



Maddolenti's Story

The Cameo-Bracelet.

CHAPTER VIII.

"I decline this—positively decline to accept so munificent an offer," cried Charlie, reddening. "She behaves to me with a generosity I do not deserve, and I cannot burden my conscience with more obligations."

He was heard with great sang froid. "These objections do you great credit, Sir Charles, but from what I have seen of her, I do not think it will make any difference in her intentions. She possesses wonderful firmness of will, and the money will be paid in just as certainly as if you had not refused it."

"Am I to be made rich whether I will or no?" asked Charlie, half laughing. "You really are, Lady Ormsby considers that the terms of the marriage ceremony bind her to this division of property."

"I will see her," said the baronet. "If we were on amicable terms, and I could hear her say that she forgives any remarks I have made in the long years that wounded her womanly vanity, I might reconcile myself to this arrangement, for I don't mind confessing that it would tide me over a heap of difficulties. Will you ask her to appoint an interview with me?"

"She has left London, and I am not at liberty to mention her present address."

"But you will write to her; and pray say that I will not let any distance from town interfere with my wish to see her. I am in much better health than when we last met."

"I shall write certainly, and I shall repeat every message you charge me with."

Relying on this promise, Sir Charles waited for some weeks, daily looking to hear from the solicitor, or his herself. In the interval, the first quarterly sum was paid in to his bankers, much to their surprise and satisfaction; but when they urged him to pay off a long-standing mortgage on Ormsby Park, he scrupled to do so. Still, they urged it so persistently, that at last, after much wavering between his necessities and his feeling, he went

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But here he learned little or nothing. Lady Ormsby had certainly answered the letter advising her that her wishes had been complied with; but she had made no allusion to Sir Charles' messages.

"Then, I must pursue my original intention, and demand an interview in person. Will you give me her address?"

"Permit me to advise you not to undertake this journey, Sir Charles," said Mr. Benton, politely. "I feel convinced that it will be a fruitless one."

"Is she so embittered against me, that she will not permit me to hold an hour's conversation with her in her own house?" the young baronet demanded. "Or"—and a frown began to settle on his fine features as he said this—"or are there other reasons why my presence is shunned by her and those with whom she associates?"

"I have already told you, Sir Charles, that we are not sufficiently in the lady's confidence to answer any questions concerning her. Indeed, we should not have known so much about our client as we do, if old Hannah had not recognized her when she first called upon us, and laughed in our hearing against the smile to which in her childhood she had been subjected."

"Give me, then, her address," said Charlie, and Mr. Benton handed him a card, on which was written the name of a secluded watering-place on the east coast, not very far from Lowestoft. "Miss Goldryne, Prospect Cottage, Lutford."

Then she had not assumed his name; and scarcely knowing whether he was glad or sorry that she had so religiously kept his secret, Sir Charles went home to arrange for his journey.

"Ought I to tell my mother that I am going to see—perhaps to reclaim—a truant wife?" he asked himself, as he sat vis-a-vis to her ladyship at dinner that evening. "Nay; I will not. It will be a troublesome story to tell, and involve some new falsehoods; or how shall I spare my father's memory?"

But fortunately, he was spared by Lady Ormsby's questions. A note from her daughter, the Countess of Ethingham, summoned her to Richmond, where Lady Ormsby was anxiously nursing her first-born through some childish complaint, and eager for grandmamma's advice and presence.

"I should like to go to la pauvre fille," Lady Ormsby observed, "if you are well enough to be left, my son."

"Quite, dear mother. In fact, I am planning an expedition on my own account, and shall seize the term of your absence to make it. I hear that an acquaintance—a friend I much wish to see—is residing near Lowestoft; so I shall leave town by an early train to-morrow."

"You will take Antoine with you, and I will myself give him directions to take care that you do not over-exert yourself."

Charlie permitted her to do this, but at the last moment he elected to leave Antoine behind; and it was therefore alone and incog. that he made the journey to Lutford.

On inquiring for Miss Goldryne, he was immediately ushered into a neatly furnished parlor, and his card taken upstairs by the country lass who admitted him. His pulses quickened a little as he waited for the coming of the lady whom he had never beheld since they stood at the altar, and he glanced around the room to glean from her surroundings some idea of her tastes and present habits.

There was a book open on the table by the window, but it was a volume of devotional poetry, and a pair of spectacles lay between the leaves. There was a neat little workbasket on a basket, but a very coarse, unfinished knitted stocking appeared to be its sole contents; and thus baffled, he began to listen impatiently to the step that came so slowly down the stairs.

At last the door opened, and admitted—not the dwarfish girl he expected to see, but a respectably attired elderly woman.

"There is some mistake here," she said, civilly. "My servant should have told you that Miss Goldryne has left Lutford."

Charlie Ormsby expressed his regret to hear this.

"I have traveled from town purposely to see her. May I ask why you smile at this information?"

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on the way, as she left her this morning."

"To avoid seeing me?" he asked, suspiciously; and the elderly female's silence confirmed it.

As he was too gentlemanly to question her, he did not remain at the cottage, but returned to town, and on the following morning drove to Mr. Benton's offices to acquaint him with the non-success of his journey.

"So sorry you were not here five minutes earlier, Sir Charles. Lady Ormsby has just left us."

"For Lutford?"

"No. She was even more reticent than usual; but, from a few words she let fall, we have reason to believe that she is about to travel. She shook hands with me when she went away, and said that, unless she altered her present plans, it might be some years before we met again."

Charlie Ormsby bit his lip. Was he beginning to feel a strange curiosity to be once more face to face with the bride who thus avoided him?

CHAPTER IX.

There was a little additional bustle at the Hotel Boulogne, for as the waiters, dressed in new gaudy uniforms, appeared and just arrived, and a party of gentlemen, who had been visiting Paris to witness some national demonstration, and were now on the point of embarking for England, gathered at one of the windows of the room where they had been luncheon, to watch the advent of the new arrival.

"A great lady. Jove! what an accurate description!" cried the Hon. Moncton Gore. "She wants but the sixteenth of an inch to be seven feet high, and is broad in comparison; the race of giantsess is revived. Who can she be?"

"What matters? She is too old to be interesting," drawled one of his companions, an officer of the guards, with more hair than brains. "Some instructress of the young—some Parisian schoolmistress," suggested Moncton Gore, "who has been to our little island to pick up more pupils. I must be right in my guess, for see, there are two or three young girls in her train."

(To be continued.)

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