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"Have you any further indignities to offer me?" she demanded. "Am I to be kept here in prison, a show for you and your friends?"

"Lola de Ferras," said Lady Fielden, in a solemn voice, "do not use such words to my son. Wicked and weak as you have been, make the best atonement you can."

"I have no atonement to make," she answered. "I shall die as I have lived—mute; you can be sure of that."

"Tell us one thing," said Lord Fielden — "you and you alone can tell it. Is Sir Karl living or dead?"

A curious smile curled her lips.

"I shall tell you nothing," she replied.

"Do not be obstinate, madam. Think of the lives you have ruined already."

"Have I?" she cried. "I am right well pleased; that is just what I intended to do. I tell you candidly that you are all right in your supposition. I and I only, so far as I know, can solve the mystery of Sir Karl's fate. You want to know, of course, if he went away with me or not—if he asked me or I asked him—if he thought the world well lost for love of me—if it was he who placed this wedding-ring upon my finger—if he be living or dead. All these things you want to know; but you never shall. I am the only living one who can tell you, and I never will—never!"

"You shall be compelled!" cried Lord Fielden.

"I do not think so. No human power can compel me. I would rather—Ah, well, never mind that! Let me remind you of one thing, my young lord," she said. "Be pleased to remember that you are laying yourself open to a heavy penalty, if not imprisonment by the course you are persuing."

Harry knew that what she said was perfectly true.

"Justice before men and justice before Heaven are very different things," he said. "Before Heaven you know your own crimes; you know the lives that have been ruined by your sin; and whatever man may say Heaven at least will not misjudge."

The smile she gave them was most insolent.

"You will find out your mistake," she said. "I am queen of the position."

"Will you tell us one thing, at least? Is Sir Karl living or dead?" asked Lady Fielden.

"That is the one thing, Lady Fielden, that I refuse to tell," she replied defiantly.

"But do you know?" asked Lord Fielden.

"Certainly I know; but I will never share my knowledge. You can do anything you please — imprison me, place me in a madhouse, kill me, if you will — anything; but my secret and his you shall never force from me. You cannot prove a single thing against me. I defy you!"

"We have your letters," remarked Lord Fielden; "and you must remember how they incriminate you."

"I do not believe," she said, "that if you laid them before the most skillful lawyers in England, you could find a single damaging statement against me."

He feared that it was true, no matter what their own opinions of her might be. They could take no proceedings against her for anything she had written.

"Unless you had something to conceal or something to fear, you would not have struggled so desperately with me in the park," declared Lord Fielden.

"I wanted to be free," she said. "I came over here in disguise. I wanted neither to be known or to know any one. The plain fact of the matter is, I saw your advertisements, and I wished to know why I was wanted—what had happened. Foolishly enough I left my house and came in disguise."

"Do you know why you are wanted?" asked Lady Fielden.

"No" she replied, "I am still in the dark about it."

Lady Fielden appeared surprised.

"During all these years," she said, "Sir Karl's name has been associated with the commission of a great crime; but the time had come when people refuse to believe him guilty of that crime, when his fair young daughter here demands in her childlike, guileless fashion, proof of his innocence to give to the whole wide world."

Lola de Ferras smiled again the mocking, hateful smile, for which Lord Fielden could almost have struck her.

"Innocence is a most charming quality," she said; "the difficulty in the present instance is to prove that it ever existed. I refuse to speak. I have not kept silence all these years to be compelled to speak now; there is no power which can force me to do so."

"Not if you have lost all womanly feeling," said Lady Fielden. "If pity, compassion, justice and honesty are all dead in your heart, then all appeal is in vain, both for the living and the dead."

"I appeal to you, Miss de Ferras," cried Lord Fielden, "by the memory of that which on earth you loved most dearly, by your mother's memory, by your lover's memory!"

She help up her hand.

It is all in vain," she said. "I will tell you what you no doubt think a very shameful truth. This moment, in which I see my enemies humbled before me, is one of the proudest and sweetest of my life. After that, have you anything further to say to me?"

It was Gertrude who next spoke; until now she had kept perfect silence.

"Let me speak to you," she intreated. "Dearest Lady Fielden—Harry, leave me with her; for my father's sake she will surely speak to me! Go and leave me alone with her."

CHAPTER XXXV.

As mother and son descended the stairs, it occured to Lord Fielden that it might not be safe after all to leave Gertrude with Lola de Ferras; she was so violent that she was quite capable of doing her bodily harm. He contented himself by pacing up and down beneath the window, where he would be within call of Gertrude. He had any cause for alarm. As soon as the door closed behind Lady Fielden, Gertrude turned to Miss de Ferras.

"I speak to you," she said. "You asked me yesterday; you will do it to-day. They tell me that you loved my father very dearly, so dearly that your life was ruined for him. If that be the case, you will save me, for I am Sir Karl's daughter."

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London, Jan. 3.—In a despatch to The Times from Pekin, dated Dec. 31, Dr. Morrison gives the text of the Russo-Chinese agreement for the Russian protection of the Manchurian Province of Fen Ting. Russia, he says, consents that China shall resume the civil government on the following conditions:

First. The Tartar general, Tseng, undertakes to protect and pacify the province, and to assist in the construction of the railroad.

Second. He must kindly treat, feed and lodge Russians engaged in the military occupation and in the protection of the railway.

Third. He must disarm and disband the Chinese soldiers, delivering to the Russians all munitions of war in such arsenals as the Russians have not yet occupied.

Fourth. All forts and defences in the province not yet occupied by the Russians, and all poweder magazines not required by them must be dismantled in the presence of Russian officials.

Fifth. Niu Chwang and other places now in Russian occupation shall be restored to the Chinese civil administration when Russia is satisfied that pacification of the province is complete.

Sixth. The Chinese shall maintain law and order by local police under a Tartar general.

Seventh. A Russian political resident with general powers of control shall be stationed at Monkden to whom the Tartar general Tseng must give all information respecting any important measure.

Eighth. In the event of the local police being insufficient for any emergency, Gen. Tseng will notify the Russian resident and invite Russia to send reinforcements.

Ninth. The Russian text shall be the standard.

"The functions given the Russian resident," says Dr. Morrison, "are similar to those of the Russian resident in Bokhara, or those of the British residents in the native states of India.

"The agreement will necessarily be followed by similar agreements with reference to the other two provinces. Then Manchuria will be de facto to a Russian protectorate, Russia by pre-existing arrangement having already the right to maintain all troops necessary for the protection of the railway."

Ten Germans Were Killed.

Ten Tsin, Jan. 2.—Ten Germans were killed and nine wounded at Lei Tung yesterday through the firing of a salute with a defective cartridge.

WRECKS IN BRISTOL CHANNEL.

One, and Perhaps Two, of the Vessels Were Norwegian.

London, Jan. 3.—It has been ascertained that one of the three vessels reported by the captain of the Norwegian barque Idun as having foundered during the gale of Friday in the Bristol Channel, was the Norwegian barque Hovding, Capt. Pedersen, from Newport, Nov. 28, for Maceio. She was of 440 tons net register.

Another of the vessels is believed to be the Norwegian barque Tenax Propositi, Capt. Anderson, from Newport, Nov. 28, for Paremaribo. She was of 388 tons net register.

A British Steamer Ashore.

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 3.—The British steamer Ivydene, Capt. Milburn, from Hamburgh, Dec. 15, for Wilmington, N. C., went ashore during a snowstorm Tuesday night at Lamanche, and is likely to become a total loss. The crew are safe, but they met with a frightful experience in the open boats. No details of the disaster have yet been learned.

Fears of Shipwrecks.

Astoria, Oregon, Jan. 3.—The fine British ship Andrada, of 2,394 tons, appeared off the Columbia coast three weeks ago, and Pilot Cordiner was taken aboard. A great storm arose at that time, and the Andrada was driven to the north. She has not been seen since, and it is feared she has foundered. The revenue cutter, Perry, has gone in search of the Andrada.

The British vessel Rathdown, now 91 days out from Yokohama, for this port, is long overdue, and it is feared that she has been sunk by a typhoon off the Japanese coast.

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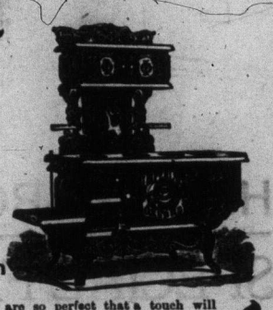

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