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CHAPTER VIII.

While he sits there waiting, Doctor Jack reviews a number of things in his mind. He goes back to the minutes when he met eyes with Miss Morton, and in a general way remembers the conversation that ensued.

He is not a man of a quiet feeling at the prospect of seeing this girl again—he had never supposed that he would ever see her again. Tremendous difficulties have been surmounted in his endeavour to keep the appointment on time, and the manner in which he has brushed these things away shows the kind of a man he is. Jack does not dare analyze his feelings toward Miss Morton. It has come upon him with the suddenness of an avalanche. He calls himself a fool, but that does not mend matters.

"Just as I always predicted, I said that if I ever did fall in love with a girl, it would be with you," he mutters, with something of a sigh. "I am sure you will prove it to me. I have not the faintest idea of what I am doing, but I am sure you will prove it to me."

"You are punctual, Doctor Jack," she says, holding out her hand impulsively, which he takes with an eagerness he does not disguise. "I began to think I would be unable to see you. Visiting at the house of a friend, I was pressed to stay and did so until I believed I had just time enough to enter my carriage and come here. Upon bidding the driver to wait for me, I saw that my carriage was gone away, either temporarily or for good. That gave me but one alternative. I must walk here for I could get no vehicle, and would not return to worry my friends."

"And you did this?" she asks, with wonder. "Nothing could hire me to go through those narrow streets after nightfall. I would be in constant fear of being robbed—something in his face catches my eye, and I think, 'I did you have an experience of this kind?'"

"There were several cowardly scoundrels who tried to do me wrong, but I got away from them. I foolishly took out my watch to consult the time, and I suppose they saw it. However, they failed to do me up."

"Oh! I used allittewater in the wash-room of your hotel here. He says, the chimney chimneys went down like a row of ten pins. It was all over in half a minute. See, there is part of my first blow—hand will be a trifle stiff to-morrow, but I presume the fellow who was at the other end will feel worse than that."

"He looks so quiet and modest, and yet seems so capable of taking care of himself against all comers, from a mad bull to a crowd of desperate street powder. Heaven! what a man to protect the woman he loves against the world. This thought flashes into her mind without warning—she feels the colour mounting to her face, and the fearful lest the scarlet flag of danger may be revealed to his eyes, she lets her gaze drop. By chance it rests upon his left hand—a little cry bubbles from her lips.

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