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LADY MAY'S SECRET,

The Mystery of Weldhome Manor. By the Author of Dora Thorne.

CHAPTER I. (Continued.)

Weldhome was a fine estate, but not a very extensive one. The large old-fashioned manor-house was well built and picturesque, the grounds were skilfully laid out, and the property was valuable from the fact that some of the finest farms in England were upon it.

Lady Kilmore was one of two sisters. She had made an excellent marriage, but her younger sister Constance had made an unfortunate one. She had married a penniless, briefless barrister; and, after struggling a few years, with a hard world, he died, tired of it, and his wife did not long survive him.

CHAPTER II. The ball-room at the Abbey was a paradise of sweet sounds and sweet odors. The tiers of choice blossoms that rose on either side of the room, the falling spray from fountains, the music of the "Sweet-hearts," waltz, the rippling sound of laughter and murmur of voices, the fair faces and brilliant jewels of the ladies, with the pale golden light of the huge chandelier falling over all, seemed to make it a scene of enchantment.

Many admirers came round Hilary Nairne; but she was indifferent to all. The young beauty seemed to think more of the flowers in her bouquet than of her worshipers. She was wondering if Captain Carlisle would try to speak to her; and he was wondering what he should say. He had certainly never been at a loss before for words.

In the spring Lady Kilmore had been suddenly summoned to Paris to attend the deathbed of one of her husband's relatives. She did not care to take Hilary with her; and in the emergency Lady Ardean had come to her friend's assistance and persuaded her to allow her niece to remain with her at Barton Abbey.

Lady Kilmore consented, and went to Paris with a light heart, while Hilary went to the Abbey. For one week everything went on smoothly—then came a great change. Lord Ardean received a letter from a distant relative in the army—Captain Carlisle—who was home on leave of absence for six months.

"My dear," replied Lord Ardean, "you forget that Captain Carlisle is almost as safe as a married man. He is engaged to marry Lady Mary Trevor, and has been so engaged since he was a child. I should think that this leave of absence is for his wedding. Lady Mary is older than he, and time is flying. I thought she was looking very old and haggard when I saw her last. I am sure that he may come with safety. Hilary is only just seventeen; she is a child still."

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"Well, my dear," was the placid reply, "you need not be anxious. No thought of love or lovers disturbs Hilary's head at present, and we can keep a good lookout."

So it was settled that Captain Carlisle should come; and, to make his visit more pleasant, some other friends and acquaintances were invited to the Abbey.

One afternoon Hilary Nairne stood in the drawing-room at Barton Abbey watching the sunlight on the lime-trees. There were several persons in the room; but Hilary, who had a poet's soul, had turned away, leaving them to their conversation while she watched the golden gleams on the limes. Her mind was filled with the vague beautiful dreams of youth.

She had seen no one like the new-comer, a handsome young man, before, and through life she met no one like him again. She watched him as he shook hands with the different members of the group, and with apt, well-chosen words returned their greetings. There was a pause of a few seconds, and then Lady Ardean brought him across the room to where Hilary stood by the window.

Lady Ardean frankly owned to herself that it was a good thing that Captain Carlisle was engaged to be married, or he would have been quite sure to fall in love with Hilary Nairne—and that was not the kind of marriage Lady Kilmore expected for her.

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