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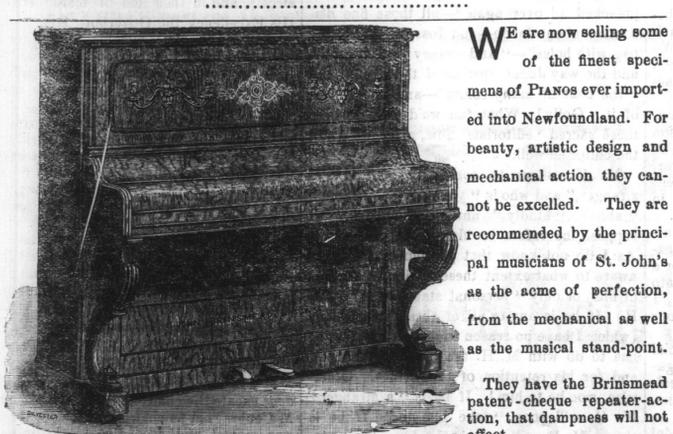
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ADELAIDE CAMERON'S "SHADOW LOVE."

By the Author of Dora Thorne

CHAPTER XIV.

(Continued.)

'The beautiful Miss Cameron' soon became one of the queens of fashion. Lady Carroll presented her at Court, and then she became the rage; but her bright blond loveliness was the object of universal admiration, her queenly grace, her charm of conversation a constant theme of discussion; wherever she appeared in public she was surrounded by admirers. She might have had any number of lovers but that she was cool, proud, and stately to all. Kind, gracious, and amusing enough so long as the bounds of mere social friendliness were not exceeded; to think or to mention love was to lose her smiles forever.

Presently people began to notice that while she moved with such royal grace through brilliant crowds the friends she selected were all statesmen or statesmen's wives—members of either house or their wives. It was rumored that politics formed the one great interest of her life, whereas, in fact, she hardly knew the difference between a Whig and a Tory. The light of her lovely young face was always turned upon the men who had power; she would have left the most interesting of conversation-alists at any time to talk to a minister, however grave and old. It was only one high in office who seemed to have any charm for her.

People said she was ambitious; she passed on with a smile. They said she wanted Court patronage; she smiled again. What did it matter to her? All that people said was to her as the humming of a bee to one whose ears are filled with the mighty roar of the ocean. She was true to the great aim of her life—working for him. She was true to the vow she had made on that fair June night when she had walked under the light of the stars by the side of the man she loved.

She succeeded at last. A lucrative position became vacant; she brought all the charm of her beautiful face to bear upon a white-headed Secretary of State, and won the appointment for Lord Rylestone.

The great minister looked at her with a smile. He was old now, but he could remember the time when his heart had beaten and his pulse thrilled like hers.

'How plainly she tells her secret,' he thought. 'I shall never forget her gratitude, nor shall I forget her face.'

'Lord Rylestone should thank you very much,' he said, aloud; 'you have worked hard for him.'

With swift alarm she raised her fair face to his.

'He must never thank me,' she rejoined, 'for he must never know. You must offer it to him, Sir John, as coming from yourself—he must know nothing of my agency.'

'It shall be as you wish, Miss Cameron,' he said; 'you have your own reasons. Then you wish me to write to Lord Rylestone and offer him this appointment?'

'Yes,' she replied, 'that is just what I want—as coming from yourself, without any mention of me.'

'Exactly. I must not tell him that, in the height of the London season, when every hour is supposed to have its separate engagement, you have been content to wait weary days to find a chance of saying one word to me, and that word a petition for him—that you have given up balls, fetes, and everything else, to spend your time in waiting upon me?'

Her fair face burned with a crimson flush—her eyes shone with tears.

'No, Sir John, you must not tell him one word of that; it is a secret between you and myself.'

'I shall remember. Miss Cameron, I should like to ask you a question.'

'Don't' she said, with a charming gesture, raising one white jeweled hand—'questions are always difficult to answer.'

'And this one perhaps more difficult than all? Well, I refrain; but I shall wait with curiosity for news that time must bring me.'

'Lord Rylestone will leave England at once, I suppose' she said.

'In three weeks from now. He will be absent only two years; but, if he acquires himself well, he will rise—he will become distinguished.'

'Heaven grant it!' she ejaculated fervently. 'Sir John was looking at her with a puzzled face.'

'It is no business of mine, Miss Cameron,' he said; 'you have asked me a favor, and I have granted it. I ought not to display any curiosity, but I cannot help it. I thought Lord Rylestone had succeeded to a large fortune?'

'Did you?' she interrogated, evasively.

'He ought to have done so; the late lord was wealthy enough. An appointment that brings in only three thousand per annum is not much of a windfall for Lord Rylestone of Walton Court.'

'I cannot explain it,' she returned hurriedly; 'time reveals many mysteries—it may reveal this.' And then she left Sir John to his meditations.

'It is strange he said to himself, 'Miss Cameron is the most beautiful girl I have ever seen; and I know that some of the best men in England are longing to lay titles and wealth at her feet. I cannot imagine her giving even one smile in vain; and yet it seems to me that she loves Lord Rylestone—and I hear no word of Lord Rylestone's loving her.'

An hour later he wrote the letter telling Allan of the vacancy in Canada, and offering it to him.

'It is not much in itself,' wrote Sir John Freeling; 'but it will, in all probability, lead to something better.'

CHAPTER XV.

THAT letter came like a thunderbolt to the little Villa at Marpeth. Lord Rylestone had not tired of his beautiful young wife, nor yet of his home—he was enchanted with both—but he had begun to experience many inconveniences. It was awkward to be seen once or twice during the week in London, and then have to evade all questions, to decline all invitations, to keep his marriage and whereabouts a secret. It had been easy at first—people had not expected to see him; but now several months had elapsed since the late lord's death, and it was thought strange that he did not take his proper position.

'Lord Rylestone out visiting?' interrogated one of his friends.

'Yes,' was the reply; 'he is always out visiting; but the mystery of it is no one seems to know where his visits are paid.'

So that it had its drawbacks, this fairyland of his. It was not that the quiet home palled upon him, or the loving young wife tired him; it was that he was in a false position; and the inconveniences of it preyed upon him more and more. He sat one May morning with Margarita, when a bundle of letters, forwarded from the club, was brought to him; amongst them was the one from Sir John Freeling. He read it with a flush on his handsome face, and a light as of new life in his eyes.

Margarita saw that he was pleased, and the next moment she was kneeling by his side, her soft hands clinging to him, her dark eyes raised to his face.

'There is something that pleases you, Allan,' she cried; 'something good has come for you at last.'

With a startled glance he looked down at her.

'It is not all good, sweet; it has a bright and a dark side. Read this, Margarita.'

He placed Sir John's letter in her hands, and then he reproached himself for being cruel—for startling her—for not remembering how sensitive and tender of heart she was. The beautiful color all died from her face, leaving her lips white and cold.

'It means going away, Allan,' she cried—'it means leaving me!'

He lived many years afterward, and he saw many tragical scenes, but he never saw again on any human face such anguish as whitened hers then—he never heard in any voice such intensity of pain.

'I will not leave you, Margarita; do not look so frightened, love—I will never leave you!'

She drew a deep breath, her lips quivered.

'You must go—you must not refuse; he says it will lead to better things. It is the opening you have been looking for—you must go! And, as she uttered the words, all her strength seemed to leave her—her arms fell listlessly by her side, a long shudder, as though a cold wind had struck her, passed over her.

'My darling Margarita,' said Lord Rylestone, 'I would not leave you for one week, not even to recover my lost fortune, unless you ask me to go.'

'I am foolish to be so frightened,' she confessed; 'but you need not fear for me, Allan. Still, I feel just now as though the bright sun had suddenly set, and left me in darkness—as though the earth had suddenly opened beneath my feet. Why need I be so frightened even if you should go away?'

She laid her head against his shoulder, so that he should not see the ghastly pallor of her face.

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