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Tale of Mystery

CHAPTER XXV.

FACE TO FACE (continued)

"There's no need to sneer at me like that," said Vezev, warmly. "I haven't invented the bad news, I suppose." Then changing, he said, gently, "Look here, Dora, don't say these rassy things. You know how they cut me. I have come to speak to you about the man who calls himself the Count de Montalt; but I did not know he wasn't here. I'll wait till he comes back, if you like. Only it's something that must be told, and can easily be tested."

"I don't care when you say it, or what you say either, for that matter," said Mrs. Markham, with assumed indifference. "One time is as good as another for a slander; and if you like to say anything, say it, by all means."

"What do you mean will make no difference. Don't you care who the man is, or what he has done then?"

"I care nothing what you may say he has done."

"It's not what I say—"

"No, I suppose it's Mr. Tom Cheriton," cried the widow, impetuously, with a sharp guess. "He would say anything against God, for because he believes he has had something to do with Desdie's death, he has been fitted him. If you have no better authority for your slander you needn't expect me to pay any heed to it."

"It is from Cheriton, and you can do what you like about believing it. He tells me that the Count de Montalt is not only no Count, but is a man who has had a most awful past."

"Past," exclaimed Mrs. Markham, laughing. "What have I to do with his past? It is his future he gives me; not the past. What does your friend say next?"

"Dora, you're a fool a perfect little fool," burst out, Vezev, very angrily. "The sight of her feeding for the other man irritated him beyond endurance, while her evident intention to pay no heed to what was told her aggravated the feeling tenfold."

"You forget yourself, Mr. Vezev," she said, rising again. "You must excuse me, I am very busy."

"I beg your pardon. It's I am the fool. A confounded fool to care two straws about the matter at all. But I'm not going to see you give yourself to a villain like that and hold my tongue."

"I will have you shown out of the room if you dare to say another word against the man I am going to marry, in spite of you or all the Merrioms and Cheritons on the earth," and she stamped her foot in temper.

"Read this," he said, holding out the telegram. "I wanted to break the news; but if you're such an impetuous little spiteful, you must take the consequences."

"This is my answer," she said; and she tore up the telegram into little pieces. "I won't believe any such slander against the man I love. Now, will you go away? I am expecting him back every minute, and if he

finds you here and learns what you have said, I will not answer for the consequences. You are not strong," she added, with a curl of the lip.

"Thank you; you have been as up generous as a woman could well be to a man whom she has treated; you have me. I have warned you I am going to the police."

"Stop a minute, George. I'm sorry I sneered," she said, laying a detaining hand on his sleeve. "But you don't know what is behind this. I do. You are being made only the tool of a bitter woman, who seeks this revenge for a disappointed intrigue. I know all about this. There is not an atom of truth in it."

"I think there is," he answered making ready to go, "and I shall find means to get at the truth within an hour or two. Don't blame me now if there is a public scandal. You leave me and others no choice."

"What do you want to do?" Mrs. Markham was all indecision and in stability the moment she found her self opposed by a resolute will. "I had occurred to her now that if there really anything against her love; she might unwittingly bring him into trouble by forcing Vezev to go to the police."

Her companion saw her irresolution, but did not understand it, though he determined to make use of it.

"All I ask is simple enough," he said. "Have this thing sifted. Let us face the man and see what he himself says. If he's right, you will be saved from heaven only know; what sort of a future. Let us go back to London, and have the Count as he calls himself, face to face with us."

"To do that would be to insult him with the idea that I believe this hideous story," she cried, irresolutely.

"Not to do it will put the police on his track, perhaps," answered Vezev bluntly. "You can choose."

"I hate you!" she flashed out, impulsively.

"You won't when the fever's over," he answered, ironically; and he struck to his point doggedly until Mrs. Markham was obliged to yield, and had to consent to return to town. I had arranged that in the event of her wishing to communicate with de Montalt, she was to wire to the hotel in London where he had been staying, and a telegram was now sent off to tell him what had happened.

As soon as that had been done, Vezev sent a telegram to Cheriton telling him the result of the interview, and urging him to come up to London so as to be present at the interview with the Frenchman and thus be ready with proofs to checkmate him at once.

The telegram reached the Count de Montalt at a moment when he was in considerable perplexity. Everything promised well for the desperate coup he had planned; and he knew that Desdie still had the jewels with her, and he knew that she would be unable either to get them out of the house in St. Johns Wood with them, or to hide them there in any place where he would not be able to find them. He knew, too, that there was not the remotest chance of her agreeing to Sir Edmund Landale's terms. She would starve sooner. And he felt that he had her thus safely in his power. But he felt that he ought to make assurance doubly sure, and after getting rid of the baronet in some way force the jewels out of Desdie at once by threats or promises. His rough plan was to make the giving up of the rubies the price of Desdie's liberty; and he did not doubt for a moment that she would pay it.

To do that would take time, however, and he had already been so long away from Mrs. Markham that he feared to cause her uneasiness or suspicion—a most undesirable thing at such a moment of crisis. But there was another and much more serious obstacle. Sir Edmund Landale, having got Desdie into his house, was not at all disposed to trust the charge of her to anyone else. He would not be persuaded to leave the place at all; and thus de Montalt decided to leave

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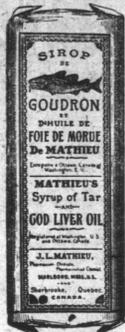
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the getting of the jewels to another time.

He went straight to his hotel and found there the telegram from Brighton announcing Mrs. Markham's return, telling him that a strange charge had been made, and asking him to go to Edgumbe Square.

Instinctively he scented danger, and as quickly prepared himself to face it. A glance at his watch and at the time when the telegram was despatched showed him that he might yet be able to intercept Mrs. Markham at the station; and a couple of minutes later he was being driven swiftly to Victoria.

He must meet her alone if possible as it was then that his influence could be best tested. He attributed the present change to George Vezev; but he was confident that he could overcome any doubts which the latter might raise in the widow's mind.

At the station he was beaten. A train was almost due when he arrived, and he waited for it. But there were no signs of either Mrs. Markham or Vezev; and his luck angered him. It was the train she was almost sure to have caught, and it was clear that she must have travelled by another route. He set this down to Vezev's interference also, and urged him for it. There was nothing left therefore, but to go with all speed to Edgumbe Square and wait for her.

He hit his moustache in ill temper as he drove away. Nothing annoyed him more than to make a miscalculation of the kind; and his superstition made him look on it as a bad omen.

At Edgumbe Square he found that the servants were expecting their mistress, but she had not arrived. There was a telegram telling them to make preparations; but that was all. He said he would wait, and went into the library to smoke a cigar and think.

What could have happened? He did not like the look of things at all; and the minutes of his waiting seemed to pass on leaden wings. He detested inaction, and nothing wrung him like suspense. He chafed now like a caged animal.

After he had waited in this impatient fume for nearly an hour the bell was rung loudly enough to attract his attention. He thought it was Mrs. Markham, but as no one came to tell him of her arrival he rang and asked the servant who it was.

The answer startled him more than enough.

"Mr. Cheriton and a lady, sir;" and the man had scarcely ended his reply before Mrs. Markham and George Vezev arrived, the former very cross and troubled, and bitter. Her anger was increased when she heard that Tom Cheriton was waiting; but Vezev was infinitely pleased.

The widow went straight to the Count, Vezev close at her heels. When de Montalt saw her he rose, and with an expression that implied the strongest reproach, asked:

"Why have you done this?" Then he took her hands and held them.

"What proof have you of this nonstrous story?" asked the widow.

"I can prove it," said Mrs. Davenport. "I was present when he was arrested, and when I was—"

"What were you doing when you were as you are present?" Mrs. Markham suggested by her manner of asking this question that she knew

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A Thrilling Balloon Ride.

Novice Clambered to Top of Gasbag at Height of 16,500 Feet and Opened Valve.

Ingoistadt, Bavaria, May 24.—An officer of the garrison here had a thrilling ride to-day when a military captive balloon broke loose from its anchorage. The officer was a novice in ballooning and was unable to manipulate the gas valve.

Finally, when the balloon had reached a height of 16,500 feet, the officer clambered to the top of the gas bag and succeeded in wrenching open the valve. Then the balloon began a headlong descent near Munich, which is fifty miles distant from here. As the balloon was nearing the ground, its occupant jumped into a tree and was only slightly injured. Relieved of the man's weight the balloon again ascended, and was later found near Innsbruck, Austria.

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Octagon mesh veiling in chienne dots is seen at meat veiling sprinkled with dots.

Sailor collars in nun's tions are fashioned of lace of tussah of a contrasting color.

Much white embroidered chiffon or net is seen in sportswear and plenty of black.

Mousseline de soie waist silver or gold embroidered worn with afternoon suits.

An idea which is taking fancy by storm is the use of it may be made in any and light.

Embroidered beads or French simulate beads are feature of spring.

Coats in many instances pointed backs and fronts, outlines, "swallow-tail" and irregular lines.

Handsome pins are newest of hair bandeaux, etc., to balance the side in bow of ribbon.

Many of the new petticoats deep point finish on the flounce, falling loosely over the lace revers is always at the top, running well shoulder. Deep frills of lacing to be seen on sleeves.

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Leghorns seems to be used for the bonnets for wets. Facings of pale blue crepe, and puffed crowns of trimmed with little roses.

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