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DIMITRIOS AND IRENE

The Conquest of Constantinople

A HISTORICAL ROMANCE

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PREFACE.

Not long since, my interest became centered in that sanguinary revolution which, in the beginning of our age, gave back to the Greeks the independence of which they had so long been deprived.

CHAPTER I.

It was towards the end of March, 1453. The day was drawing to a close, and the last rays of the sun as it descended ever lower toward the western horizon, cast a mellow reflection on the dome of St. Sophia, the patriarchal church of Constantinople, in which city our story begins.

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appeared to have been for sometime in earnest conversation, which had been followed by silence that lasted a few minutes. The first to interrupt it was the aged monk. As he spoke, there was something sad, yet sweet in his accents.

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"No! but thou didst speak words to others in order that thy insidious words should reach his ears."

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"With pleasure, my children. The history of the great Constantine is known to you, Irene, and you, Basil, are familiar with his name."

"Thank you, father," exclaimed brother and sister in one accord. Basil continued: "Is our present emperor, Emperor Constantine, a descendant of Constantine the Great?"

"No, my son, Constantine belongs to the house of Paleologos. He is a descendant of Michael VIII., an unprincipled general of the empire, who, about the year 1260, obtained the crown by intrigue, and supplanted the boy-emperor, John Palaeologus."

"But why did not the descendants of Constantine continue to reign over the Empire?"

"For the simple reason, child, that there were no descendants of Constantine left. The last was the Emperor Palaeologus, the Emperor Theodosius II. She died childless about the year 457. Thus, you see, it is a long time since the race of Constantine has become extinct."

"Yes, father, do," spoke the boy, "Nicholas V., Diogenes answered."

ed, "is Pope, and he rules over Rome and the adjacent territory. The Italian Peninsula is divided into a number of small states, the republics in the northern and central portion of the Peninsula being too numerous to be spoken of in detail."

"Hark! father," exclaimed Irene, "do you hear those distant sounds?"

"No, Irene," he replied, "soberly noticing the presence of her father, I will tell you all, as soon as I have received my audience."

"Turning to the master of the house, he bowed to him, saying: 'Pardon me, my rudeness, my lord, but I scarce ly new where I was.'"

"The uproar in the streets appeared to have passed on, and it seemed to grow fainter as it withdrew to a greater distance. Dimitrios fell upon a seat, and, wiping his brow, began to speak this evening, walking along the Augustaeum, having been a gathering of people opposite the palace of the Patriarch."

"These unfortunate demagogues," said John Diogenes, they will be our ruin. The Emperor and the Patriarch have been unfaithful to our religion, it is true, but here is a common cause; the fate of the Empire is at stake; all differences should be forgotten in the presence of the enemy. But, tell me, Dimitrios, did you hear the name of the man who worked thus upon the feelings of the people, and caused such tumult?"

"(to be continued.)"

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