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CHAPTER V. Over the bronze mantel hung a picture in an oval frame, heavily carved, a portrait of a small, mocking, tantalizing, bewitching face, with short, waving curls, and sparkling, flashing, gray eyes, scintillating with mirth and mischief, and hidden power. It was the portrait of Jacquetta De Vere; and the red lips seemed wreathed into a mocking smile, and the flashing eyes seemed to deride him as they met his. The head was half turned, as if she were looking back—just as he had seen her when she left the room a moment before, with the same wicked, half-defiant, half-laughing grace.

CHAPTER VI. The dinner bell had rung, and a long interval had succeeded, but still the Honorable Alfred Disbrowe stirred not—still he stood gazing on that picture, quite forgetful that he was to arrange his dress, and that the bell had rung ten minutes before, and that, in all probability, the original was waiting downstairs, and in no very sweet humor at that same waiting. A sharp knock at the door startled



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"Do you know," said Disbrowe, brushing his tangled locks, "she reminds me so much of some one I have seen—I can't think who; a shadowy resemblance in every motion." "I think she looks like little Oris Howlet, as the inn, if that's what you mean," said Frank; "although Oris's a regular little squaw for darkness, and Jack's fair as she well can be. I know they always remind me of one another—and others say so, too." "Yes, now I think of it, she does," said Disbrowe, meditatively; "but somehow she's not the one I mean. By Jove! I have it, now," he cried, with a start; "she looks like the fellow I horsewhipped—a pocket edition of that same old coon, revised and improved, with the very same inco—the very same look in her eyes that he has."

"Good gracious!" said Frank, "here's a discovery! Our Jack like old Nick Tempest! What would Jack say if he heard that? Not but what I believe she would take it as a compliment; for she fairly detests our dare-devils, like him, and would make a tiptop wife for a salt-sea rover or an Italian brigand."

"Speaking of brigands," said Disbrowe, reminding me that I saw with old Nick Tempest, as you call him, a most enchanting little specimen of that article in a real brigand's wig. Now, then," he added, giving a few finishing touches, "I am at your service." Both descended to the dining-room, where they found Mr. De Vere and his daughters awaiting them. Disbrowe's apology for detaining them, was smilingly accepted, and all were soon seated around the ample board of the master of Fontelle Hall.

"Miss Augusta, of course," said Disbrowe, surprised at such a question. "I knew it," said Frank, with a chuckle; "but she ain't, though. Gusty's only eighteen, and Jack's twenty, and more, for all I know. She looks younger, don't she? But that's because she's so small and fair—fair people always look younger than they really are, you know."

"What a malicious little imp!" thought Disbrowe, inwardly wishing the wicked fairy ten feet deep in Thames' mud at that minute. "That's all, I think," said Jacquetta, reflectively. "Oh, no! there's Mrs. Grizzle Howlet, an estimable lady, and mighty pretty to look at, who lives over there among the Logs in the swamps somewhere. It's not likely you would fall in love with her, as she's a widow, and you might object to a second-hand wife."

"Oh, I am not particular!" said Disbrowe, carelessly, "but I have seen the lady in question, and I rather think, if I did, she would soon be a widow again. As it is, she came pretty near bringing my earthly career to an end; and only for the providential interposition of my young friend, Frank there, you would hardly have seen me at Fontelle to-day. I fancy." All looked at him in curiosity, and the young guardman promptly related his nocturnal adventure at the old house. Mr. De Vere and Augusta listened in silent horror. Frank uttered an exclamation of dismay, and Jacquetta puckered up her rosy mouth and whistled!

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WALT MASON. "Tell him about our gentry, puss," said Mr. De Vere appealingly to Jacquetta. "You know every one within forty miles around." "Yes, and further, too," said Jacquetta. "And I shall be only too happy to take Cousin Alfred around and introduce him. First, there's the Bronzes—their real name is Brown, but that's no matter—and there are six girls, the eldest of whom has been eighteen for the last five years. Then there's Miss Arethusa Desmond, a limp young lady, on the beanpole pattern, with white hair and eyes. Then there's Mrs. Fartie, a Turonian, whose name in the original Greek is O'Flaherty, and who snubs her husband—worthy little soul—ill he daren't sneeze in her presence. Then there is Miss Betsy Boggs and her two sisters, all of whom will make a dead set at our handsome cousin—and Jacquetta bowed, and smiled across the table, in the old malicious way—and capture him or die in the attempt. Think how it would look when Lord Earncliffe would read it in the papers: 'Married—By the Reverend Jeddiah Spintoot, Chapl. Alfred De Vere, late of Her Majesty's Guards to Miss Betsy Boggs, eldest daughter of Simon Petir Boggs, of Porg's Hole, Jersey.'"

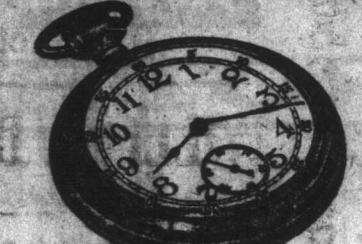
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