

BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

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ably the shameful scheme whose failure had produced the catastrophe. Do you think she was not planning excuses and uttering mental pleas all the time she was receiving the congratulations of her friends? And then the shock of seeing Moleworth at the door, Moleworth who she had in a measure betrayed, and whom she must have felt even of denouncing her betrayer from the room and the hundreds of guests there assembled. Was it not a moment to try the soul of the strongest man, more than that of a weakened and already troubled woman? And when by her hurried action she had forestalled the possible speech, and by her woman's wit succeeded in hiding herself with him in that room of death above, can you not imagine the shame and horror which must have overcome her as she found herself forced to show him the ghastly results of her trick and plead with him for aid where she hoped to triumph over him in her deceit. If this and all of this was not enough to whiten her hair in a night, I can imagine no train of circumstances that would. My own hair almost turns at the thought of it, and I am a hard and world-worn man.

"Gone! Julius Moleworth! then his reasons for perishing himself must have been stronger than we thought." "In the shape of murder do you mean?" "Inspector," cried he, "Julius Moleworth holds the key to this tragedy. If he did not, he would not be missing at a time when every business interest that he has, links him to this spot. I am determined to have that key. Tell me, then, some of the particulars of his disappearance, for I may see a clew in them which might escape the eyes of any but a fellow-practitioner."

the direction of that letter for an instant. He knew who it was intended for, and he knew what manner of letter it was. He had done down into comparative nothingness at the sight of its object in the role of an humble dressmaker, had revived again and burned with triple force, now that he had recovered his pristine glory, and shone before all men's eyes in the light of her beauty, wealth and fashion. Such changes of feeling were not uncommon, and Dr. Cameron did not wonder that such breaks had occurred to the cold, ambitious spirit of Julius Moleworth. The words, the insinuations of the inspector came back to him as he mused, and he felt himself a fool that he had for a moment supposed that such breaks had occurred between her and Moleworth, were necessary, even though a third party had stepped in between them with his inalienable rights of husband and guardian. In his present tumult of feeling he was ready to believe that she had received this letter.

passion could be found the man for whom work in secret, all suddenly a second realization came, that for aught he knew the fugitive might be peering upon him from behind any of the closed blinds which met his eye on every side; and that if he did not see him, he would see him possibly cutting short all hope of the encounter he was so earnestly seeking.

ingly harmless landscape before him. The house was the ordinary white frame one which we see so thickly scattered amongst our native hills and valleys, and from the solid body of smoke shutting away from the chimney, there was no sign of human life in or about the premises.

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