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CHAPTER XIII

"And quite equal he is to the task. Well?"

"She was a pretty little thing—small and light, like a fairy, with a laugh like a bird's song, sweet and clear; short, flashing, dancing curls—red, like her father's, but very nice indeed; bright, sparkling, dark-gray eyes, and a dainty, delicate, pink and white complexion. I took care of her beauty, for a reason I had of my own, and cared for it every day, as a miser might for his money."

"You old wretch!" said the captain with a look of disgust.

"She was willful, fearless, bold, and stubborn, after her own way—her father's child in every sense of the word. Once she put her foot down to do a thing, you might as well try to move the Highlands over there, as that small girl. She was cute, too, and wonderfully wide-awake for her years—keen as a Venetian stiletto, and surprisingly smart at learning, so I have my doubts whether or not I would have succeeded—though, thanks to my training, she had refreshingly vague ideas of right and wrong. In some ways, she was like a woman, with all a woman's sense, even at that early age; and in others she was as simple as a child of three years. Howlet was dead, and my boys were away with Till; and I carefully kept Miss Jacquetta from all masculine eyes till the proper time came. Kit loved her; for she had the wildest and most winning ways, when in good humor, that ever a fairy had; but she only laughed at him and nick-named him and herself Beauty and the Beast, Bluebeard and Fatima, Red Riding Hood and the Wolf, Vulcan and Venus, and other flattering and complimentary titles."

"Good-girl, Jack!" laughed Captain Nick. "Her father's daughter, indeed! She knew what was what!"

"Kit's love soon turned to hate—as yours did, also, a little while ago; and I believe he would have throttled her, at times, if I would have let him. But I had better designs on the young lady than killing her and an opportunity soon came for putting them into execution."

"Well?"

"Have you ever heard the name of Aubrey De Vere?"

"Not as I know of. Who was he?"

"A son of Mr. Robert De Vere, of Fontelle."

"What! I thought he had no sons?"

"Ah, he had, though—two."

"Well?"

"Aubrey was the eldest—tall and handsome, as all of his race are—but Nature, though she gifted him with wealth and beauty, gave him, also, a slight drawback, in the shape of madness; for there were times when the young man was a raving, furious maniac."

"Phew! That was a drawback, upon my word!"

"Some fright or shock he had received in his boyhood was the cause; and there were intervals still when he was perfectly sane. The family could always tell when one of his violent paroxysms was coming on, in

rather a peculiar way. From childhood he had ever been passionately fond of music, but ever since the loss of his reason he never touched a musical instrument except when the furious outbreaks were approaching. Then he would sit down at the organ—his favorite instrument—and play as no man in his sober senses ever played before. His friends kept him confined, generally, but there were times when, with the cunning of madness, he would escape; and so sanely could he talk and act, that no one, except those who knew, would ever suspect him of not being sane."

"Not an uncommon case," said the captain. "I have often heard of similar ones before."

"I knew all the particulars. I heard it from an old servant in the house, so that, when, one stormy night, he came to my house (we lived on the other side of the Hudson then), I knew him at once, and made him welcome to stay as long as he liked, for he had plenty of money and knew how to spend it. Here he saw Jacquetta, and fell in love with her, as only a madman can love."

"Well, and the result?"

"The result was a marriage. She liked him well enough, and had a mighty vague idea of what marriage was; and he was crazy after her. Oh, it was capital revenge! marrying her to a madman, whose family would cast her off with scorn, as if she were the dirt under their feet."

"You were a little out of your reckoning there, though," said the captain, with a sneer.

"Yes, I am glad of it now, though,



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"It did come then!"

"To be sure—but a long while after. I don't know whether it was his newfound happiness, or what; but Aubrey De Vere was sane a long time after that, and remained enchanted with his new toy—though his willful baby-wife got dreadfully tired of him sometimes. I could always tell when his insane fits were coming on, and smuggled him off to an upper room, and left him bolted and barred in till they passed away; and she knew nothing of them. It was not the time to tell her yet, though it was daily coming; for the woman's heart within her—like plants in a hothouse, prematurely forced—was rapidly maturing, even though the broag that bore it barely numbered fourteen summers."

"But one unlucky day during a brief absence of mine to the city, he broke out with one of his furious outbreaks of temporary madness, and raved, and foamed and fled, like one possessed by a thousand devils, from the house. She shook—the amaze, the horror was too much for her—fearless as she was. When I came back, I found her lying senseless on the floor, and hours passed before she awoke from that deathlike swoon."

"Well?" said the captain, as Grizzle paused.

"There was a child born that night, and the baby-wife was a mother. The demon only knows what feeling prompted me to conceal the infant, but I did; a poor, miserable, puny thing it was; and when she recovered, she believed what I told her of its sudden death. Blaise and Kit had lately purchased this very house; and I had it conveyed here, and paid a woman for taking care of it. That woman was Tribulation Rabonnes, now a servant in Fontelle."

"Well, Jacquetta recovered, and so did her husband. Strangely enough, he had gone to Fontelle in his first outbreak; and from his ravings, they guessed what had happened. When he became sane again, he would have denied it; but his father followed him to my house, and learned all the particulars. Of course there was a pretty to-do, then; and the old gentleman was like one beside himself with grief and rage. Jacquetta was a perfect little fury, and would have sprung on me and clawed like a wildcat, only I fled from the room. How I laughed! how I enjoyed it! how delicious it was!" She laughed again at the recollection.

"You second Jezebel!" said the captain.

"They all calmed down again after a while, and began to reflect it was no use crying for spilled milk. Of course, Mr. De Vere would have nothing to do with Jacquetta. Oh, not at all!"

(To be continued.)

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**The Russian Abortion**

It is not surprising that some of the newspaper writers became hysterical when dealing with the Treaties which have been signed between this country and Russia, more particularly that relating to claims on Russia, with the conditional promise of a loan to the Soviet. In January, 1917, the Bolshevik Government repudiated the whole of its obligations. It does not withdraw from that position, but "by way of an exception" it will satisfy, in the conditions prescribed in the Treaty, the claims of British holders of loans issued, or taken over or guaranteed by the former Imperial Russian Government, or by municipalities of towns in the territory now included in the Union. At the same time the British Government recognises that the financial and economic position of Russia renders impracticable the full satisfaction of these claims, and if the terms of an agreement to be reached between the parties concerned satisfy the British Government that holders of not less than one-half of the total values of British holdings in the loans have agreed to the settlement and the Treaty has been signed, the British Government will recommend Parliament to enable them to guarantee the interest and sinking fund of a loan to be issued by the Soviet Government.

Presumably what is exactly meant to meet the claims will be determined in the negotiations, but at present the matter is left delightfully vague. It is extremely doubtful, however, if the terms will be accepted by holders of one-half of the debt, and that being so there will, presumably, be no need to ask Parliament to sanction the British Government guarantee of the proposed loan; but even if the guarantee became operative it is also extremely doubtful if the bankers and other capitalists to whom would fall the task of arranging the loan and procuring subscriptions would undertake the job. It seems to me, therefore, that the chances of the flotation of a loan to the Soviet Government are very small, and unless and until the guarantee is forthcoming on the conditions indicated above there is no need to get excited in regard to the inquiry of lending money to a country which has refused to meet its obligations.

As to the extent of Russia's indebtedness it may be mentioned that the amount borrowed by Russia from other countries for State expenditure, in connection with the railways, and for other purposes, amounted to approximately \$225,000,000 in January, 1917. In addition, there were about \$21,500,000 of municipal loans. Taking the arrears of interest on these obligations as dating from the beginning of 1917, in which year the repudiation was announced, the total must be increased by over \$200,000,000, reckoning the interest rate at 5 per cent, thus making the aggregate amount approximately \$1,200,000,000. This does not include the Treasury bills issued by Russia as cover for advances, amounting to from \$80,000,000 to \$280,000,000, made by the Allied Powers during the war. Adding this, but without allowing for interest in arrear on this part of the debt, the sum indicated as that which Russia owes to-day is \$2,000,000,000, or more than the present total of our Five per Cent. War Loan.

Russia apparently seeks to increase this by a fresh loan guaranteed by our Government; but those who have the money to spare will want more satisfactory assurances than are now forthcoming if they are to lend it, and even if the issue is guaranteed by the British Government I should very much doubt whether the loan would be a success. If Mr. Ramsay MacDonald decides to make the op-

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