

A MONSTROUS WRONG!

CHAPTER I. A FATEFUL DISCOVERY.

The Earl of St. Maur sat alone in the library of his town house, engaged in the perusal of his morning's letters. He was a stately nobleman of the old school, stern and haughty, gray-haired and gray-bearded, upright of figure and commanding of aspect, with the frame of a Hercules, stern and with a pair of keen, hawklike eyes of singular brilliancy and penetration. Nature had endowed him with a desperate will. Many feared him; none loved him—not even his only son, for under his cold and hard exterior, a great income upon one unsuspecting the fact. The only being who had ever loved him since his childhood—his wife—had been dead many years. She had been his idol, and her name none ever dared mention in his presence.

He tore open letter after letter, tossing them aside. One letter was detained longer in his grasp. His heavy brows contracted in a frown as from his keen eyes devoured its contents. His breath came more quickly, his visage darkened with a furious anger. He touched a silver call-bell at his side. A liveried footman entered obediently. "Bring me the letter," he said. The letter was still in his lordship's hands, and he was still regarding it with fiercely-inked brows, when his only son and heir, Lord Oswald Lennox, entered into the room. The young man, some two-and-twenty years of age, was very handsome, after a delicate and effeminate type. He was languid and graceful in his movements, and in appearance was every inch a nobleman of his society. He had inherited nothing of his sire's force of character, nothing of the stern, proud, indomitable, haughty nature that made the earl a terror to his dependents. He was gentle, easily influenced, unstable of disposition, ficklehearted, yet capable of kindly and even heroic deeds under proper excitement; generous to a fault, with many virtues and with as many faults. He was a great disappointment to his father, whose only hope in regard to him was that a judicious marriage might yet redeem him.

"I have just breakfasted," said Lord Oswald, in a soft and drawing voice. "You are always up so early, father. Is there a letter for me?" "None for you," responded the earl, harshly. "But I have received another letter detailing your misdoings. Money loaned to some rascal, some rascally draws debts upon debts of every description, and worst of all, money raised upon your estate. You are conducting early upon my death, it seems to me."

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