



The Die is Cast For Better or For Worse.

CHAPTER XXII. The Man Who Was Rejected. "Thank you very much," he said fervently. "Perhaps I flatter myself, but I think you and I have a great deal in common, Miss Lyndhurst; anyway, there is no woman in London to whom I like to talk as I do to you. Having now made our little bargain, much to my relief and joy, will you be so kind as to ratify it by joining a little party I am asking for a picnic on the river? I must confess that I do not as a rule regard picnics with much favor—you see, I've had so many of a rough kind that I now not unnaturally prefer to eat off an ordinary dining-table—but what is a poor bachelor to do who, having no house to which he can invite his friends, is desirous of returning in no small measure the boundless hospitality he has received. Will you—and of course Lord Herndale—be so kind as to come, and so crown my little entertainment with success? It's on Tuesday week. I'll send you the bill of fare—I mean, the place and the way to get at it."

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Henry Blair

that we shall not be blessed with the proverbial picnic weather; my experience is that it usually rains when it doesn't snow."

At that moment Herndale came up. There was an ugly glint in his eyes and his lips were drawn tightly, but he controlled his voice as he greeted Owen Osborne with a "How do you do?" and a curt nod. Eva was pale and her eyes downcast; but Osborne returned Herndale's greeting with perfect self-possession, and he was about to repeat his invitation when Herndale said abruptly: "It is getting late, Eva. Lady Lochester is going. Good-night, Mr. Osborne."

Nowadays a man does not address his male friend with the prefix of Mr., but Herndale had so addressed Osborne, and with a marked emphasis. And, of course, Osborne had to return the lead with:

"Good-night, Lord Herndale." Both Eva and Herndale were almost silent on the way home, and when they were standing in the drawing-room, Herndale, who had been brooding over the fact that Eva and Owen Osborne had been apparently talking confidentially in the lobby said, with apparent casualness:

"I thought that man Osborne had gone back to Africa, or wherever it was he was going."

There was something in his tone, a hint of mastery, of proprietorship, which nettled Eva. "He has evidently not gone," she said coldly, as she pulled off her long gloves.

"I wonder why he is hanging about here," said Herndale. "I dislike that kind of man—the man who poses as a celebrity."

"Mr. Osborne is, I suppose, a celebrity," said Eva, "but he certainly does not pose." Herndale opened his lips to retort, but before he could speak Eva went on, as coldly as before: "I am sorry you dislike him, because I have accepted an invitation for us to go to a picnic he is giving on Tuesday week."

Herndale reddened and his eyes lited angrily; but he still controlled his voice as he said: "I am sorry you have done that, Eva. I shall not go, and I do not wish you to go."

She had turned away from him, so that he did not see the indignant flush, the flash of her eyes, which his words had evoked.

"Why?" she asked quietly. "Well—oh, for several reasons. One is, that, as I say, I do not like the man. And a picnic is a nuisance and

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"I know you would, dearest," he said. "Forgive me if I seem harsh—and abrupt." He took her hand, and Eva suffered him to go so, but as he would have drawn her toward him she drew back, as if she were not aware of his intention.

"It is very late," she said. "I will go to bed."

But she still remained in the room after he had gone. She sank into a chair and covered her face with her hands. Had she been wise in accepting Owen Osborne's offer of friendship? Would it not have been better for her peace of mind if he had gone to Africa, or if she confined her acquaintance with him within the narrow limits of a bow or a few conventional words of greeting when they met? She was so absorbed in her mental and spiritual examination that she did not hear her father enter the room by the open door.

He stopped as he saw her attitude, and his lips twitched nervously, apprehensively; then he went up to her and laid his hand on her shoulder. She started to her feet, and he saw that her eyes were full of tears.

"Eva—my child! Are you crying? Are you unhappy about anything?"

"No, no!" she replied, hastily wiping away the tears. "I am only tired. It was very hot and crowded at Lady Merryvale's. It is nothing, really, it is nothing."

She put her arm round his neck and kissed him soothingly.

"It—things are all right between you and Herndale, Eva?" he asked anxiously, almost guiltily.

"Sometimes of late I have thought that you and he—" He stopped and bit his lip.

"It's all right, dear," she said, forcing a laugh. "It is true that we have just had what is called a lovers' tiff." She tried to keep the bitterness out of her voice. "But it was over a little matter which is not of the least importance, and it has quite passed away."

He drew a breath of relief and stroked her hair.

"I am glad of that, dear," he said. "Herndale is a good fellow; he has been very kind and considerate—"

He stopped and bit his lip again. "But won't you go to bed now, Eva?"

"Directly, dear," she said. "I have a letter to write first. Go back and smoke your cigar. I am all right now; indeed, I am."

When he had gone, she wrote to Owen Osborne, telling him that she had discovered Lord Herndale had an engagement for the day of the picnic. But though she did not go to the picnic—which, by the way, was very much enjoyed by everyone but the

giver—she and Osborne met continually; and his manner toward her was indicative of that friendship which she had accepted. He talked to her almost as freely as of old; and, as a matter of fact, Eva learned to know more of him, his past life, his future plans—though they were somewhat vague—than she had known before his proposal. And Herndale watched them as they talked earnestly together, and apparently forgetful of every one else, with a fury that smoldered in his heart, and only wanted a chance wind to burst into flame. He could not order Eva to drop Owen Osborne's acquaintance, simply because he was afraid to do so; but he determined to speak to Osborne himself, to pick a quarrel with him, if it were necessary; and he was only waiting for an opportunity, which did not readily present itself.

Meanwhile, taking advantage of Sir Talbot's folly and weakness, he was drawing the net more tightly round the unhappy baronet, who was now very heavily in debt to his future son-in-law.

One evening the opportunity which Herndale was seeking offered itself. He was walking across the green park to his quiet and secret rooms when he saw Osborne pacing the path beside the lake. It was just before the dinner-hour, and the park was almost empty. Osborne presently turned off into one of the smaller paths, and Herndale followed him, unconsciously gripping tightly his walking stick, which happened to have a heavy silver handle.

Strangely enough, at that moment, Lashmore was coming along the broader path, and just as Herndale turned off on the narrow one, Lashmore, scarcely glancing at him, stopped, and leaning on the rail, absently watched the gulls sailing over the lake. Somehow or other the sight of them, the free sweep of their wings as they circled round or scooped down on the water, recalled Quirapata, the free life there, and the young wife who was waiting for him. His heart yearned for her. He had had a very busy day, and had been interviewing all sorts of men, buying cattle and transacting the business on which he had come to England; and he was asking himself wistfully how soon he could return.

He took his beloved briar out of his pocket, and, lighting it, smoked reflectively. Meanwhile, Herndale had caught up with Osborne.

"Good-evening, Mr. Osborne," he said in a voice which he tried to make conventional, but which sounded harsh and strained.

(To be Continued.)

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