

'I Have Caused Your Death.'

"And it came at last, that parting—
Came as they she scorned had said;
And they heard her white lips murmur:
"World, O God, that I were dead!"
And again they gathered round her,
Tell how true their words have proved,
While her white lips murmur, sadly:
"Truly, truly—
—H. M. STEPHENS.

"And so, Will, my boy, you're going to be married—going to give up your liberty, and be tied to the apron-strings of a fine lady all the rest of your life, and you, the handsomest fellow in the service! Going to throw aside all the comforts of bachelorhood, and settle down into a solemn, sober benediction. No more flirting; no more nightly visits to the club; no more getting gloriously tight, and waking up with a thundering headache next day. Never again, at the peril of your life, daring to kiss a pretty girl; no more tender hand-squeezing; no more making love in the pauses of a quadrille; and all for Miss Stanley! Well, I suppose there always will be fools in this world!"

The speaker, Jack Masters, a good-looking young fellow, dressed in a style that at once proclaimed him a "fast" young man, sprang, as he spoke, into a light barouche, which was waiting down the street, behind a splendid pair of horses.
Its only occupant was a tall, dashing, handsome fellow, in the uniform of a light dragon. He looked up with a half laugh at his intimate friend, Jack Masters, took a seat by his side.
"And to think that you should carry off so peerless a beauty as Miss Stanley," went on Jack, in an ironical tone, "one whose skin is a pale straw color, with a tallow candle bloom on her cheeks; in stature somewhere about four feet—and you, if I remember right, used to agree with Byron in hating 'dumpy women.' Then her eyes are buttermilk blue, and about the size of pin-oles at that; her nose a most decided snub; her ankles thick; her skull thin; upon my honor, Will Loftus, I wish you joy of your prize in Love's lottery!"

And Jack lit a cigar, and began puffing away, while a slight smile curled his moustached lip.
There was a perceptible tinge of crimson to the cheek of the dragon, as he listened to this sarcastic speech; but he only laughed and said:
"Come, Jack, I thought you were too gallant to speak of a lady in this style. And, after all, you only show the dark side of the picture, her skin to be sure is yellow, but then her guinness are far yellower; she's short, I allow, but then you must own she makes up in breadth what she wants in height; her eyes maybe dim, but I'll back her diamonds against the world; her nose may not be precisely classical, but who, in gazing on her pearls, will pause to gaze on her neck or organ? Her ankles may be thick but so is her bank-stock; her head is likewise, for which Heaven be

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praised! for were it not, Will Loftus, of Her Gracious Majesty's light dragoons, would hardly be the husband selected by an heiress!"
"Faith! the girl's a desperate contrast than I ever gave her credit for," said Jack, "to bestow her hand, and heart, and fortune on the most fascinating, dashing, gallant, handsome fellow in Her Majesty's service. One who has broken more hearts and more heads than any man in three kingdoms—one who has sworn eternal fidelity to my own blessed knowledge to at least a score of pretty girls. On my conscience, Will, if you marry all you've promised, you are worse than a Mormon—worse than the Grand Turk himself. I'd take my book oath I saw you down on your knees, making fierce love to Lady Morgan's niece, no longer ago than last week and here you are, now looking as un-bushingly impudent as if you weren't after coming it over the richest heiress in our rooky city of Dublin."

Mr. Will Loftus, aid-de-camp to his Excellency, the Lord Lieutenant of Dublin Castle, gave his horses a smart cut of the whip, that sent them flying along in splendid style, before he answered. The slight crimson—his might be of shame—still tinged his handsome face, as he listened to his friend's words.
"But this affair is something more than a mere flirtation; something more confoundedly serious. I'm regularly in for it; we are to be married in a month. No doubt you'll see an account of it, with a description of the bride and bridegroom—happy pair—in all the daily papers."

He laughed, half scornfully, half contemptuously, as if he despised himself for the part he was about to act.
Jack Masters gave a long, low whistle as he said:
"So, then you're heart-whole after all, and Miss Stanley has failed to capture you as so many before have done? It's a queer affair all through. Why the deuce do you marry her?"
"Money, my dear Jack, that's 'root of all evil.' I haven't a rap to bless myself with, and am over head and ears in debt. So I am regularly in for it. I must sacrifice myself to save my credit."

"Whew! here's a go!" whistled Jack, struck by the bitter tone in which the last words were spoken.
"And after your debts are paid, how do you intend to pass your life: 'matched, but not mated?'"
"Oh, as many a poor devil before me has done!" replied Will, with a short, scornful laugh. "Become a man of fashion, and try to forget that a dragon, like other people, possesses that disagreeable incumbance—a heart. Perhaps some stray bullet may soon set it at rest; but until I sleep under six feet of ground, I am never likely to gain it!"

"Well, I must say you are confoundedly blue. Who'd ever think a dashing light dragon could talk such a sentimental flight. After all, though, perhaps some one of the adorable sex may have found a nesting place in your heart. You're not in love, are you?"
"Pshaw! as if a man ever reached the age of five-and-twenty to be in love! I've about as much faith in it as I have in Mohammed's paradise!"
"Whew! whistled Jack, 'what a confession from a renowned ladies' man! Pray, what do you think women were made for at all, if it's a fair question?"
"Oh, to flirt with, to read poetry to, to talk sentimental nonsense with, about Byron and moonlight, and flowers, to waltz with—to marry, if they have plenty of money. Nothing more!"
"Well, if that's not an original view of the subject, and from a man about to commit matrimony, too! Shade of Cupid! what would Miss Stanley say if she heard you?"
"Oh! she's not likely to hear it. I'll make her a splendid husband as

the world goes! You must come and see us billing and cooing some day. In her presence, I assure you, I'm a most distracted lover. I feel inclined to laugh, sometimes, as I sit pouring my ardent vows into an ear that seems not disinclined to listen to all the absurd nonsense!"
He laughed as he spoke. Jack Masters sprang to his feet, and confronting him, said, energetically:
"I tell you what, Will Loftus, I'm about as easy a going chap as you're likely to find; but I won't stand that! Upon my soul I won't! To sit there and talk in that style about those earthly angels, the women! Faith! it's a nice husband you'll be for anyone! The back of my hand to you!"
And Jack leaped indignantly from the carriage.

Will Loftus leaned back, and laughed till the tears stood in his eyes. It was something so very unusual to arouse Jack, who seldom got angry, except on political and women's. The sarcastic speeches of Will Loftus, who was a renowned lady-killer, never failed to arouse honest Jack's indignation; but, as the dragon well knew, his anger was of short duration.
Dropping the reins, Will fell into a fit of profound musing, leaving the horses to go where they pleased. His thoughts were not very pleasant, to judge by the convulsive twitching of his face and contracted brows. Suddenly he was started from his musing by a loud shout from a mischievous urchin as he ran past. The shout startled the horses—only half tamed things at best—and away they dashed like lightning. Will strove in vain to stop them; the faithless reins snapped in his hands; the next moment he found himself in a predicament with a crash, and Will was hurled violently to the ground, stunned and senseless.

A long interval followed, during which he hovered between life and death; but a strong constitution triumphed, and after long weeks of unconsciousness, he one day awoke perfectly restored in mind, but not in body.
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flowers, came drifting, lifting the dark locks from his hot brow, and falling as sweetly and gently as a child's kiss on his flushed cheeks.
Wondering where he could be, he strove to raise himself on his elbow and look around; but he was unequal to the effort, and, weak and exhausted, he sank back on his pillow. Suddenly a light footstep came tripping up stairs, and, like a detected culprit, Will shut his eyes, like one in a deep sleep. The light footstep entered his room, he heard the soft rustle of a muslin dress, then the curtains were opened, and a little cool hand was laid gently on his burning forehead.
"Poor fellow!" said the lowest, sweetest voice in the world; "he is as feverish as ever. How soundly he does sleep."
Will could hardly restrain a smile at this.
"Well, I must bathe his hands and forehead, as the doctor told me."

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"There," exclaimed the owner of the soft voice, as he finished, "that's all I can do for him. I wish he'd get well. I am tired of being nurse! Well, what is to be done? I always thought it is dragons wouldn't mind a broken head; and here is one at the point of death—these three weeks. They say he was quite a lady-killer in his well days. Well, he is handsome enough!"
In spite of Will's effort, he could not restrain a smile at this. The lady caught sight of it, and murmured:
"To be continued."

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To mend a tear or cut in a rubber glove put a piece of adhesive plaster a little larger than the rent inside the glove, hold the sides of the tear in place and press the plaster and the glove together firmly. Of course the sticky side of the plaster is laid next to the glove. This will hold the rubber fast, and it will wear for many days despite the unfortunate rent.

Many people have been annoyed at finding their irons quite rusty after they have been put away a few days. The way to prevent this happening is, before you put them away, to rub a little warm grease over them and then wrap them up in brown paper. When you take them out to use, dip them into hot water that has had a small piece of soda dissolved in it, rubbing and then putting them to heat in the usual way.

I find that hemstitching can be done on the sewing machine in this way: First, draw the number of threads desired, then baste the edge of the hem in the centre of the drawn threads. Now lengthen the stitch on the machine and stitch exactly on the edge of the hem, pulling the bastings out, and pull the edge of the hem to

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the bottom of the drawn thread. Hemstitching done in this way can hardly be distinguished from hand-work.

An effective method of ridding a lawn of dandelions is to go over the yard and put a drop of sulphuric acid from a medicine dropper into the heart of each dandelion plant, being careful not to touch the surrounding grass with it. One drop will be sufficient to cause the death of the roots of a small plant, but large plants of old growth may need a second application: if a lawn is watched carefully for a season or two and the sulphuric acid applied to all new plants, you may soon rejoice in a dandelionless lawn. Use caution in handling the sulphuric acid, and do not let it touch your skin.

For papering walls that have been whitewashed or kalsomined so many times that they scale off, I have found the following method very useful: A day or two before the walls are to be papered take old newspapers and cover the wall with them, using quite heavy paper, lapping the edges so that the paper will come off in one sheet. Usually it will begin to peel from the wall as soon as dry, bringing large scales with it, but sometimes it will need a little help in starting. If it should remain firm for several days it will be safe to hang your paper over it.

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And the flower that blooms and the bird that sings,
But dark were the world and sad our lot
If the flowers faded and the sun shone not;
And God who studies each separate soul,
Out of commonplace life makes his beautiful whole.

—Susan Coolidge.

It isn't particularly pretty or unusually fragrant.
It's just a sturdy little blue flower that grows by our back door stoop, but I seldom see it without having that kind of feeling that it makes a man take off his hat to show his reverence.
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