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WITHIN AN ACE.

CHAPTER XIII—CONTINUED.

As I pronounce my name there springs up in his eyes the light of a great wonder. It seems for some moments to strike him dumb. When at length he finds his speech, he stammers forth:

"Lisbamoff . . . Is it possible? Why it was only yesterday that I heard of his reception! The report then has been false?"

"Not so," I was taken and am free again. The day before yesterday I lay in Kovno jail and now I am here! And now you—who are you?" I ask, consumed with curiosity.

"I am Michael Bakunin!"

At the familiar name—the name of the man I have been wont to swear by, the name I learn from my whose creed I had blindly followed since first my tongue formed an idea—an excess of intense emotion overcomes me. Involuntarily I raise the hand I still hold to my lips as I murmur in trembling accents:

"My father, I am proud of this hour in which I may look into thy face!"

I think of his six years in the fortress of Peter and Paul; his five years in the terrible Schlüsselburg; the bleak, the level of the Neva, and that awful tramp to Siberia in chains! It is all written in the white, drawn face, in the twitching muscles. At my words a smile that is full of sweetness plays about his mouth; and there is a ring of enthusiasm in his singularly mellow voice, as he replies:

"Thou makest me ashamed, brother, for, after all, it is little I have done to forward the cause. Thou hast done more than I. I number only thy years; and right joyful am I to congratulate thee on thy escape! In truth thy experience must have been unique, fraught with excitement. But God knows what besides! If thou shouldst ever have a fancy to write thy autobiography, people will scarcely credit that hanging episode. I believed it not myself when I heard of it first in Tambov, but everywhere I heard it verified. Then yesterday at Berlin the station master told me of thy recapture near Kovno.

What a talk we have after that! Piping me with eager quest for my companion's doings from me the story of my adventures. Only on one point am I retcent, that of my sojourn with Marucha. A strange shyness makes me dumb on the subject of her devotion to me. I speak of my friends, Ivan and Pavel, and leave him to infer that it was the aid of the latter I sought after my escape from Professor Schleeman's cellar. When I come to speak of Yerack my listener continually interrupts me with exclamations:

"Well done, Cossack! Bless thy Cossack! I would he were here that I might embrace him!"

At the score of my parting from my two deliverers, I see him furtively wipe a tear from his cheek.

And now it is my turn to listen with bated breath to a tale of horrors so appalling that at times the blood in my veins seems to freeze. Surely no man save Bakunin ever lived to tell what he has! That tramp along the interminable highway to Siberia in the company of felons; those nights in the loath-some etapes what language could describe?

I am thankful that the train already begins to slacken speed, and we creep into a station, so that I may procure him some brandy. I descend boldly to the platform and hastile to the refreshment room, conscious of no man's regard save that of Michael Bakunin. Under his eyes I feel capable of walking into the mouth of a fiery furnace.

I purchase a couple of large "Pirogen." I hastily swallow a brandy and soda, and convey another to my friend in the carriage. He takes it in small quantity of it and would return me the glass.

"Take it all," I murmur, bending toward him and pushing the glass back again to his lips. "It will carry thee over the frontier. There is nothing like brandy for steadying the nerves."

He obeys me, shuddering after the draught, like a child after a nauseous dose of medicine. I induce him to eat a portion of one of the pirogen. Poor Bakunin, his many long fasts have made him forget how to make a good meal. The train has scarcely regained its normal speed ere his chin rests on his breast.

I softly draw the green curtain over the window to shield him from the sun, and leaving him to sleep, I devote myself to the pasties. I depend on it I do them justi ce. After this I ponder on the strange things I have heard, my eyes ever wandering to the motionless form opposite to make sure that it was not a dream and that verily before me sits Michael Bakunin, the dare.

Meanwhile, rumbling and roaring through the dreary land, we draw near the frontier.

CHAPTER XIII.

SAVED!

"We shall be at Verbalien in half an hour, Holy Father," the guard informs me, as he takes our tickets and passes on out of sight.

Bakunin, who has slept profoundly until aroused by the guard, has shaken off his lethargy. He pushes back the curtain and gazes out on the landscape I have been studying.

At length my companion turns from it with a sigh and begins to question me.

"What is thy destination, brother?"

"I go to Berlin."

"Hast thou friends there?"

"I have a friend—one, Konrad Rosen. We were fellow students a couple of years ago in Petersburg. After he took his decree he went to Berlin at the instance of his uncle, who was retiring, and wished his nephew to succeed him. He has a good thing for Rosen. He has fallen on his feet."

There is a pause. Bakunin seems to meditate. Presently he inquires:

"Hast thou any future plan in view?"

"No; I must do what comes in my way." I reply, somewhat doubtfully. "I should like to follow my profession, but a practice is not picked up easily. I have a vague notion of working my passage to the New World, only—"

I complete not the sentence. It is of Marucha I think.

"Why not come to Switzerland?" he suggests. "In Zurich there are many friends of the cause. They will find work for thee."

I hesitate. Even if I had not Marucha to meet in Berlin, thinking as I now do, I would not accompany Bakunin to Zurich—that nest of rabid, reckless anarchists. I am unswerving to my determination to work in the future on the gradual evolutionary principle, which, having its source in the souls, begins by slow and gentle process to fit the individual for the liberty which is his birthright, but which he is incapable of holding without the previous training in reasonable self restraint.

Yet I feel the utter futility of entering on any explanation of my change in opinion with Bakunin, of all men; moreover, I have resolved to preserve silence on the subject, lest slick of bluster. Too much has there been of it. And what have been the results? A certain number of assassinations; some noisy explosions of dynamite, and no more. But Bakunin awaits my reply, so I say—

"I expect a friend to join me in Berlin by appointment."

Probably I look conscious, or he suspects me to be telling a fabulous manner, for he raises his brows and inquires with a peculiar smile—

"A woman?"

"My betrothed," I answer.

"Ah," he ejaculates, and immediately the smile dies from his face, giving place to a look of deep sadness.

He says nothing for the screaming of the whistle and the diminishing speed of the train tells us we are nearing Verbalien.

Bakunin hastily produces from his pocket a small phial, and pushing up his spectacles he pours a small quantity of a whitish fluid into the hollow of his hand and lave his eyes with it, winding painfully as he does so. This done and the spectacles replaced, he throws the phial out of the window.

I know not how he feels—his eyes, those windows of the soul, being hidden—but when we draw up at the platform my brain is in a whirl with excitement. I feel an unnatural flush in his hollow cheeks and at intervals a nervous twitching contracts his face.

He has his little green leather-bound passport in his fingers as we are entering the station. I take it from him and glance into it reading, "Loris Sinoouitch Davidenko, Writer."

I repeat it over aloud, and return the passport with the remark, "It is as well to identify name and mine is Nikor Ahdrevitch Tcherevin. Markest thou?"

He nods, yet I doubt if he heard my words.

The crowd is surging toward the door, and we join it. We emerge in a very dirty but spacious hall, and advance to a circular counter which encloses a number of officials, and a large table, at which some of them are seated.

Already an official approaches me and holds out a small fat hand for my passport. He is a short, stout, cholric-looking man, with a smooth moonface, the eyes peering from slits above the half circles formed by his fat cheeks. His closely-buttoned uniform seems ready to burst so blown out is he with fat and self importance. He throws his head back and examines the passport through a pince-nez, glancing over my person the while to verify the description. In less than a minute it is in my possession again. Bakunin, who is at my elbow, comes next. The official scans the document and reads the preliminary permit of absence. He turns the leaf to the description of the traveler's person.

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The Short Farm in the township of Avon, 2 miles from Pontiac, 8 from Rochester, on good road, fair level land, 40 acres, 8 cleared, good buildings, two orchards, two barns, 150 apples, 40 peaches, 40 pears, 2 springs, 2 wells, $3,000.

Bargain No. 4A.

This is the chance of a life time for planting the village lot. Two miles from Pontiac on the west side of Pierce street, owned by Alexander Sherman, 1 mile from the business part of the depot and five minutes walk of the business center. Lot 100 feet front, 200 deep, fine level and under a fine state of cultivation, ready for the plow.

Bargain No. 17.

Owing to circumstances Mrs. Edwin Baldwin offers her 80 acres of land, 1 mile from Pontiac, on reasonable terms her very desirable home on the village plat, 2 blocks from the business part, 2 acres more of land, good large house, barn with stable for 4 horses, 2 cows, 2 wells, water in the house, good cistern and all in good condition, 3 apple trees, 2 pears.

Bargain No. 24.

Here is a rare chance to secure a home on Maple avenue, 2 blocks from the business of Birmingham, substantial 8 room house and three lots, 2 cisterns, 2 wells, excellent soil, barn 24x40 feet, good large new barn and 4 other buildings, 2 fine orchards, 2 acres of strawberries.

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A good farm for sale. Offer for sale my farm in Troy, Oakland county, Mich., consisting of 40 acres of choice farming land, 25 acres under cultivation, 15 acres of good timber and the balance fine pasture, good house, banked up between the studding, a number one cellar, good out buildings, good well and good bearing apple orchard, never failing water in ever was drank. A good orchard bearing every year and plenty of small fruits. Within 3 miles of post office, church, school and schools. Price very reasonable. Terms easy. Inquire of the owner on premises, J. Case, S. Bigham, Alb. Beaver, Mich.

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We can now offer for sale Geo. H. Toms' comfortable and convenient house, corner of Cheney and Merrill streets in this village. Fifth street, 2 blocks from the depot, 6 rooms, large cistern in cellar, good cellar. Good lot 50 x 200 feet, good barn, 2 blocks to the school house and plentifully supplied with small fruits and shade trees. This is the first time this property has been offered for sale and it will be sold at a low figure to a quick buyer. For full particulars call at Whitehead & Mitchell's Real Estate Agency.

Bargain No. 48.

A fine residence, comparatively new, with eight rooms, cellar, cistern, cellar, closets, etc., and large, convenient barn. Lot 100 feet front by 200 feet in depth, being located on 14th avenue, Detroit, and only 3 blocks from the Michigan Central depot. This will sell for $4,000 or exchange for a good farm in this county.

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A fine farm of 80 acres, under a splendid state of cultivation, a quiet seat of the pleasant and thriving village of Birmingham, and the growing metropolis village, 15 miles from the business part of Detroit, Grand Rivers & Milwaukee Railroad.

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Bargain No. 47.

A big chance for investors in Royal Oak farm, 2 miles from Royal Oak, 3 miles from Birmingham, 1 mile from Pontiac, 40 acres, 8 cleared, fairly good large frame house, 2 large barns with stable for 4 horses, 2 cows, 2 wells, 2 cisterns, 2 cellars, fine cellar under the house and a good one under the barn. Some choice fruit, plenty of cherries, pears, peaches, etc. A good farm for a good man. Adjoining Royal Oak, farms easy to sell, purchaser. For full particulars call at Whitehead & Mitchell, the owner, Sherman Williams, Royal Oak, Mich.

Bargain No. 49.

Key Jas. McCracken, of Southfield, offers his farm for sale, 2 miles from Birmingham and property is in good condition. This farm has a good house, with five well arranged rooms, plenty of fruit trees, etc., and described as follows: Half half of the orchard is in bearing, 2 wells, 2 cisterns, 2 barns, 12 x 16 acres, containing nearly 40 acres. The farm is 1 mile from Kirby's Mill, 2½ miles southwest of Birmingham, 2 miles south of Southfield, 2 miles with never failing spring stream near the village, good market. Will be sold at its value. Call on Whitehead & Mitchell, or the owner, on the premises, Jas. McCracken.

Bargain No. 50.

Mrs. F. Drake's house and four lots on Maple street, 2 blocks from the business part of Birmingham. One of the finest locations on Maple avenue. Lot 100 feet front, 7 rooms, woodshed, cellar, crock well, cistern, fine in kitchen, Apples and small fruit. Will sell cheap, terms easy. Inquire of owner.

Bargain No. 51.

Southfield land for sale. I will sell cheap and on long time, 40 acres, 8 cleared, good, comfortable house, small barn, 2 wells, 2 cisterns, 2 orchards, 2 acres of strawberries. Price $1,000. Address, Robert Blake.

Bargain No. 54.

Here is a chance to get a home in Royal Oak, 2 miles from Birmingham, 1 mile from Pontiac, 2 miles from the village of Birmingham. The best live water running through it the year round and never failing. The farm is situated in Oakland county. Call on us for particulars. Our terms for selling are, the farm is too large enough to divide into two farms, so that it will pay for such in one year. We can have added greatly to the value of the farm since we have it for sale, say of new fencing, general cleaning up and repairing on the house and barn. Price $4,000.

Bargain No. 56.

We are now able to offer the choice tract of farming land on the west side of Lake Sixteen, 3 miles from Pontiac, and formerly known as the "Island Farm" and is the finest of all shore of the Lake, which is one of the most beautiful bodies of water in Michigan. The farm contains 80 acres and the buildings are in good repair with an abundance of fruit, small fruits and shade. There is a young orchard on the place which is in good condition and will be in bearing the ensuing season of $500 for the fruit alone last year. The farm is very productive and those who have thinks that it ought to be worth say much now as it was last year. This farm is a fine place for pleasure or for profit than this farm on the banks of one of the most beautiful bodies of water of lakes. For particulars call at the Exchange Bank, Birmingham, Mich.

Bargain No. 57.

Here's another. Frank Gearsall wishes to sell his farm, as the owner lives in Detroit, 40 acres such that he is unable to manage it himself and he does not believe it is worth farming. Consists of 10 acres of excellent fish clay loam on section 20 in Troy, 3½ miles east and 1 mile north of Birmingham. Excellent new buildings, house two stories with commodious barn, 32x52, with well supplied never failing water to house and barn. Well and cistern in house and barn, and all buildings new and complete. Farm well fenced, 8 acres cleared, 2 acres of peach just coming into bearing. One of the best small fruit farms in the county. Price, $3,000, sell it within thirty days. This absolute and certain sacrifice. If any of our patrons really want to purchase a farm well worth the money, call at this office.

Bargain No. 58.

A cheap house and lot in the village for sale. Frank Gearsall offers his house and lot for sale in this village for only $600. Five or six rooms, good cellar, well and cistern, good fruit, etc. The owner has gone to Detroit to live and prefers to sell his property. Call at Whitehead & Mitchell's for particulars.

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