

OR—
THE TEMPTATION.
CHAPTER X.

THE BRADING OF THE WILL — THE MISSING CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE — A DANGER THREAT.
"Must have fallen aside somewhere—that's all," observed Mr. Langton. "Well, it can't be helped."
"And the matter is of no great consequence, I dare say," remarked his wife, in what was intended to be a tone of careless indifference.

"Oh, dear no!" added her husband. "The church records will be enough for our present purpose. Though, by the bye, did you not say, Annabel, that you did not know in what church your parents were married?"
"No, I was never told. I never heard it."
"In that case, we may have some difficulty in finding it out. What means shall we take, Hayes, to discover it—that is, if it really be necessary to find it out at all?"
"I have already said that it is absolutely necessary," responded the lawyer, in his quietest and evenest tones. "No step can be taken in the service process till proof be had of the marriage."
"The deuce—then, what is to be done?"
"I fear—nothing," answered Bernard Hayes.

"Nothing, but to discover where the marriage took place, I mean."
"That is what I mean also, and still I say that I fear nothing can be done, or need be done."
"Why so? I don't understand you. First you say that proof of the marriage is necessary, and then that it is needless."
"Yes."
"And how do you explain your riddle—for a riddle it seems to me?"
"I have already," answered Hayes, "told you that the will makes the proof of marriage necessary, but if there were no marriage, why seek for proof of it?"
"If there were no marriage?" The words, which seemed to bluster the ears on which they fell, were uttered as calmly and indifferently as if they were of no deadly and damnable import. They were words which should have been spoken with faltering lips, and in a hesitating whisper full of sudden pity and regret. But they came like a cold, dagger-thrust, cruel and merciless, and smote right to the heart."

Mr. Langton recoiled a step or two in silent recoil, regarding Bernard Hayes with a paralysed stare of helpless amazement.
Philip Weston, who was standing by the table, uttered one deep involuntary exclamation as he also, with an impulse of amazement, recoiled first for a moment, then gave a great start forward, as if he would have sprung upon the man who had spoken such horrible words.

Mr. Langton, with a well-figured gesture of astonished indignation, vehemently exclaimed—
"Bernard, how dare you say such a monstrous thing?"
But Annabel! Oh, the effect the words had upon Annabel! She too recoiled at the first moment, in the extremity of speechless amazement. Then, unconsciously, but with the grandest of gestures, her slight form rose erect till she seemed the tallest in the room; and with a majestic air, which utterly changed her appearance, she advanced to where the lawyer stood, and fixed upon him a look with her burning, flashing eyes which it required all his consummate coolness to bear.

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