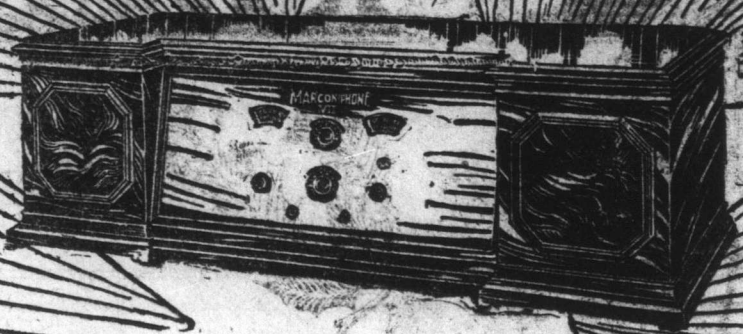


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CHAPTER VII.

"Then that settles the business, I should think," he said, with a covert sneer. "We couldn't think of intrusting important work to an amateur."
"I am scarcely an amateur," said Gerald, addressing the father. "I have done work and been paid for it. That removes me from the category of amateur, does it not?"
"What work?" asked Mr. Sapley.
Gerald mentioned his jalls and other buildings.
"Abroad, on the other side of the world?" said Mordaunt, lunging against the window and eyeing Gerald with an affectation of contempt.
"Have you done nothing in England?" asked Mr. Sapley.
"Nothing," said Gerald, quietly.
Mr. Sapley's face grew clearer, and his manner a little more pompous.
"I am afraid that we could scarcely give you the commission under the circumstances," he said. "We have

no evidence of your capacity." "Very good," said Gerald, and he rose. "I think you're acting quite reasonably and I don't complain of it. I am much obliged to you for having given me the chance. Good-night, gentlemen."
Mr. Sapley rubbed his chin and glanced at him hesitatingly, but did not speak and Gerald had nearly reached the door when it opened and Claire stood on the threshold. She looked very tall and statuesque in her white frock, and Gerald, as he drew back slightly, felt his heart give one throb of admiration. She looked from one to the other, then bowed to him. He noticed that she did not give him her hand.
"Good-morning," she said, calmly. "Is the business finished already?" and she looked inquiringly at Mr. Sapley.
"It is," Miss Sartoris, said Gerald,

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teration, repair!" she said, half interrogatively. "Had you not better see it before you decide?" and she turned to him.
"I shall be very pleased," replied Gerald.

"Very well, then!" she said, with a woman's impatience and impulsiveness. "It would be better for us to go and see it instead of wasting time talking of preliminaries."

Mr. Sapley's face darkened for a moment, then put on his obsequious smile.

"A very good suggestion, Miss Sartoris," he said. "I was just about to make it when you came in; but Mr. Wayne caught me up, so to speak. We will go and see the wing at once. This way, Mr. Wayne."

Claire passed out of the room, but paused in the hall.

"I will go with you," she said, and she went up the stairs for her hat.

The three men went out, Mr. Mordaunt—at whom Claire had not even glanced, bringing up the rear and eyeing the back of Gerald's head and beautiful-fitting riding suit, and as he regarded himself and compared his clothes with Gerald's well-worn ones, he was filled with an amazed resentment that Claire should have bestowed all her attention on this stranger and left Mr. Mordaunt Sapley unnoticed. Who was the fellow? and why was she so friendly toward him? Why didn't she let the beggar take himself off?

"This is the wing," said Mr. Sapley, acidly, and pointing to it with a claw-like finger.
"It is a very fine specimen of early English," said Gerald.
"Yes," assented Mr. Sapley, insolently. "And ought not to be spoiled by ignorant patching."
"You are right," said Gerald, cheerfully, as he examined the weak places. I should think a great portion of it—from the window, say—ought to come down and be rebuilt. The old plan might be even improved upon."

"That would require a first-class architect," he said.

Gerald nodded with a pleasant frankness, which was more indicative of his contempt for Mr. Mordaunt's opinion than any words could have been.

"Quite true," he said. "The question is—whether I am architect enough?"

As he spoke Claire came down the terrace and joined them.

"Well," she said, addressing no one of them in particular; but Gerald turned to her.

"A greater part of this wing should be rebuilt, Miss Sartoris," he said. "I cannot say how much until I have made a minute examination. I will do so if you wish, and I will make the drawing of the rebuilding I should recommend. If you approve of the plan, and desire to employ me, I shall be glad to do the work. If not—Well, there is no harm done, and Mr. Sapley can send for an architect of repute. There are plenty who would be delighted with such a commission as this."

He spoke pleasantly and frankly, but his tone was quite different to that with which he had talked to her two mornings ago. It was as if he wished to mark the difference between them, to indicate that he was sensible of the fact that she was his employer and he her servant.

Claire kept her eyes fixed on the building. She noticed the alteration in his manner.

"That is a very fair offer, Mr. Sapley."
"Oh, very fair," he assented, eagerly. "You bind yourself to nothing, of course, Miss Sartoris."
"Of course!" said Gerald, emphatically.

"It does not sound quite fair, after all," said Claire, still looking at the building. "If I should not like the plans, Mr. Wayne will have had all his work for nothing."
"I shall be quite content," said Gerald, quickly. "Frankly, I am hoping you will like the plans; anyway, I shall be delighted to seize the opportunity of studying the old work."

Mr. Sapley brows went up and down. "Then that is settled!" he said, dryly.

"Yes," said Mordaunt, with his Oxford drawl. "Perhaps Mr. Wayne will have no objection to putting his proposal in writing."

The color rose to Claire's face and she seemed about to speak quickly, but before she could do so Gerald said:

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