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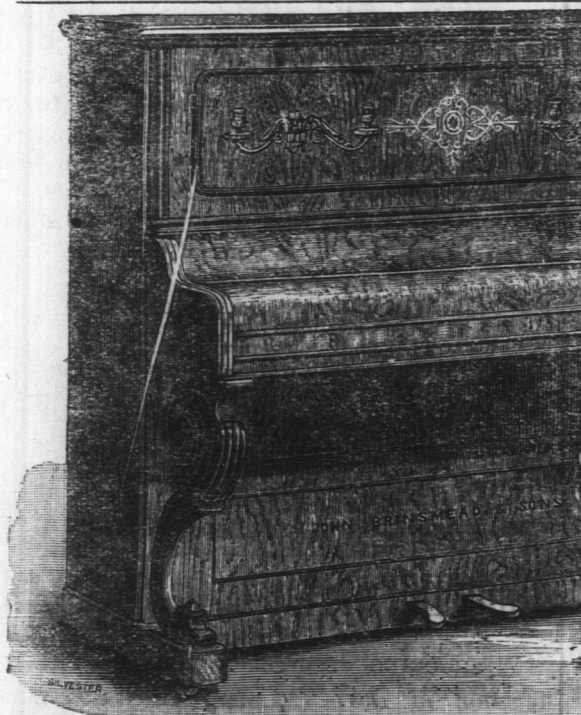
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Walton Court;

OR—ADELAIDE CAMERON'S "SHADOW LOVE."

By the Author of Dora Thorne

CHAPTER XI.

(Continued.)

'I cannot tell you how I grieve for you, Allan, how I sympathize with you—not for my own sake at all, but for yours. I am full of burning indignation against those who have disappointed you. If your kinsman were not dead, I should dare to say what I think of him. Being dead, I will say nothing. But this interloper—this girl who has come between you and your fortune—who has in some measure blighted your life—I detest her.'

He looked up quickly, remembering how unwilling Adelaide had been to take the money.

'It was not her fault,' he said, quickly.

'She did not want the money, Margarita.'

'Nevertheless, I detest her, because your life is spoiled through her. Oh, Allan, if I had been in your place, I should have given the money back to you again.'

'She would have done so had the law permitted her, but it will not. She cannot give it to me: she is compelled to take it and to spend it.'

'What did you tell me her name was, Allan?'

'Adelaide Cameron,' he replied, and she repeated it after him.

'Adelaide Cameron, Lord Rylestone's heiress. Have you seen her often? Do you know her well?'

'I have met her only once, and then we did not spend much time together.'

'Is she beautiful?' asked Margarita.

'Yes,' he replied; 'she is a lovely blonde.'

He saw a whole world of meaning in the dark, troubled eyes.

'Oh, Allan,' she said, after a time, 'it is I who have spoiled your life! After all, if you had never seen me, you might have married Miss Cameron.'

'I am quite sure that I never should have done so,' he returned, gently; and then he told her it was cruel and unkind to say such things to him—that by this time she ought to believe the greatest happiness of his life was centered in her; and she listened, happy in the belief.

While the wind stirred the hare-bells and wooed the wild roses, he told her all the story of his debts, the money left to him, and how he hoped to add to his income by obtaining some position under the government. She listened like one in a dream.

'There is only one thing that really troubles me, Margarita, and that is about yourself. I had hoped so much that I could have carried out all my plans for you. Darling, you are sorry for me, I know.'

Yes, he knew she could add nothing to his knowledge.

'Will you do something that shall take away all my disappointment—turn my sorrow into joy—make me almost bless the day whereon I lost my fortune—will you do that?'

'I will,' she replied, earnestly.

'Then leave Laston as soon as you can, and be my wife.'

'But that would increase your difficulties,' she said, after a time.

'No, it would not. See, Margarita, I am lost just now and distracted. I do not quite know what to do with myself. My life all seems scattered. If you will do what I ask, it will be my redemption.'

'But it is so soon,' she said.

'That does not matter; no one need know. Oh, Margarita, you say you love me, yet you refuse me this one prayer!'

'I do not refuse it, Allan; if you really desire it, I will accede to your wishes; but think first whether it will not add to your troubles instead of lessening them.'

'A thousand times 'No!' You can give me peace, help, comfort, happiness, such as I believe never fell to man's lot before. Remember all that you were to that little sickly child—you will be more than that to me.'

'I will try,' she said, gravely.

'I need to dream, Margarita, in the bright spring hours of our wedding—of all the pomp and splendor that should attend it, of the jewels I should bring to you. I used to picture you as the most beautiful bride man ever loved; and then I used to dream how I would take you to Walton Court, and of the welcome that awaited you there: Now all my dreams have vanished except this one, that no one

living will have a fairer or more loving wife. Margarita, another dream comes to me, fair as this June morning itself—a dream wherein there is neither pomp nor splendor, only peace and love. In my dream I see a little home, and you the mistress of it; I see you and myself together, husband and wife, living in a world of our own, knowing only our own love and heaven, forgetting the mercenary money-loving world, happy as those bright-winged butterflies there hovering round the roses, happy as birds safe in the shelter of green trees. Will you make such a home for me, my darling?'

'I will,' she replied, in a low voice, 'when ever you wish.'

'I am sure it would be by far the most prudent plan. I shall have such a safe refuge and haven of rest then, and we can keep our secret until it seems wiser to reveal it. You leave at the end of August, Margarita?'

'Yes,' she replied. 'I cannot well leave before.'

'Then suppose that I make this arrangement: On the day you leave here come to London; and we will be married by special license; and meantime I will busy myself in finding the loveliest little home for you that ever poet dreamed of. Are you willing, my darling?'

'I will do anything that pleases you best,' she replied.

'And I think that, as you have no friends whom we can consult, we will keep our marriage quite a secret until things are more prosperous, and I can put you in a position suitable to your rank.'

'I am willing,' she observed. 'It does not matter in the least to me.'

'I have a reason of my own which makes me dislike having my marriage made public until two years have passed by; after that interval I shall be indifferent as to who knows it.'

She thought this reason had something to do with money, so did not ask him about it; but in after years she remembered the words, and knew what they meant.

And then it was arranged that it should be as he said.

'When we have been married a few months,' he went on, 'and I have in some measure forgotten my disappointment, I shall not rest until I get some lucrative engagement. I shall be sure to succeed. And then, when I can put my wife in a position worthy of her, I will introduce her to the world which will be proud of her. But I shall need the spur of rest, happiness, and love. On what day shall you leave here, Margarita?'

'On the twenty-fourth of August, she replied.

'Then we will be married on the twenty-fifth. I shall not even remember that I am a ruined man when I think of that.'

And then it was time to separate. With a smile she looked up into the face of her handsome lover.

'I shall not even tell my brother,' she said. 'No one shall know. It will be like living in a fairyland of our own, married, all unknown to the world.'

Never a doubt came to them on that bright June morning. He thought it far wiser to marry, so that he might have the comfort of her sweet presence, the knowledge of her dear love to help him; and she thought it wiser, because she could help him to bear the bitter disappointment that, do as he would, must cloud his whole life.

No doubt came to them—they were young, loving, and sanguine; there was no fear of the future that was to be so dark to them.

They parted with smiles, kisses, and tears, telling each other it was not for long—it would not be long until the twenty-fifth of August came. The wild roses nodded, the hare-bells stirred faintly, the summer wind whispered sweetly, the birds seemed to sing of hope and of love that was never to die.

So they parted; and Margarita Avenel, as she watched the tall figure of her lover disappear amid the trees, raised her face to the summer skies, and prayed that she might love him as no wife had ever loved her husband before.

And with fatal earnestness of purpose she afterward kept her word.

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Dated at New York, October 1, 1887.

JOHN MAGOR.

WILLIAM ALBERT MAGOR.

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