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HIS COURTSHIP.

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wealth of her fear of hearing an unwelcome account of her niece that drew those deep lines about her strong mouth? "She has been brought up in the farmer's family—not quite as a member of the family."

"I should hope not?" "But rather as their servant."

She sank back in her chair, looking as though he had struck her in the face. "What do you mean?"

"She has done every sort of menial work to pay them for giving her a home. She has been a domestic drudge for them."

He felt that he was cruel, but he was speaking advisedly, and at least his purpose in putting the case so brutally was merciful—to both Eunice and her aunt. "A servant! To a farmer's family! My niece!"

As she spoke Kinross had a sudden mental picture of Eunice transported into this house—her own house really. He saw the girl in all her exquisite delicacy of face and form, her grace, her thrilling voice, her natural dignity, in contrast to Miss Wolcott's funny, dumpty little figure, abrupt manner and almost coarse features.

"The girl would appear distinguished beside her," he thought.

"Then she is a crude, uneducated country girl, quite unfit for decent society," she demanded.

"It depends upon what you mean by 'decent.'"

"Is she quite hopeless, or could something possibly be done for her?"

"Her blood ought to tell for something," he said, not without a touch of malice.

"Unless she has been ruined by her environment. And it would be too late now to make up for her lack of education. Of course they never sent her to school."

"Not after she was twelve years old."

"Gracious!" "She has never been away from the farm except," he stoically added, "to go with her foster parents to town to market to sell vegetables, butter and eggs, smearcase, apple butter, pou-haus, snits and sauerkraut."

She gazed at him speechless. "Let her have it!" he thought. "It will do her good. If she does the right thing, she will find out for herself what the child really is."

"What would the poor girl do with wealth?" she asked in a hollow voice. "You say she is utterly unfit to use it?"

"I have seen many rich people no better fitted."

His eyes were constantly drawn to the "confession," which she finally held in her hand. He had an apprehension that at any moment he might see her tear it into shreds and defy him to do his worst. Yet an inborn instinct of courtesy, stronger than his vaunted cynicism, made it impossible for him to ask her for the paper until he had given her every chance to return it voluntarily.

"A fine lawyer I'd make!" he sneered at himself.

"Then," she continued, "granting for the sake of argument, that I believed this paper," tapping it with her finger, "I would at least have to try to civilize her somewhat before I turned over to her the control of her money. It would be an actual wrong to her to give it to her before she was somewhat prepared to use it rationally and decently."

"I think so."

"How would you suggest from your knowledge of her that I go about it?" She put the question tentatively.

"You might travel with her. There's Europe, you know. Art galleries and cathedrals are very civilizing. So considered, I believe."

"I can't understand, Peter Kinross, how you can jest about a thing which you must see touches me to the quick—in my most vulnerable spot, my family pride."

"But you know I always did think you pampered that vulnerable spot. And pampered things get spoiled. A little exposure of the spot won't hurt it."

"The girl is of age. She might not consent to my patronage. She might want to take things into her own hands at once. Can't you," she urged, "give me some idea of what she is like?"

"I prefer to leave your mind unprejudiced to judge for yourself."

"She must be dreadful!" "I don't see that that follows."

"Else you'd reassure me. You wouldn't let me suffer such dread as I shall suffer from now until I know the worst."

"Clothes make a lot of difference, you know," he said consolingly. "At least I know women think so. Dress her up. That will help."

She ignored his flippancy. "How do you think she will take it—the news that she's an heiress?"

"Then you acknowledge her claims?" he quickly asked.

"She claims the money, of course?" "She knows nothing of it. I have not even told her her name."

"Why have you not?"

"I thought it best to find out first whether you would credit my story. It would have been cruel to raise her hopes of being an heiress only to disappoint them in case you are unwilling to make over to her her father's fortune."

"Unwilling? Is it a question of my being willing or unwilling?" she asked with a touch of bitterness.

"I must tell you that however sure you and I might feel of her identity, the legal proof is too weak to establish any claims."

She looked at him keenly. "Well? What are you driving at?"

"No one can force you to part with a dollar of this money."

"Indeed?"

"That is my conviction," she said, shrugging her shoulders.

"He looked at her dubiously."

"I think I see your point," she added.

"I believe I've lost it myself," he declared. "Just what is it, anyway? Help me out."

"You are doing me the honor to believe me capable of withholding my niece's fortune; of being unwilling to make restitution to her."

"I am presupposing nothing, Miss Wolcott," he hastily affirmed—not quite candidly.

"I do not deny that your news is bitter to me. But, Dr. Kinross, the prospect of losing the money is the least part of the bitterness."

"Is the discovery of a niece so great a calamity?"

"I suppose I can't expect you to appreciate my feelings about the way my brother's child has been reared," she said with a dignified melancholy.

"I think I do appreciate them, Miss Wolcott."

"Not so much, Peter, as you think you appreciate my loss of money."

"I merely pointed out to you that there could be no legal compulsion in the case."

"Compulsion! Don't you think you use strange expressions? You said you believed this girl to be my niece."

"I tell you now I also believe it. How, then, can there be any talk of compelling me to return to her her father's money, of which she has been deprived for twenty years? What the loss of the money may mean to me—"

She dismissed that side of it with another shrug, though she was very pale.

"Kinross sprang to his feet and held out his hand. 'Miss Wolcott, blood does tell. If you were a man I'd bleed you fully faithful. You renew my long lost faith in womankind.'"

"Because you discover that I'm not a scoundrel?"

"You have a most uncomfortable way of making a fellow feel small."

"Sit down and talk sense. We must decide what is best to do with the girl."

You have not told me how you think she will take it when she learns she's an heiress."

"Now, do you know, I've not the least idea. I'm curious myself to find out."

"Do you think it will turn her head?"

"She is incredibly unsophisticated and ignorant of life—so much so that she will probably not realize at all what it means in a worldly way to come into great wealth. So if you manage her wisely you may save her from having her head turned."

Miss Wolcott sighed heavily. "It seems to me I have a herculean task on my hands."

"I suppose," said Kinross gravely, "I have seemed heartless in my way of bringing you this unwelcome news. But, believe me, I do most sincerely feel the disaster that it is to you—not," he quickly added, "in the discovery of your niece, but in the loss to you of wealth which you have enjoyed so long that I don't see how you are going to get on without it."

"I managed to worry through thirty years of my life without it, so I suppose I can do it again," she curtly dismissed that phase of the matter.

A victoria containing two ladies had driven in at the gateway and was coming up the drive. Kinross roused and took up his hat from a table close by.

"We will arrange details tomorrow morning?" she asked as he held out his hand. "I shall have the girl come to me as soon as possible," she announced stolidly.

"I wish I were a mediæval knight. I want to bend the knee to you and kiss your hand."

"Your enthusiasm at finding me heiress is positively insulting, Peter Kinross!"

"Miss Wolcott, I believe in my heart that you will not be ashamed of the girl. I believe you will love her."

"Indeed! But what you believe could have no weight with me, you know, your standards are so impossibly absurd!"

With this exchange of civilities they cordially shook hands and Kinross took his leave.

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