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Even in that awful moment the glorious form and face strike upon his tortured senses, and his eyes rest on her with anguished, despairful hunger. She raises her eyes, and looks at him, and her lips move, but no sound proceeds from them for a moment, then he hears her voice like that of one in a dream.

"That is my answer. If I were starving and by lifting my hand could take the wealth you offer me, I would not raise a finger."

His lips twitch and his eyes drop. "Is that the last word between us?" he says. "Wait a moment. Think. Is no other word possible?"

"No other word is possible," she says, "but this: May heaven forgive you—I cannot."

He bows his head, then, with a low, inarticulate cry, he leans forward with outstretched trembling hands. "Madge!"

With a gesture of such scorn as lasts a lifetime, she draws herself to her full height and points to the door. His arms fall to his side, and with bent head he turns away to the door. With his hand upon it he turns his haggard face and looks at her—once last, lingering look. Then his head drops again and he passes out.

And through the open door, ere he closes it, floats into the room the clear voice of Adelaide Newson:

"Oh, love, 'tis now December. The trees will be bare and wet; but do you still remember? Oh, can you, love, forget?"

CHAPTER XXII.

The minutes pass. Downstairs in the offices and the great dining-room the servants are busy preparing for the evening meal—that meal which, in its elaborate menu and appointments, resembles a state dinner rather than that of a country house.

Many of the guests are already dressing, and the sound of voices and light-hearted laughter floats about the corridors. Bobby's bright accents mingle with Lady Mary's, as the two young people stand for a moment at their respective doors exchanging the last few words of before-dinner badinage. These and other sounds penetrate to the luxurious chamber in which the mistress—alas! no, not the mistress, but simply Madge Yorke—sits, crouching in her chair. They break upon her vaguely, meaninglessly; but above and through them all one sound cleaves to her heart—the clear, but still singing in the drawing-room.

To her, in her hour of despair and abandonment, it comes like the voice of a mocking spirit rejoicing in her misery, gloating over her shame.

She sits, her hands clasped before her, her eyes fixed on the fire, burning like coals. As yet the full truth of all that has befallen her has not been realized, but it is growing plainer and plainer—she is beginning to understand the wrong which she has suffered. Gradually she is able to go back on that falsely sweet path which has led her to this. Remembers, bit by bit, incident by incident, word by word, the awful misery of his sin.

Like a panorama it passes before her: the first night they met; she, innocent and unsuspecting—a school-girl; he, a hardened, blasé man of the world; remembers with fearful accuracy that scene at the theatre, when the brother of the woman who now lies dead, confronted her destroyer, and demanded that at his hands. It was quite true that which Guy replied; he had not wronged Mary Lisle, for he had married her—she was his wife. No, it was she—she, Madge—whom he

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left upstairs, all white and drawn in the soul's death agony—is listening to the beloved voice imploring him to kill her.

Shall he, while life lasts, ever get that face, that voice, from his sight and memory? What shall he do? What is to be done?

Ey all the while he stands and beats time to the music with the hand that rests on the piano, and only the woman who sits and sobs and gasps at the mortal agony that is wringing his heart.

Presently she looks up and says, in as calm a voice as she can muster, and with a little affectionate anxiety: "Madge is not down?"

He starts at the name, and his eyes fall; she sees the spasm of pain which crosses his face.

"No," he says, and his voice sounds hard and hoarse, though he smiles. "No—Madge has a bad headache, as I told you, and will not be able to come down. You must play hostess for her."

"I am so sorry," she says, concernedly. "Shall I go up to her?"

He lays his hand on her arm and holds it as if in a vise.

"No," he says, sternly; then, more calmly, "She will be better left quiet—she wants rest."

"I understand; one of the dreadful headaches," she responds, touching the keys lightly. "Poor Madge, I am so sorry. I shall be but a poor substitute."

He does not attempt to pay her a compliment.

"Do not let them make a fuss," he says. "No one is to go up to her; you understand."

"I understand," she says, meekly, and her eyes seek his for a moment, to drop beneath his stern regard. "I will not play any more, she may hear it."

"Yes, play," he says almost fiercely. "Play, sing—anything to stop this clatter," and he looks round with suppressed passion.

She obeys him, and so it is that Madge's agony, accompanied by Adelaide's soft music.

Presently, laughing and talking, the different groups in the drawing-room melt away.

"I think I had better go and dress," says Adelaide.

He starts slightly and nods, and she rises and leaves him. Left alone he comes to the fire, and looks round the vast and magnificent room with aching eyes and throbbing brain.

"If they were all gone and we were alone—we two, she would listen to me, perhaps. My Madge! My Madge! By heaven, I have deserved it; but it is harder than I can well bear."

Then he goes upstairs with heavy step, as he opens his dressing-room door he stands and listens to hers.

All is silent within as the grave. "My poor darling," he groans, and with bent head passes into his room.

His valet is waiting for him, and dresses him, not only without a word, but almost without a breath, for he knows when the black fit is on his master, and this is the blackest that he has seen.

His task finished, he stands for a moment, eyeing his master with reverential silence.

It is Guy's habit, when dressed, to knock at Madge's door and wait until she is ready, that they may go down together; but tonight he sits in his chair before the glass, his head bent, his eyes fixed on the ground, as if the dinner-bell had not rung five minutes ago.

At last the man ventures to murmur: "Shall I ask if her ladyship is ready, my lord?"

Guy starts, and turns his eyes upon him, and the man, with an inward tremor, repeats the question.

Guy points to the door, and the man too glad to be released—hastens to depart.

Five minutes pass, and still the earl and master sits lost in thought; then he rises and approaches the door of the adjoining dressing-room, but he cannot knock.

"No," he mutters. "I cannot speak to her—I dare not! Oh, Madge, my suffering angel!"

In his own house Guy is punctually itself.

The crowd in the drawing-room stand chatting idly and waiting expectantly. One or two glance at their watches and compare them with the timepiece on the mantel-shelf. Then the murmur goes round, Lady Lashwood is not well and will not appear.

The ladies collect around Adelaide Newson, murmuring expressions of regret and sympathy.

Dressed in an exquisitely artistic dinner robe of Worth's, she parries all attacks; it was a mere nothing—she was subject to nervous headaches—she will be all right tomorrow. Oh, no, no one had better go up to her—she wished to be left quiet—was asleep in fact.

While she is murmuring glibly, the door opens, and Guy enters; the footmen form a lane from the drawing-room to the dining-room. He goes straight to the Dowager Countess of Ellsford and offers his arm.

"I am so sorry to hear that Lady Lashwood is unable to leave her room," says the old lady. "Those long rides are always so thing; and there was an accident, wasn't there?"

[To be Continued.]

Queries Answered.

SARNIA.—A rented a house to B for one year and has writings to that effect. Can B rent it to without A's consent? **ANS.**—B can sub-let to C unless the writings provide that he shall not assign or sub-let without the consent of A.

Was It a Murder?

Toronto, Feb. 14.—The inquiry of the jury held by Coroner Young tonight into the death of Andrew Willis, at 32 Jarvis street, resulted in finding that deceased came to his death by gas asphyxiation, the same not being suicidal.

The jury could not say whether it was accidental or due to interference of some person with murderous intent with object of robbery.

One witness said that one night while he was reading the gas went out suddenly and he heard running footsteps in the hall. He had two weeks' wages in his pocket.

Governor Miguel Otero, of New Mexico, is the most extensive sheep owner in the southwest, owning a flock numbering 60,000.

HOCH HOPES TO
ESCAPE GALLOWSLast Wife of the Chicago Blue-
beard Now Says She
Perjured Herself.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—The dramatic climax of a man rushing upon the gallows at the moment that the rope was about to be placed around the neck of Johann Hoch, and demanding in the name of justice and humanity that the execution be stopped, and that the stranger could prove the innocence of Hoch, was the startling plan which it was learned yesterday was already well under way.

This was to have been a fitting parallel to the melodramatic scenes which followed when Hoch was rescued from the shadow of the gallows by a reprieve issued by Governor Dineen, when the prisoner was about to begin the death march.

The plan, which has now been under way for some time, and to be the most daring and startling that has ever been conceived in the Cook County jail.

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Johann Hoch, condemned to death on the gallows a week from Friday, was the happiest prisoner in the county jail today when he received news that his lawyer, Frank Comerford, entertained strong hopes of securing an absolute pardon from Governor Dineen.

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