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CHAPTER VI.

Kingston Brooks, Philanthropist.

"It is my deliberate intention," Lord Arranmore said, leaning over towards her from his low chair, "to make myself a nuisance to you."

Lady Caroom smiled at him thoughtfully.

"Thank you for the warning," she said, "but I can take care of myself. I do not feel even obliged to deny myself the pleasure of your society."

"No, you won't do that," he remarked. "You see, so many people bore you, and I don't."

"It is true," she admitted. "You pay me nothing but unspoken compliments, and you devote a considerable amount of ingenuity to conceal the real meaning of everything you say. Now some people might not like that. I adore it."

"Catherine, will you marry me?" "Certainly not! I'm much too busy looking after Sybil, and in any case you've had your answer, my friend."

"You will marry me," he said, deliberately. "In less than ten years—perhaps in less than one. Why can't you make your mind up to it?"

"You know why, Arranmore," she said, quietly. "If you were the man I remember many years ago, the man I have wasted many hours of my life thinking about, I would not hesitate for a moment. I loved that man, and I have always loved him. But Arranmore, I cannot recognize him in you. If these terrible things which you have committed have withered you up so that there remains no trace of the man I once cared for, do you blame me for refusing you? I will not marry a stranger, Arranmore, and I not only don't know you, but I am a little afraid of you."

He sighed.

"Perhaps you are right," he said, softly. "I believe that the only thing I have carried with me from the be-

gining, and shall have with me to the end, is my love for you. Nothing else has survived."

Her eyes filled with tears. She leaned over to him.

"Dear friend," she said, "listen. At least I will promise you this. If ever I should see the least little impulse or action which seems to me to come from the Philip I once knew, and not Lord Arranmore, anything which will convince me that some part, however slight, of the old has survived, I will come to you."

He sighed.

"You alone," he said, "might work such a miracle."

"Then come and see me often," she said, with a brilliant smile, "and I will try."

He moved his chair a little nearer to her.

"You encourage me to hope," he said. "Remember that one night in the conservatory I was presumptuous enough—to take your hand. History repeats itself, you see, and I claim the prize, for I have fulfilled the condition."

She drew her hand away firmly, but without undue haste.

"If you are going to be frivolous," she said, "I will have all the callers shown in. You know very well that that is not what I mean. There must be some unpremeditated action, some impulse which comes from your own heart. Frankly, Arranmore, there are times now when I am afraid of you. You seem to have no heart—to be absolutely devoid of feeling, to be cold and calculating even in your slightest actions. There, now I have told you just what I feel sometimes, and it doesn't sound nice, does it?"

"It sounds very true," he said, wearily. "Will you tell me where I can buy a new heart and a fresh set of impulses, even a disposition, perhaps? I'd be a customer. I'm willing enough."

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"Never mind that," she said, softly. "After all, I have a certain amount of faith. A miracle may happen at any moment."

Sybil came in, dressed in a fascinating short skirt and a toque. Her maid on the threshold was carrying a small green baize box.

"I am going to Prince's, mother, just for an hour, with Mrs. Harrington. How do you do, Lord Arranmore? You'll keep mother from being dull, won't you?"

"It is your mother," he said, "who is making me dull." "Poor old mummy," Sybil declared cheerfully. "Never mind. Her bark is a good deal worse than her bite. Good-bye, both of you."

Lord Arranmore rose and closed the door after her. "Sybil is a remarkably handsome young woman," he said. "Any signs of her getting married yet?"

Lady Caroom shook her head. "Not Arranmore, that remains me. What has become of Mr. Brooks?"

Lord Arranmore smiled a little bitterly.

"He is in London."

"I have never seen him, you must remember, since that evening. Is he still—unforgiving?"

"Yes! He refuses to be acknowledged. He is taking the bare income which is his by law—comes from a settlement to the eldest son—and he is studying practical philanthropy in the slums."

"I am sorry," she said. "I like him. He's not to be blamed." Lord Arranmore said, "From his point of view I have been the most scandalous parent upon this earth."

Lady Caroom smiled at him.

"Do you know," she said, "that he and Sybil were very friendly?"

"I noticed it," he answered.

"She has asked about him once or twice since we got home, but I never when she reads about the starting of this new work of his at Stepey she will certainly write to him."

"You mean—"

"I mean that she has sent Sydney to the right-about this time in earnest. She is a queer girl, reticent in a way, although she seems such a chatterbox, and I am sure she thinks about him."

Lord Arranmore laughed a little hardily.

"Well," he said, "I am the last person to be consulted about anything of this sort. If he has the least attitude and declines to receive anything from me, his income until my death will be only two or three thousand a year. He might marry on that down in Stepey, but not in this part of the world."

"Sybil has nine hundred a year," Lady Caroom said, "but it would not be a matter of money at all. I should not allow Sybil to marry any one concerning whose position in the world there was the least mystery. She might marry Lord Kingston, of Ross, but never Mr. Kingston Brooks."

"Has—Mr. Brooks given any special signs of devotion?" Lord Arranmore asked.

"Not since they were at Eaton. I dare say he has never even thought of her since. Still, it was a contingency which occurred to me."

"He is a young man of excellent principles," Lord Arranmore said, dryly. "Taking life as seriously as you please, and I should imagine is too well balanced to make anything but a very safe husband. If he comes to me, if he will accept it without coming to me even, he can have another ten thousand a year and Eaton."

"You are generous," she murmured. "Generous! My houses and my money are a weariness to me. I cannot live in the former, and I cannot spend the latter. I am a man really of simple tastes. Besides, there is no glory now in spending money. One can so easily be outdone by one's grocer, or one of those marvellous Americans."

"Yet I thought I read of you last week as giving nine hundred pounds for some unknown tapestry at Christie's."

"But that is not extravagance," he protested. "That is not even spending money. It is exchanging one investment for another. The purple coloring of that tapestry is marvellous. The next generation will esteem it priceless."

"You must go," she asked, for he had risen.

"I have stayed long enough," he answered. "In another five minutes you will yawn, and mine would have been a wasted visit. I should like to time my visit always so that the five minutes which I might have stayed seem to you the most desirable five minutes of the whole time."

"You are an epicurean and a schemer," she declared. "I am afraid of you."

He bought an evening paper on his way to St. James' Square, and leaning back in his brougham, glanced it carelessly through. Just as he was throwing it aside a small newspaper at the bottom of the page caught his attention.

A NOVEL PHILANTHROPIC DEPARTURE.

The First Bureau Opened Today—Interview With Mr. Kingston Brooks.

He folded the paper out, and read through every line carefully. A few minutes after his arrival home he re-issued from the house in a bowler hat and a long, loose overcoat. He took the Metropolitan and an omnibus to Stepey, and read the paragraph through again. Soon he found himself opposite the address given.

He recognized it with a little start. It had once been a mission hall, then a furniture shop, and later on had been empty for years. It was brilliantly lit up, and he pressed forward and peered through the window. Inside the place was packed. Brooks and a dozen or so others were sitting on a sort of slightly-raised platform at the end of the room, with a desk in front of each of them. Lord Arranmore pulled his hat over his eyes and forced his way inside. Almost as he entered Brooks rose to his feet.

"Ask here," he said, "you all come up asking the same question and wasting my time answering you all severally. You want to know what this place means. Well, if you'll stay just here you are for a minute. I'll tell you all together, and save time."

"Hear, hear, guv'nor," said a bibulous old coterminger, encouragingly. "Let's hear all about it."

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TREMENDOUS PROBLEM FACES THE GREAT WEST

Fully 20,000 Extra Harvesters Will Be Required Because of Increased Acreage.

Winnipeg, July 8.—The question of securing a sufficient supply of laborers to handle the big crop of the west this year promises to be the most serious problem to be encountered by the farmers, and unless some source of immigration is discovered, a most serious situation will arise. In previous years it has always been difficult to secure sufficient help and have the help distributed in time for the harvest, but this year, on account of the great increase in acreage, the problem will be doubly difficult to solve.

According to J. Bruce Walker, Dominion Immigration agent, every man of 20,000 will be required to go into the harvest fields of the west and help in the delivery of the grain in the elevators. Where this 20,000 is to be secured is the great problem.

"We are in desperate straits to get men," said Mr. Walker, "experienced or inexperienced, and it is giving me a great deal of concern, particularly with the approaching harvest, when the demand will become abnormal. Apart altogether from the verbal applications at the counter of the Immigration hall, which I may say are very numerous, there were 288 applications for inexperienced men for farms during the month of June, and out of that number, only 43 men were supplied."

"In the same period, we had 217 applications for experienced help, and only 48 were supplied."

"Besides these, we had to refuse 200 personal applications for help, and altogether, with experienced and inexperienced of one class and another, we had in the month of June 600 verbal applications."

The employment agents of the city also announce that they have great difficulty in securing farm hands. Many applications have been received offering \$15 to \$20 a month for inexperienced hands, and \$30 to \$35 for experienced men.

The Crop Outlook.

The full Canadian Pacific crop report was received at the local office of the company today. Between Winnipeg and Portage many fields are in the shot blade, others are heading out. Between Portage and Brandon the weather has been hot and dry, and some more rain is needed. On the Emerson branch rain is needed at Otterburne. The grain is 20 inches high there. At Minnedosa there is plenty of rain, and the grain will be headed out next week. On the Napinka section wheat is all in the shot blade. No damage has been suffered except at Waskada, where there have been some hail storms. Arcola section prospects were never better. Last Mountain section has had much rain, and at Balcarres 50 per cent of the wheat is headed out. On parts of the Yorkton section rain is needed. At Pense and Belle Plaine there was hail, but no damage was done. The report on the whole is very gratifying.

Rapid Growth in Alberta.

In Alberta there has been plenty of rain and the grain is making rapid growth. Fall wheat is well headed out, and other grains are looking well. In Saskatchewan the grain is exceptionally high, especially in the northern part of the province. With favorable weather the best results may be expected from Northern Saskatchewan.

In Manitoba grain will be shorter than last year, but the plant is strong and sturdy, and should develop a good deal. West of Portage la Prairie a good rain would be very beneficial, but up to the present the crop is not suffering.

The weeds in the grain are just about the same as other average years, excepting in the Portage Plains, where the farmers are making an effort to kill them, which is already showing good results.

CENTRAL PRISON FARM MAY BE IN PEEL

Some Talk of Its Being on C. P. R. Near Brampton.

Toronto, July 8.—There is, according to local report, considerable likelihood that the Provincial Government will locate the new Central Prison farm at Ingewood, in Peel County, situated on the Canadian Pacific Railway, between Brampton and Orangeville, about 35 miles from Toronto.

When interviewed, however, Hon. A. J. Matheson, the acting provincial secretary, did not confirm the rumor. "The farm has been under consideration," said the minister, "nothing definite has been decided, and no action will be taken pending the return of Hon. Mr. Hanna."

"As a matter of fact," he continued, "Mr. Sutherland and Mr. Postlethwaite have been appointed to visit all the farms submitted for the purpose and report individually on each. Their report on the Ingewood farm has not yet been dealt with nor has the matter in any way been finally determined."

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Adventures of Three Camden Boys Were Most Unpleasant.

Pittsburg, July 8.—After being held up on two nights in succession by highwaymen in the mountains of Pennsylvania, and subsisting for six days on berries, three young gold-hunters were forced to abandon an attempt to reach the Cobalt mining district.

John Edgerton, aged 13, whose father owns a large tract, and has valuable options in Cobalt, and Charles and John Towney, both aged 16, whose father is interested in the Nipissing mine, and formerly lived at Hamilton, Ont., started out from Camden on a bicycle and a tandem

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