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CHAPTER XVII.

REWSTER was comparatively well and strong when he returned to New York in March. His illness had interfered extensively with his plan of campaign, and it was imperative that he redouble his efforts, notwithstanding the manifest dismay of his friends. His first act was to call upon Grant & Ripley, from whom he hoped to learn what Swearengen Jones thought of his methods. The lawyers had heard no complaint from Montana and advised him to continue as he had begun, assuring him as far as they could that Jones would not prove unreasonable. An exchange of telegrams just before his operation had renewed Monty's dread of his eccentric mentor:

New York, Jan. 6, 19-Swearengen Jones, Butte, Mont .: Machine Oil, Harness Oil, How about having my life insured? MONTGOMERY BREWSTER.

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The invitations for the second ball had been out for some time, and the preparations were nearly complete when Brewster arrived upon the scene of festivity. It did not surprise him that several old time friends should hunt him up and protest vigorously against the course he was pursuing, nor did it surprise him when he found that his presence was not as essentia to the success of some other affair as i had once been. He was not greeted as cordially as before, and he grimly won dered how many of his friends would stand true to the end. The uncertainty made him turn more and more often to the unquestioned loyalty of Peggy Gray, and her little library saw him

more frequently than for months. Much as he had dreaded the pretentious and resplendent ball, it was useful to him in one way at least. The "profit" side of his ledger account was enlarged, and in that there was room for secret satisfaction. The Viennese orchestra straggled into New York headed by Elon Gardner, a physical wreck, in time to make a harmonious farewell appearance behind Brewster's palms, which caused his guests to wonder why the American public could not appreciate the real thing. A careful summing up of the expenses and receipts proved that the tour had been a bonanza for Brewster. The net loss was a trifle more than \$56,000. When this story became known about town everybody laughed pityingly, and poor Gardner was almost in tears when he tried to explain the disaster to the man

who lost the money. But Monty's

sense of humor, singularly enough, did

not desert him on this trying occa-Aesthetically the ball proved to be the talk of more than one season. Pettingill had justified his desire for authority and made a name which would last. He had taken matters into his own hands while Brewster was in Florida and changed the period from the Spain of Velasquez to France and Louis Quinze. After the cards were out he remembered, to his consternation, that the favors purchased for the Spanish ball would be entirely inappropriate for the French one. He wired Brewster at once of this misfortune and was astonished at the nonchalance of his reply. "But, then, Monty always was a good sort," he thought, with a glow of affection. The new plan was more costly than the old, for it was no simple matter to build a Versailles

suit at Sherry's. Pettingill was no imitator, but he created an effect which was superbly in keeping with the period he had chosen. Against it the rich costumes, with their accompaniment of wigs and powdered hair, shone out resplendent. With great difficulty the artist had secured for Monty a costume in white satin and gold brocade which might once have adorned the person of Louis himself. It made him feel like a popinjay, and it was with infinite relief that he took it off an hour or so after dawn. He knew that things had gone well, that even Mrs. Dan was satis- lis. fied, but the whole affair made him heartsick. Behind the compliments lavished upon him he detected a note of irony which revealed the laughter that went on behind his back. He had not realized how much it would hurt. "For 2 cents," he thought, "I'd give up the game and be satisfied with what's left." But he reflected that such a course would offer no chance to redeem himself. Cace again he took up the challenge and determined to

ly, "I'll make them feel this a bit." He onged for the time when he could take his few friends with him and sail away to the Mediterranean

win out. "Then," he thought exultant-

to escape the eyes and tongues of New York. Impatiently he urged Harrison to complete the arrangements so that they could start at once. But Harrison's face was not untroubled when he made his report. All the preliminary details had been perfected. He had taken the Flitter for four months, and it was being overhauled and put into condition for the voyage. It had been Brown's special pride, but at his death it went to heirs who were ready and eager to rent it to the highest bidder. It would not have been easy to find a handsomer yacht in New York waters. A picked crew of fifty men were under command of Captain Abner Perry. The steward

"I think you are going in too heavily," Monty," protested Harrison, twisting his fingers nervously. "I can't for my life figure how you can get out for less than a fortune if we do everything you have in mind. Wouldn't it be better to pull up a bit? This looks like sheer madness. You won't have a dollar, Monty-honestly you won't."

per, but if you can pull out a few dollars for yourself I shall not object."

ty," said Harrison as he walked to the it had been employed by anybody but ler, window. When he resolutely turned an editor. back again to Brewster his face was white, but there was a look of determination around the mouth.

"Monty, I've got to give up this job," he said huskily. Brewster looked up quickly.

"What do you mean, Nopper?" "I've got to leave, that's all," said Harrison, standing stiff and straight and looking over Brewster's head.

"Good Lord, Nopper, I can't have that. You must not desert the ship. What's the matter, old chap? You're as white as a ghost. What is it?" Monty was standing now, and his hands were of Harrison's shoulders, but before the intensity of his look his friend's eyes fell helplessly.

"The truth is, Monty, I've taken some of your money, and I've lost it. That's the reason I-I can't stay on. I have betrayed your confidence."

"Tell me about it," and Monty was | Star. perhaps more uncomfortable than his friend. "I don't understand."

"You believed too much in me, Monty. You see, I thought I was doing you a favor. You were spending so much and getting nothing in return, and I thought I saw a chance to help you out. It went wrong, that's all, and before I could let go of the stock \$60,000 of your



It made him feel like a popinjay. money had gone. I can't replace it yet. But God knows I didn't mean to

"It's all right, Nopper. I see that you thought you were helping me. The money's gone, and that ends it. Don't

take if so hard, old boy." "I knew you'd act this way, but it doesn't help matters. Some day I may be able to pay back the money I took, and I'm going to work until I do."

Brewster protested that he had no use for the money and begged him to retain the position of trust he had held. But Harrison had too much seif respect to care to be confronted daily with the man he had wronged. Gradually Monty realized that Nopper was pursuing the most manly course open to him and gave up the effort to dissuade him. He insisted upon leaving New York, as there was no opportunity to redeem himself in the metropo-

out west-up in the mountains, perhaps. son, in an interview said: "We

in the hunt for gold." low Brewster's advice, and it was agreed that they should share equally all that resulted from his prospecting ur. Brewster "grub staked" him for a wear, and before the end of the week a new tenderfoot was on his way to the Rocky mountains.

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