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LILIAN, THE BEHESS.

First, she combed Taffy's hair. Oh! miserable girl. She closes two azure eyes with two slender fingers from the light of day, as this thought occurs to her. Then, she smirked at her own graceful image in Taffy's glass, and made all sorts of cooed remarks about her personal appearance, and then she said she hoped to subjugate "him." What "him" could there be but this one? and of course he knows it. Oh! unhappy young woman!

As for Taffy, had he but that he is, never to give her a hint. Vengeance surely is in store for him. What right had he to forget? If there is one thing she detests, it is a person devoid of tact. If there is one thing she could adore, it would be the power to shake the wretched Taffy out of his shoes.

What is there left to her but to gain her room, plead bad headache, and spend the remainder of the evening in retirement? In this mood she gains the drawing-room door, and, hesitating before it, thinks better of the solitary confinement idea, and, entering the room, seats herself in a cozy chair and prepares to meet her fate with admirable calmness.

Dinner is ready—waiting—and still no Archibald. Then there is a step in the hall, the door is thrown open, and he enters, as much hurried as it is possible for a well-bred young man to be in this nineteenth century.

Lady Chetwood instantly says, with old-fashioned grace, the sweeter that it is somewhat obsolete.

"Lilian, permit me to introduce to you your cousin, Archibald Chesney."

Whereupon Lilian bows coldly and refuses to meet her cousin's eyes, while kind Lady Chetwood thinks it is a little stiff of a child, and most unlike her, not to shake hands with her own kin.

An awkward pause is almost inevitable, when Taffy says out loud, to no one in particular, but with much gusto:

"How odd it is they should never have seen each other until now!" after which he goes into silent agonies of mortification over his own wit, until brought to his senses by an annihilating glance from Lilian.

The dinner-hour is remarkable for nothing except Lilian's silence. This, being so utterly unexpected, is worthy of note. After dinner, when the men gain the drawing-room, Archibald, coming over, deliberately pushes aside Miss Chesney's velvet skirts, and seats himself on the low cushion beside her with modest determination.

Miss Chesney, raising her eyes, regards him curiously.

He is tall, and eminently gloomy in appearance. His hair is of a rufous-brown, his eyes dark, and so is his skin. His eyebrows are slightly arched, which gives him an air of melancholy protest against the world in general. His nose is of the high and military order that comes under the denomination of aquiline, or hooked, as may suit you best.

Before his arrival Cyril used to tell Lilian that if nature had meant him for anything it was to act as a brigand in private theatre, and Lilian, now calling to mind this remark, acknowledges the truth of it, and almost laughs in the face of her dark-browed cousin. Nevertheless, she refrains from outward mirth, which is wisdom on her part, as ridicule is his bete noire.

Despite the extreme darkness of his complexion he is unmistakably handsome, though somewhat disconcerting in expression. Why, no one knows. He is rich, courted, as are all young men with a respectable rent-roll, and might have made many a titled debutante Mrs. Chesney had he so chosen. He has not even a romantic love affair to fall back upon as an excuse for his dejection; no unfortunate attachment has arisen to sour his existence. Indeed, it is seldom the owner of landed property has to complain on this score, all such luxuries being reserved for the poor of the earth.

Archibald Chesney's gloom, which is becoming if anything, does not sink deeper than his skin. It gives a certain gentleness to his face, and prevents the ignorant from guessing that he is one of the wildest, maddest young men about London. Lilian, regarding him with quiet scrutiny, decides that he is good to look at, and that his eyes are peculiarly large and dark.

"Are you angry with me for what happened up-stairs?" he asks, gently, after a pause spent in as earnest an examination of her as she has bestowed upon him.

"Up-stairs?" says Lilian, with raised brows of inquiry and carefully studied ignorance.

"I mean your unfortunate rencontre with you in Murgrove's room."

"Oh, dear no," with clear denial. "I seldom grow angry over trifles. I have not thought of it since." She utters her fit bravely, the truth being that all during dinner she has been consumed with shame.

"Have you not? I have. I have been utterly miserable ever since you bestowed that terrible look upon me when your eyes first met mine. Won't you let me explain my presence there? I think if you do you will forgive me."

"It was not your fault; there is nothing about which you need apologize," says Lilian, but her tone is more cordial, and there is the faintest dimpling of a smile around her mouth.

"Nevertheless I hate myself in that I caused you a moment's uneasiness," says Mr. Chesney, that being the amiable word he employs for her ill temper. "I shall be disappointed until I tell you the truth; so pray let me."

"Then tell it," says Lilian.

"I have a man, a perfect treasure, who can do all that man can possibly do, who is in fact faultless—but for one small weakness."

"And that is?"

[To be Continued.]

Liver Complaint.

**SYMPTOMS** Yellow Eyes, Sallow Complexion, Pain Under Right Shoulder, Alternating Constipation and Diarrhoea, Tongue Coated with dark, heavy slime, Bad Sleep, Nervous, Sick Headache, Variable Appetite, Poor Circulation, Debility, &c.

**CAUSE** The Liver being the Largest Glandular Organ, and a filter of the Blood, is often diseased. When most other Organs, both in animal and human beings, its chief office tends to the Secretion of Bile, which is the Natural Lubricant of the Bowels. Whatever then deranges the Blood or Bile, or impairs the Liver, deranges the Bowels, and, in consequence, deranges the whole system, and, if not cured, will induce Liver Complaint.

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