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## At the Mouth of the Treacherous Pit

STORY OF LOVE, INTRIGUE AND REVENGE

### CHAPTER XVII

"Yes, I have. I will tell you honestly what passed. I had often wondered whether he really knew his own mind, and I asked him. He told me plainly that he had never even had the least flirtation with you, but that he had always esteemed your friendship highly—that you were friends, but nothing more, and you compel me to speak plainly—that he loved me—and no one else. It was then that I promised to marry him."

"After stealing him from me by treachery! If you had not interfered, he would have loved me," exclaimed Lola. "He wrote to me constantly from abroad; he came to see me on the very night of his return, before the thought of seeing you."

It was seldom that the gentle nature of Lady Rhysworth was aroused to anger, but her heart swelled with a keen sense of injustice. Why should this girl, whom she had never cared for, have come here to insult her? Why should her happiness be marred because this girl had chosen to take an obstinate fancy to a man who cared nothing for her? Why should she suffer and be made wretched for that? She rose with the graceful dignity natural to her.

"I will not prolong this distressing scene by denying the truth of your words. You know that they are wickedly false. I am innocent of the charge you bring against me, and no one knows it better than yourself. I must say, Lola, that I am surprised that you should have shown so little maidenly delicacy as to try to force your affection on a man who laid no claim to receive it."

So spoke Lady Rhysworth; but she shrunk back, brave as she was in the knowledge of her own truth, from the angry face that Lola turned upon her.

"It will be better for you, Lady Rhysworth, not to say another word. You think yourself very pure and noble. Let me tell you a few home truths; you are quick enough to tell the like to me. What does the world think of the delicate, refined, high-bred Dolores Clifton, who has angled for two husbands, who has married an old man for his money, and two years after his death would marry a young one for love—what of the woman with a little daughter who neglects her to attend to the wooing of a man who will never tolerate the presence of another man's child?"

in his house—dainty Dolores, who, with all her modesty, has managed by her artful wiles to secure the two best matches in the neighborhood, and then whispers about maidenly delicacy? My faults are open ones; yours are hidden. I love one man honestly; you have either loved or pretended to love two. Oh, sweet Dolores, what now of maidenly delicacy?"

Lady Rhysworth did not answer her. She saw that it was useless, as Lola was beside herself with rage; and she knew the whole tirade to be utterly false. She moved from her place as though she would quit the room; but Lola prevented her; she stationed herself before the door with her arms outstretched.

"You shall hear me," she said. "I will force you to listen. You have done this shameful thing to me; you have stolen my love from me; and I swear to be revenged; I gave you fair warning, I said, let any one beware who comes between us. Now beware! You have broken my heart; I swear to break yours. You have ruined my life; I will ruin yours. You have tortured me; I will torture you. When the time comes for my revenge, you shall suffer as I suffer now. False woman and treacherous friend, you can go now; but beware! It may be years before my vengeance comes; perhaps I may not seek it until he has grown tired of you; but, be the interval long or short, beware, Lady Rhysworth! As surely as the sun rises and sets, so sure is my vengeance to fall upon your guilty head."

Lola spoke with such flashing eyes, with such a threatening face, with such power and passion, that Dolores shrunk back, pale and trembling, from the terrible avalanche of words.

"Let me pass," she said faintly.

"You may go now," cried Lola, opening the door. "You will remember your last interview with Lola de Ferras! Such happiness as a woman can enjoy with a sword hanging over her head I wish you; and I pray that so much of your treachery as Heaven leaves unpunished may be repaid by me!"

She wrapped the dark cloak round her shoulders, and drew her veil over her face; her whole form was trembling with passion. Ere she quitted the room, she glanced round it, remembering the happy hours she had spent there, and knowing that she would never enter it again. It was with a malignant look that she watched Lady Rhysworth walk quickly down the long corridor. Then she went back to the little carriage. Before she took her seat, she turned to gaze at the house.

"I do as they did of old," she said to herself. "I shake the dust of the place from off my feet."

Then she drove home. The return was managed as quietly as the departure had been; and Madame never knew of her daughter's visit to Lady Rhysworth.

"I have one more duty," Lola said to herself. "I will see him, no matter what it costs me, and tell him what I think of him."

With that resolve she once more sought her room. Sleep was out of the question; and she spent the whole of that night in pacing up and down her chamber. It was true that he had not made love to her in the common acceptance of the phrase, but he would have loved her in time had it not been for this most cruel treachery of Dolores.

"I ought to have had a far better chance of winning him than she ever had," she said to herself. "If she had not come between us, he would have been mine;" and, by dint of constant repetition, she believed it at last. She could go early in the morning to see Sir Karl; he should not escape.

"I am going for a long walk this morning, mamma," she said, "so I will not ask you to accompany me. It will do me more good than driving."

"It will be an excellent thing for you, Lola," returned Madame, relieved. She had feared that Lola would be overwhelmed with sorrow; instead of that, she was laughing and bright as ever.

The storm had passed over her head and left her untouched and untroubled. So thought the mother, who little understood her daughter's character.

She followed Lola to the door and saw her start. She admired the pretty costume and the coquettish hat, and thought that there was not in the whole world any one so beautiful and charming as her child.

### CHAPTER XVIII

Sir Karl had risen early. He wanted to go over to Deeping Hurst. Every day he found something on which to consult Dolores—the color of the curtains, the placing of a statue, the hanging of a picture; nothing, in his opinion, could be done without her advice. As he sat down to his solitary breakfast, he warmly congratulated himself that he would soon have a fair face opposite to him and a sweet voice to talk to him.

"Man was never intended to live alone," he said to himself; "and no one has been more miserable under the ordeal than I have been."

However, it would not be for long, he thought. It was too early yet to go to Deeping Hurst. The first hours of the day were always devoted to Kathleen. He had found by experience that it was almost useless to ask for Lady Rhysworth until "baby" had been properly equipped. No more loving mother ever lived, and the charge that Lola had brought against her of neglecting the little one for Sir Karl's sake had cut Dolores to the heart.

Sir Karl thought that he would while away the intervening hours with a cigar on the terrace, from which there was a beautiful view of the surrounding country. He was walking up and down, watching the blue rings of smoke that curled upward from his cigar, and thinking with a smile of the fair lady he loved, and of the little child who had twined herself round his heart. In his careless, untroubled mood nothing could have been further from his thoughts than misery of any kind. It was a shock to him when, turning suddenly, he saw Lola near him. He had heard footsteps and looked round to see who it was.

"Lola!" he cried, startled more than he liked to show.

A shadow seemed to fall over everything. Recovering himself, he went up to her, and held out his hand.

"This is indeed a surprise—so early in the morning! That is the title of a comic song, is it not?"

(To be continued.)



## How to Buy Furniture

SOME HINTS WORTH REMEMBERING.

When buying articles for a room already containing furniture it is important to visualize the general appearance of the room so that the new furniture may not clash in any way with the old. When upholstered furniture is being bought the coloring of the wall must be borne in mind, and also that of the carpet.

It is also important to remember the dimensions of the room concerned so that furniture of the appropriate size may be obtained.

Unless for some reason it is particularly required, furniture with elaborate carving should not be chosen, as the carving forms innumerable dust-traps and a great deal of attention is necessary to keep such furniture in good appearance.

Furniture that is easily movable has obvious advantages, and it is well to see that the castors on articles so fitted are strong, firmly screwed and have good rollers.

Where upholstered furniture is concerned it should be remembered that the springs in new articles should be less silent and hard. Be satisfied also that the article contains an adequate number of springs and that the stuffing is of good quality. Insufficient springs and poor quality stuffing mean that a chair or settee will soon lose its shape.

The backs and legs of chairs should be tested for sturdiness and the quality of the canvases under the seat should be noted.

In highly polished furniture the edges should be examined carefully as it is along the edges that inferior work is most likely to betray itself.

Unless the furniture is to be used but slightly a somewhat dark covering is advisable, for although a light covering looks very attractive at first it loses its fresh appearance rather quickly.

In bedroom furniture the dovetailing should be closely examined and the drawers tested by opening and shutting several times. A good test for the smooth-running and exact fitting of a drawer is to remove the drawer and replace it upside down.

See that the doors of wardrobes, washstands and the like are hung properly, and note also if there is any shrinkage in any of the joints as this is an indication that wood not properly seasoned has been used.

Rap the wood with the knuckles if you wish to test the thickness (thin wood gives out a drum-like sound) and make sure also that three-ply veneer has not been used in an article understood to be "solid."

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