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HIS SOMBER RIVALS

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He was too upright a man, however, to gratify those tastes beyond his measure; but Grace was an undisciplined and unskilful housekeeper, and made their slender income minister to her father's pleasure.

In a way that surprised even her practical friend, Mrs. Mayburn, in explanation she would have said, "I regard housekeeping as a fine art. The more limited your materials the greater the genius required for producing certain results. Now, I'm a genius, Mrs. Mayburn. You wouldn't dream it, would you? Papa sometimes has a faint consciousness of the fact when he finds on his table wares and dishes of which he knows the usual cost. My dear, he says to me, 'How did you do that?'"

But the major was not so blind as he appeared to be. He knew more of her "undetected" economy, which usually came out of her allowance, than she supposed, and his conscience often reproached him for permitting them; but since they appeared to give her as much pleasure as they afforded him, he had let them pass. It is hard for a peevish and envious rival to give a self-doubt. While the old gentleman would have started rather than angle for Hilliard or plead his cause by a word—he had given his consent to the young man's address with the view of a major general—he nevertheless foresaw that wealth as the ally of his daughter's affection would make him one of the most discriminating and fastidious persons in the land.

In spite of his age and infirmity the old soldier was a coolly fond of travel and of hotel life. He missed the varied associations of the army. Pain he had to endure much of the time, and from it there was no escape. Change of place, scene, and conversation diverted his mind, and he partially forgot his sufferings. As he was shown, he was a devotee of newspapers, but he enjoyed the world's gossip far more when he could talk it over with others, and maintain on the questions of the day half a dozen good-natured controversies. When at the seashore the previous summer he had fought scores of battles for his favorite measures with other eminent devotees of the newspaper. Grace had made Graham laugh many a time by her inimitable descriptions of the quaint tilts and chaffings of those graybeards, as each urged the views of his favorite journal; and then she would say, "You ought to see him sit down to what. Such prolonged and solemn sittings upset my gravity more than all their hero-braze jokes."

As we have seen, Grace had given her heart to Hilliard by a compulsion which she scarcely understood herself. No thrifty calculations had had the slightest influence in bringing to the mysterious change of feeling that had been a daily surprise to the young girl. She had turned to Hilliard as the flower turns to the sun, with scarcely more than the difference that she was conscious that she was turning to him at least. She had been content to wonder at the truth that her life had become blended with that of another—her, as her love developed, this union seemed the most natural and the most desirable. It was, she began to think of Hilliard more than of herself, and of the changes which her new relations would involve. It became one of the purest sources of her happiness that she would eventually be the means of qualifying every taste and whim of her father, and could surround him with all the comforts which his age and infirmities permitted him to enjoy.

Thus the engagement ring of Miss St. John's finger had its hidden depths of meaning to both father and daughter; and its bright golden hue pervaded all the prospects and possibilities of the future. It was, like a plain heavy circle of gold, and looked like a wedding-ring. Such to Graham it seemed to be, as its owner looked upon it every day during their play, which continued for two hours or more, with scarcely a remark or an interruption beyond the requirements of the game. The old major loved this complete and scientific absorption, and Grace loved to humor him. However she smiled more than she spoke at Graham's intention. Never had he played so well, and her father had to get forth all his veteran skill and experience to hold his own.

"To think that I should have over his disengagement, when a game of which one can't lose!" she thought. "How different he is from his friend! I suppose that is the reason that they are such friends—they are so unlike. The idea of Warren playing with that quiet, steady hand and composed face under the circumstances! And yet, why is he so pale?"

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