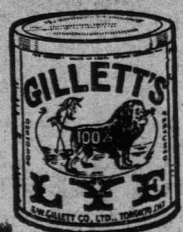


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CHAPTER XVIII.
OFF TO THE FRONTIER.

Darrel spent another sleepless night, but from the chaos of his thoughts one resolution stood out clearly; he must leave the Court at once; indeed, it no longer belonged to him, but to the Burridges, and he could not remain as their guest.

He rose early and went round the place. Everywhere he went he met sorrowful faces. The very horses he had ridden and driven seemed to look and neigh a sad farewell to him; he stood on the terrace and looked at the well-kept gardens, at the park which stretched beyond them, at the smoke rising from the home farm.

He had always loved the Court. But now, this morning when he was saying farewell to it, it seemed part and parcel of himself; parting with it meant parting with a portion of his own body. And with all this agony of farewell mingled the thought of Cynthia; she, too, was a part of his body, of his innermost self.

The dogcart he had ordered came up; he had expected that the groom would drive him to the station, but Giles was on the box seat, his old face drawn with sorrow. Darrel could not speak to him, and Giles looked before him with tears in his bleared eyes.

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Percy was the first to speak. "My dear Frayne! I've been expecting to see you, to hear from you! What has happened?"

"I'm sorry; I ought to have written," said Darrel moodily. "But I have been in trouble. My father died—suddenly—His voice broke."

"I'm sorry," said Percy, with the conventional tone of sympathy. "But—Cynthia? I waited at our meeting place—"

Darrel, with a set face, with clenched teeth, met Percy's gaze steadily. "Our engagement is broken off," he said. "Cynthia—Miss Drayle—wrote to me. I'm grateful for all the trouble you've taken, Standish; but we are not going to be married. Cynthia has gone—"

Percy did not start, starting was not a weakness of his, but he looked at the haggard face with narrowed eyes. "Gone? What do you mean?"

"She has gone abroad with Lady Westlake," said Darrel, in a dull, unceremonious voice.

"They must have left suddenly," said Percy, his eyes downcast. "I think I will go on to the house and inquire. I am awfully sorry for you, Frayne. I waited at our rendezvous or some time. But I quite understand. Yes, I will go on to the house and inquire."

They shook hands, and Darrel, still numb, went to his club.

It was a club at which he was popular; but he only nodded in a forbidding way to the greetings accorded him, and, going to the smoking room, took up a paper, rather to conceal his sorrow-laden face than to acquaint himself with the news; but presently, as he turned the pages of the paper, he happened on the telegrams from India.

This frontier trouble seemed to be serious one.

He read all the details; he wished himself there, he envied the men who were ordered to the scene of action; he poor fellow knew that action, violent action of some kind, was the only thing that would bring him relief from the trouble that gnawed at him.

Suddenly an idea occurred to him; he stared at the paper, stared at the wall opposite him. These men who were going out were going to fight; they were going to do things; they were to be in danger, peril; they were going to take risks, chances. Why couldn't he be one of them? He looked at his watch. There was still time—the War Office wouldn't be closed.

CHAPTER XIX.
"GOOD-BY—NOT SWEETHEART."

Darrel was almost sorry that he had given a conditional promise to line with Northam and his sister. But he went; for one reason, because he wanted to speak to Northam about the exchange. He bore Northam no ill will for proposing to Cynthia. It was only natural that he, or any man, should fall in love with her and want to marry her.

Darrel was not jealous—indeed, he had been so sure of Cynthia's love that he had been able to pity Northam; what greater disaster could befall a man than to be rejected by Cynthia?

He was shown into the drawing room at Burton Crescent, and in a minute or two Lady Alicia came to him. She could scarcely speak for a moment, for the change in him struck to her heart.

He was pale and haggard, there were dark marks under his eyes, and he looked thinner and slier in his mourning suit of black serge; but there was a greater alteration in him than that of face and dress. There was a stern expression in his eyes and about his mouth; he had the look of a man who had passed through the fire of adversity and had come out of it badly burned but hardened.

There was no smile in his usually bright eyes; the lightness had gone out of his voice.

His very attitude indicated the change that had taken place, for he held himself erect, and his movements were slow and seemed to have lost their old freedom. She took his hand, and, as she pressed it softly, she looked at him as if in doubt, with veiled scrutiny. But at his first words, at his tone, she knew that he had not discovered the part she had played in separating him from Cynthia, and she drew a long breath, a sigh of relief. He took it for one of sympathy, and he said, in a low voice:

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He flung the paper aside, paid his bill, and went with a quick pace toward the entrance. As he reached the door Northam entered.

"Hello!" said Northam. "Come and dine with me and Alicia; it will help to pass the time."

"Thanks," said Darrel hurriedly. "I will, if I can. I am going to the War Office. I want to exchange."

He left Northam gazing at him vaguely and yet with an expression of comprehension. Darrel went to the War Office, where he had to unwind the usual amount of red tape, but at last he reached the personage he sought, and made his request.

There was, as usual, a scarcity of officers; but the personage, also as usual, made the stereotyped difficulties. By dint of much talking, Darrel obtained his object. He found that it was possible to exchange into the Rexford Fusiliers. He was going to the front; there was fighting, delicious fighting before him.

With a throb of the heart he left the War Office and returned to his club. It was not till some time afterward that he remembered that he had accepted Northam's invitation to dine with him and Lady Alicia.

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