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CHAPTER VII.
IN A PARLOUS STATE.

Meanwhile, quite unconscious of the interest that she had excited, Olive drove home with her father. She had managed to get through the remainder of the evening after she had overheard the conversation in the conservatory without occasioning any remark; though her father would have known that something had disturbed her, if he himself had not been so preoccupied. The tidings of Reuben's arrest had come as a shock to him; and he was wondering, too, how he should break the news to Olive, who, he felt sure, would be as grieved as he himself.

"Better get it over at once," he thought, as the carriage rolled swiftly along. "Are you asleep, my darling?" he asked, aloud.

"No, father, of course not," she answered.

"I expect you are tired out," he said anxiously.

Olive laughed, although a trifle strainedly.

"Indeed, no," she replied. "They say there are two things women never tire of—dancing and dress."

"You have no little dancing, my dear," said her father. "I fear I have been selfish. But we will shake off some of the dust, and let in a little gaiety in the future. Olive, my dear, I have some unpleasant news for you."

Olive's face flushed crimson in the dark of the carriage; she guessed what the news was.

"Your protegee, Reuben, has been getting into trouble," continued Sir Edwin, rather nervously.

"Yes, I heard about it to-night," said Olive, in as calm a tone as she could assume; "you should not talk so loudly, dear, when you have secrets, and are standing near me."

Her father sighed in evident relief.

"I'm so vexed about it—for I confess I took a fancy to the lad," he declared. "And now he has ruined himself for life."

"Oh, I hope not," cried Olive. "Do you think he was to blame entirely?"

"Well, my dear, I'll go down in the morning and get the entire facts for myself; and will peck him off to Australia."

Olive's face paled slightly, and she murmured, almost mechanically: "Australia!"

When they reached the hall, Olive declared she would go straight to bed; and, kissing her father good-night, she left the room quickly, ere he had really caught a glimpse of her troubled look. At the door of her dressing room she met Topsy, her face now aglow at her mistress's appearance; but Olive's eyes were sharp.

"Topsy, you've been crying," said Olive, drawing the girl to the light.

"No, miss, I haven't," said faithful Topsy; but the tears welled up in her eyes as she spoke. "It's Mr. Reuben," she said. "They've taken him to prison—and he's never done any harm—that I'm sure."

"Yes, I heard about it," said Olive, coldly, though a sharp pang went through her. "But I don't see what it has to do with either of us. You may go, Topsy; I shall not want you."

Topsy demurred at this; but her mistress was firm, for she was unwilling to let even the good-hearted little maid see how deeply affected she was by the news of Reuben's arrest.

Slowly Olive unbound her hair, walking restlessly to and fro, with a new, unaccountable pain at her heart. Presently she threw open the window and looked out. As she did so, she noticed in the moonlight the bent figure of Mr. Wynter, Reuben's grandfather, making his way to the house. She drew back unseen, and watched his movements. He moved along slowly, till he came to the window next to her own; then, stooping, he picked up a pebble and threw it up at the glass. There was a slight pause, then Olive heard a voice say, in tremulous tones:

"Who's there?"

"It was Topsy; and Olive's heart seemed to stop beating while she waited for the answer:

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Andrews, Miss Annie, Queen's Road
Armstrong, Miss H. A. College Square
Andrews, Miss Blanche

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Batson, Mrs. L. Brazil's Square
Bateman, Mrs. Jane
Baird, Martin, Freshwater Bay
Bartlett, Miss Jessie, card, Bond St.
Barnes, J. A. Holloway St.
Broadbrook, Miss A.
Blake, Miss C. Hamilton St.
Bryant, Cecil, care G. P. O.
Baker, Henry, Topsail Road
Barnes, Miss Water Street
Best, Post, o. General Delivery
Benson, Mr. Holloway St.

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Byrne, Thos. J., Nagle's Hill
Bishop, Miss Annie, George's St.
Bishop, Michael, care G. P. O.
Bishop, Miss Annie, Cuddihy St.
Bishop, E. Tessier Place
Bishop, Mrs. Edward, Monroe St.
Bourne, Miss Robert, Monroe St.
Brown, Miss Elizabeth, 11 St.
Brown, Heber, Bannerman St.
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Boyle, Miss Mary, York St.
Brophy, Mrs. Annie, Water St. West
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Brown, J. N.
Butler, J. A.

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Bursell, Miss B. Carter's Hill
Butler, Miss M., South Side
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Burke, Miss L., card
Budden, J., Duckworth St.
Barrington, Mrs. John, Victoria St.
Butler, Miss A. M., Gear St.
Butt, Mrs. Wm., 10 St.
Budden, Miss Eva
Boone, Mrs. Robert, Monroe St.
Burse, Mrs. Wm., Gower St.
Butler, Joseph, Spruce St.
Butler, Lydia, Spruce St.
Barrington, Mrs. John, Cabot St.
Brown, Miss Frances, Gower St.
Butler, Mrs. George, Pennywell Road
Butler, Mrs. H., New Gower St.

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Clark, Mrs. Thomas, George's St.
Carter, Kenneth, late s.s. Portia
Cranford, Miss M., South Side
Carroll, Miss Bessie, care Miss Reid
Clarke, John, Brazil's Square
Chancey, Miss Bessie, Golf Avenue
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Clemis, G. S.
Cowan, Edgar, Duckworth St.
Collins, Mrs. F.
Cook, Mrs. card
Cole, John A., care G. P. O.
Collins, Harold, Pleasant St.
Cook, Mrs. card
Cochran, Robert, Barnes, Road
Colley, Benjamin
Cook, George, care G. P. O.
Callahan, Miss Sarah, Circular Road
Cherry, Miss Clara, Circular Road
Crich, Miss G., Ivy Hotel
Cook, Miss Violet, South Side
Corcoran, Laurence, Duggan St.

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Dewling, Miss J., Water St.
Dwyer, Miss A., Prescott St.
Ferguson, care J. Barron, Patrick St.
Denmore, Miss Lizzie, card
Dingwell, Mrs. Thos., card
Dickson, Frank, card
Diamond, Mrs. and Mr. John
Diamond, Miss Jessie, Bond Street
Doyle, Miss Alice, Carter's Hill
Doran, Miss Maggie M.

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Doyle, Mrs. E., late Trapsey
Dove, Mrs. E., card, Monroe St.
Drover, Amrose, Pleasant St.
Ducey, Michael
Duffett, Miss L., Seamen's Institute
Duggan, M.
Davis, Miss B. C., Monroe St.
Donnelly, Mrs. Wm. F., Water Street West

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English, Bernard, Water, St. West
Hart, Miss M., Freshwater Rd.
Eadie, John, care G. P. O.
Edwards, Mr. Monroe St.

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Furey, Charles
Fowler, Miss P.
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Ford, Miss Mary A., Prescott St.
Ford, Miss Mary, City
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Ferguson, Miss Rose, card
Farrington, Thos., Newtown Road
Feltman, Miss L., Springdale St.
French, Miss C. H., Pleasant St.
Fagan, A., late Sydney
Francis, Robert
French, Miss Mary, Dick's Square
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Guinoy, Michael (P. card), Pleasant St.
Goobie, Herbert, care G. P. O.
Gullford, Miss Irene, care G. P. O.
Gosse, Miss B. E., care G. P. O.
Goodridge, George, card, Monroe St.
Gillard, Miss Annie, LeMarchant Rd.
Gespeila, Wm.
Greening, Miss Minnie
Gardiner, Robert, R.N.R.
Gardner, Miss A., card, Pennywell Rd.
Garland, Miss Frances, Carter's Hill

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Gale, Miss Bride, Boggan Street
Gibbons, Miss C.
Gibson, Miss A. Casey Street
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Hannum, Miss Flora.
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Hayden, John, Fair View House
Hartery, Mrs. Joe, Barron St.
Harding, Wm., Simms Street
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Hardy, John, Pleasant St.
Harned, A. N., Water St. West
Harrnam, Kenneth
Haldane, G.
Henricksen, Miss B., card, Leslie St.
Hedge, Miss Addie, Queen's Road
Hearn, Miss D., Central St.
Hefferman, J.
Hynes, George, Bannerman St.
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Hoyles, Mrs. Thomas, Hamilton St.
House, Stewart, care G. P. O.
House, Gordon, care G. P. O.
Howard, Chas. M.
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Hussey, Albert, care G. P. O.

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Ivory, George, Hanley's Lane
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James, Wesley, South Side
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King, Thomas, Water St.
King, John E., George's St.
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Kearney, Jack, care National Stores
Kean, Rowland, South Side
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Lee, Miss Elsie, South Side
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Lynch, Mrs. Joseph
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O'Grady, Madeline, King's Road
O'Keefe, Miss Minnie, Bond St.
O'Neil, Miss Lizzie, Freshwater Rd.

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Parsons, Miss Alice, Allandale Road
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Parsons, Miss Fanny, Cornwall Ave.
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Power, Miss Agnes, Military Road
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Power, Miss Leah, LeMarchant Road
Powell, Miss Leah, Hamilton St.
Powell, Miss B., South Side
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Power, Mrs. Wm., card, Water St. W.

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Pridham, Mrs. Rtg., Monroe St.

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Ralph, Mrs. G., care Gen'l Delivery
Ryan, A., card, Newtown Road
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