on which she had been thrust would be removed by the death of the man who had brought all this terror into the last days of her life.
Her friend would at any rate be saved from marriage with a wretch capable of such deeds as he had nearly wrought that very evening. And she shuddered at the remembrance of those moments of literally awful suspense when she knew he was groping about in the darkness to find and kill her, and she closed her eyes in horror at the recollection of her chill of terror when his hands had closed on her, and she had been face to face with death.
At South Kensington her surprise bore down all other feelings. As soon as it became known that she had arrived, all in the house came flocking out into the hall to meet and greet her, and Tom Cheriton who had just come back despondent from a long, fruitless search for the man who had wriggled so cleverly out of his custody earlier in the evening, rushed to her and took her in his arms, despite her protests, and half led, half carried her into the room, where they had all been sitting in suspense.
"I know everything, sweetheart," he whispered on the way. "Your sister

has told me; and I'm only sorry you thought it would make any difference to me."

"He would not let me tell you, Tom," she whispered, too happy to have his arms round her and feeling too safe after all her terrible experiences to make more than a faint resistance when he asserted himself. "He vowed the whole story should be told, and Daphne made me bear the brunt of it."

As soon as they were in the room she broke away from him and went to Mrs. Markham.
"Dora, you have a great trial to bear; and I a terrible story to tell you. As all are here, I suppose the have told you who this Count de Montalt really is, and that I have known it all along. It has nearly killed me to have to carry that secret and to decide whether to dare everything and let you know, or to hold my tongue and bear to see you pass by his power."

"But where have you been, Dessie?" cried Tom.

"Within an ace of death," she answered; and then, sitting by Mr. Markham's side and holding his hand, she told the whole story of what had happened from the moment of her leaving her rooms to that of her arrival, touching as lightly as she could, for the sake of her friend, upon the Montalt's conduct.
The story produced a profound effect upon them all; and the instant Mrs. Markham learnt that her lovely wounded and perhaps dying, she insisted upon hurrying away to his side.

CHAPTER XXIX.
CONCLUSION.

In two or three days Dessie was quieted herself again, and her nerves had almost recovered from the strain of the preceding week and the shock of the terrible encounter with de Montalt.
She was alone once more in her rooms, but Mrs. Markham had insisted that for a time at least Dessie should go and live with her. She had pressed this in one or two of the hurried and rather hysterical letters written from St. John's Wood, where she remained watching and nursing with unceasing care the last hours of the man she loved to the end, despite the gross deception he had practised upon her.
Tom Cheriton and Mrs. Davenant had had to go back to the bedside of Mr. Davenant; and Dessie had meanwhile refused to consider their engagement still existing.

"No, Tom. This man's death, if he dies, that is, can make no difference to the real facts of the case," she said to him. "It may prevent a disclosure of them, though that is not certain, because the way in which he has met his end may provoke an exhaustive investigation, and cause everything to be made public. But

even if not, if nothing is found out, I am still what I knew myself to be when I told you before I could never see your wife. "You have a future before you; and the possibility of your wife's sister having to stand for trial or such a crime would make our life wretched. It would mine. There would be a perpetual shadow between us."

"And there would be none, I suppose, if we were apart?" He smiled in his usual cheery way, and then added, "I'm not going to be such a lonkey as to agree with you when you're in this serious sort of mood. Haven't time: I must get back to that poor old chap at the Smoke-hole, who will be groaning away every tedious second that we're absent from him. There's no hurry about a thing of this sort. But I have an idea, and I'm very much mistaken if the next time I kiss you"—and he did it despite her protesting cry of Tom!—"you'll have a very different story to tell. And then I shall punish—oh! I will punish you and humble that pride of yours: roll it in the dirt and trample on it—for I'll make you my wife about six months earlier than we ever thought possible, and then—" he finished with a succession of threatening shakes of the head. "But now, good-bye—oh, I forgot, I mustn't kiss you again, or it would be 'the next time,' and I'm not ready yet to make you change your decision." He pressed both her hands warmly, and looked into her eyes, and cried, "Now, mind, we're just as much engaged as ever," and with that he went.

Daphne, "Nurse Morland" again, left for the north the next day, to pick up the gray threads of her auring life there, where for the moment she had dropped them to unravel the scarlet tangle of the past troubles, in order to help Dessie. But before she left she did one thing unknown to her sister. She wrote a long statement of the actual facts of the death of the man whose murder she was supposed to have committed, and gave it to Tom Cheriton.

"If this man, Colimbert, de Montalt, as he calls himself, should be conscious before his death, try to get his read over to him, and let him, if he will, attest its truth. He is a creature of the strange impulses, and it is not at all unlikely that Mrs. Markham could influence him to tell all he knows of the facts."

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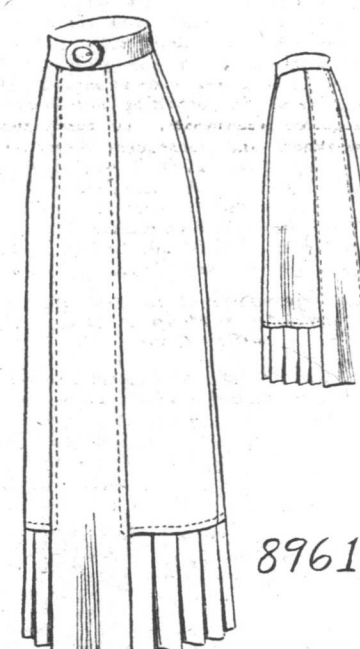


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