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A DANGEROUS PLOT.

CHAPTER XX.—CONTINUED.

What still could I say? I knew I had entered the trap; I had done so with open eyes. I knew what was lying, and I could not contradict him; and the rapid eagerness of his tones baffled all the clear cold words I thought I had ready with which to speak to him.

"You opened the game. I understand that now, and I led you on. You would I tell a false or your confession, be fully justified in keeping the three letters and showing them to whom I like. You see I am frank. You had no reason in cheating me; I believed you loved me, I might well have supposed she did. Now, I take it, I have the revenge in my power."

"Do you mean to use your opportunity?" I asked, in a low voice, suppressing all feeling and silence as best I could.

"No," he answered directly, "I do not. Take your letters. Some time it may occur to you what was the excitement of an honorable man who loved you?"

He held out the packet of letters to me, and, as I stretched out my hand to take them, he suddenly imprisoned it in a close grasp, and drew me near him and kissed me. I struggled to be free.

"Let me go!" I cried. "How dare you insult me?"

"It is the first and last. Forgive me, Viola. I have forgiven much in you, and you have spoiled my life."

"I will not forgive you!" I gasped, standing back and holding the packet tightly; "You have given me these letters, and when them here before you know what you have not deceiving me now. Why you have given me them I do not know, unless it is that they are of no use to you."

I did not know—how could I guess?—his bitter revenge. He had fled about me to Hilda Farquhar; but I never dreamed what he had passed between about that morning. If I had been told, I should have said one woman could not be so cruel to another.

I was thinking of Gwendoline, poor miserable Gwendoline! I had always hated Crawford Carden—and I never thought what I might be doing for himself.

And on the terrace-walk, from which my face was turned away, on that high walk overlooking shrubbery and lawn, Gilbert and Hilda were standing and watching us. She had brought him thither to betray me. She had made a compact with Gwendoline Carden to take away from me what was dearer to me than life—Gilbert's love. Perhaps Carden thought he could win the love of the Grange—at least he would be revenged on me, whom he defied while I dreamed I was dweller him.

"One word before I go," I said. "It is better you should know that I do not believe what you have said. I am sure you have been deceived by a thought of honor, or even did a good deed except it suited your selfish ends!"

I did not wait for his answer. I hastened back to the house and up to my room. I still had the same little room, and I went and stood in the recess by the diamond-latticed window, and unfastened the latch, and looked out at the dark fields, the solitare trees, the faint light of the stars glancing on the lake; and I thanked Heaven that Gwendoline was saved.

Presently I went down again into the drawing-room—I dared not stay away longer—but my absence did not appear to have been noticed or missed. No one questioned me, and I joined Annis and Ulric, just glancing as I passed Gwendoline to tell her by one look that I knew all was well. Ulric in the evening was over, she came into my room, and I gave her the letters.

"Oh, Viola," she cried, with tearful shining eyes, "you have been a good angel! I was mad that night, crazy with fear, and you saved me. I have been a weak child all my life. I had nearly lost—ah, what had I not nearly lost?"

"You will be happy now," I said quietly, with my hand in hers, and looking into her face.

"I did not think I loved him so," she answered—"I did not think he loved me. I have been a child. And I shall be so glad to get away from all the memory of my folly, and begin afresh, even though I leave you, dear little Viola. I long to be away."

There was still in her heart a lingering horror of Carden—that he could do, which he might say; but I hoped that, when she and Martin Pomeroy came to know each other better, she would learn to trust him and be her implicitly, and I had already sent a word to Lord Martin, a question from him to her, might be as poison in a healing wound; but when Gwendoline was healed it would be powerless to harm.

Then I saw her with her husband on the morrow. I watched them fervently. I looked on her beautiful face, and did not wonder. The lovely Miss Farquhar could never have been happy with Ulric. Gwendoline, now that the pride, the arrogant ungracious haughtiness beneath which she had veiled distrust and doubt and heavy sin, were gone; now that the struggle between right and wrong had been fought out and the victory won.

CHAPTER XXI.

"Viola!"

It was Gilbert's voice. I was standing in the fernery, alone, and turned round to him quickly.

"Oh, Gilbert, I am so glad you have come! Where have you been all the morning? I want to know what you think of Lord Martin; and I believe I spy Annis coming, so I shall now that Gwendoline has him and Annis her."

He did not heed my words. He did not smile and kiss me, as he would have done the day before. He only stood there, with a grave stern face, and looked at me with words that frightened me even more than his expression.

"Can you spare me five minutes, Viola?"

"Of course I can—any number of minutes. Has anything happened, Gilbert? What is it?"

He laid his hands on my shoulders, and looked steadily into my face with earnest eyes.

"Last night, Viola, some one met Mr. Crawford Carden by the shrubbery gate. Do you know who it was? Do you know anything about it?"

I had met his gaze frankly; I had not thought of this. I had got suspected for a moment that I had been seen; it had never even occurred to me. Now the hot blood flushed to my brow; my eyes dropped. "Why do you ask me?"

I shall never forget the look, the voice, the passionate anguish of them.

"Gilbert, Gilbert, I did no wrong! You would not blame me if you knew all!"

"Then for Heaven's sake tell me all!"

"I cannot, I cannot!"

His hands fell from me, and he turned away with a groan.

"Why have you been fooling me like this? Why did you make me believe you loved me? Is there no truth in any woman?"

"I do love you. I have never loved any one but you, Gilbert. I never shall. Gilbert, can't you trust me?"

"Trust! I see you meet this man, a man whom I know now to have been a constant visitor here in my uncle's time, a man whom I am told my uncle wished you to marry—"

"It is a lie! Mr. Gascoigne never wished that!"

"I see you," he went on, unheeding, "steal out from the house, as though you feared to be seen. I see him take your hands, and stand there with you—you, whom I thought the very essence of truth and candor. I see all this, and you dare to ask me to trust you?"

"If you only knew!" I cried. "Gilbert, have pity! I tell you, as truly as Heaven is above us, that, if you knew, you would not blame me for a moment!"

"If you would tell me! Oh, what should keep you silent? Don't you understand what this is to me? I have loved you as tenderly, as purely, as ever man loved a woman. If you had told me it was not so, you whom I saw last night, I should have believed you, in spite of all that I have heard. Yes, I have been a weak fool. I lived and trusted on. But with your own lips you acknowledge that it was you—you and Carden. There can be no more between us."

"What can I say? Gilbert, you are unjust and cruel, and yet I know, if you will not trust, you must condemn me. I was helpless last night; I cannot defend myself. I am helpless now. But I have done nothing wrong. I hate Crawford Carden; I have never had a thought disloyal to you."

"Ideas of right and loyalty differ strangely," he said, in a tone which stabbed me to the heart, "when you not meet by appointment? Did he not give you a bundle of letters?"

"Yes."

"And those letters were the letters that had passed between you?"

"No, no, no!"

"Then whose were they?"

"I cannot tell you."

"Letters that had passed between you," he repeated. "You had persuaded him to return them to you, seized at last with some lingering pity for the misery you had caused both of us with your dark eyes and your soft voice. He must have known you were engaged to me, unless indeed it was the first you duped. I suppose the love of one man is not enough for a woman. Now you can have the satisfaction of knowing that you have spoiled my life!"

In misery and despair I wrung my hands. "Gilbert, you cannot think so of me!" I cried.

But he never looked back nor heeded; and he was left alone.

I stood still, and stared at a great fern near me, and noticed how it was serrated and how it was gemmed with yellow spores. Sense and feeling must have left me utterly. For a time that seemed hours I could not think. I could not move; my heart was stricken, shudder seized me, and I sank down on the little iron chair and burst into a miserable wild flood of tears. There was no one to help or help. The more I thought of it all, the more I recognised that nothing could help me now. Reason and sense were all on Gilbert's side; there was nothing to speak for me.

How could I expect he should trust me after what he had seen? I had been betrayed, I had been slandered, and I could do nothing to save myself. For Gwendoline's sake I could not report what I had done; I knew of no other way to help her. My life would have been a cheap exchange for her happiness; but this was worse to bear than death.

For the rest of that day Gilbert stayed away from the Grange. When he at last came, I would, I told myself, plead with him till he must believe; love must have power and would overcome at last. If he really cared for me, he would not believe even his eyes before my word; and, if he did not believe me, I would go on trying to hide myself for ever, so that he should have the Grange.

But he did not come. The next day a note in his writing was brought to me from the lodge.

"Gilbert has gone up to London, Ulric says," Annis told me as I took the letter—"I suppose only for a day or so on business—and he has written to tell you about it. I dare say he won't get many love-letters, do we, Viola? So this is as well for him to seize any opportunity."

I drew away from her into the deep window-recess, and with trembling fingers broke the seal—the Gascoigne seal, a mailed arm; but no mailed arm could have been one in Lord Jon except his. It did not matter what he were. There was no truer gentleman in the company—a phrase which is detestable, but has a meaning not easy to express briefly otherwise. There was no courtlier personage than Lord Jon, none whose manners were more perfect.

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dead albatross around the Ancient Mariner's. I did not want the place; I wished with all my heart Hilda and her lawyers were dead, free of it. It was not that; but I could do nothing to place it in his possession nothing but die; and I almost hoped I might die.

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JOHN BRIGHT IN SOCIETY.

A Unique Figure, Never a Man of Affectation—His Rebuke of a Princess.

In the society of London Mr. Bright was a unique figure, says a London letter from Gov. Smalley to the New York Tribune. He was not, to say the least, never was a man of fashion. There was a long period during which the world of fashion held aloof from him. It ended before he became a cabinet minister and privy councilor. The Tribune of the People, as some of his friends used to call him, had ceased to be thought dangerous by the classes. He was asked often to all sorts of houses and to all sorts of entertainments. While breakfasts were the fashion he went to breakfast. I think in your friend Joseph Choate of New York will remember meeting him at breakfast and walking home with him across Hyde Park. Mr. Bright, I know, remembered Mr. Choate and asked about him more than once afterward. He was charming with the old-fashioned manner and talk and quite forgave him for being a great lawyer. Lawyers, great or little, were not as a rule favorites with him. He was not often. I think, to be seen at parties, but dined out rather frequently. His dinners were the great world in miniature. He came late in life, but it came. He had a curious extotitude, and when he was asked to dine two years ago was the custom—for 7:45, used to arrive at 7:45, while his hostess was putting the last touches to her toilet. His habit was the following, that he could hear the names of the guests as they were announced at the door of the drawing-room. If he did not hear or if any one came in whom he did not know he used to interrogate the friend nearest him, eagerly: "Who is that?" And he failed to recognize the name, "Who is she? Tell me something about her." To mere conventionalities he paid but scant respect. It was his habit to wear a black velvet waistcoat long after other people had ceased to wear them. I can not remember ever to have seen one in London except his. It did not matter what he wore. There was no truer gentleman in the company—a phrase which is detestable, but has a meaning not easy to express briefly otherwise. There was no courtlier personage than Lord Jon, none whose manners were more perfect.

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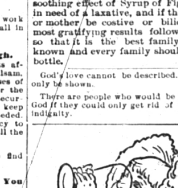

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