

THE USURPER

"No!" responded Sylvia. "But you must not call me by that grand name. My name is Sylvia—Sylvia Bond. You must call me Sylvia."

"Yes!" said Audrey. "And you—?" She laughed and took both Sylvia's hands. "We are like two school girls swearing an eternal friendship, are we not? You will call me Audrey?"

"How strange!" she said. "We have only known each other five minutes, and yet we seem to be old friends!"

"Yes," said Audrey. "We must see as much as we can of each other! How proud I shall be when I am looking at you on the stage and all the people are applauding to think that you are my friend!"

As they sat side by side, Sylvia related some of the incidents of her professional career and became confidential regarding her future intentions. Audrey turned herself away at last, and Sylvia went down to the door with her, and saw her walk away. Audrey turned into the park, and sinking into a seat, clasped her hands tightly. She was alone now, and could attempt to realize what had befallen her.

"What have I done? What have I done?" broke her white lips. "So faithful, so true, while I— Oh, what will he think, what will he say?"

She looked around wildly, as one looks around for some reason of escape from some great peril, and finds none. She knew Jordan too well to hope that he would release her, and, indeed, how could she, without cruel injustice to him, ask him to let her go.

"Too late, too late!" she murmured, echoing Jordan's words, but with how different a meaning!

CHAPTER XXI. Sir Jordan Lynne was a happy man. He had won one of the most charming beauties of England. He was en route to Lynne, and all the way he was planning out the future. He would return to the old house, redecorate it throughout, one of the best firms should have carte blanche in respect to the furniture.

The awful silence as broken at last. "Given you a start, eh, Sir Jordan?" said a dry, harsh voice behind the light. "Didn't expect to see me, I imagine."

Jordan started, and put his trembling hand to his lips. "Thank you," he exclaimed huskily. The man chuckled at the baronet's confusion, and set the lantern on the table. As he did so the light fell upon his face.

It was the face of Lavarick, with its thin lips twisted into a sneer of insolent contempt as he looked sideways at the shrinking Jordan.

He wore a broad-brimmed hat which nearly hid his unprepossessing countenance, and was dressed in the style of a mechanic. He sat on the small table and folded his arms as if he desired to enjoy the sight of Sir Jordan's discomfiture at leisure.

"What do you mean by forcing your way into the house?" he said, still rather awkwardly. Lavarick smiled insolently. "The night I did give you a pleasant little surprise, Sir Jordan," he said. "Besides, it's too late to disturb the servants. Don't know that I should have dropped in this evening, but I happened to be passing and saw the light up in the room here, and I felt rather curious to see what was going on in the room that Sir Jordan keeps shut up so close."

It was rather awkward getting up, but I learned to climb when I was a boy, and the ivy is pretty thick, and here I am. And what were you doing, Sir Jordan. Cleaning the furniture, eh?"

Jordan had been thinking rapidly while the man had been talking and he moved toward the bell as he replied: "I give you two minutes to get back by the way you came. If you remain at the end of that time I will call the servants and hand you over to the police."

Lavarick laughed. " Bravo, Sir Jordan! Not a bit of bluff that. Sir Jordan waits your time waiting the two minutes; ring up the slaves at once, they'll be interested in the little chat you and I are going to have."

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found I could hear every word. What I heard, Sir Jordan? Jordan's lips twitched. "You could have heard very little," he said. "My father's voice was weak and hoarse, and I was not near him. My ears are sharp. Law, bless you, a man's hearing gets 'cute when he's spent months listening to the step of the warder outside his cell. I can hear a mouse scampering across the floor; I can hear the tick of a watch in a man's pocket under a couple of thick coats. I can almost hear your heart beating now, Sir Jordan," he grinned. "I heard every word the old man said, and this is pretty nearly the sense of it. He was telling you about his will—"

Jordan started slightly, and shifted his position so that the light should not fall upon him, but Lavarick, with a turn of the lantern, brought Jordan into focus again, and watched his face as closely as Jordan watched his. (To be continued.)

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