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STOLEN JEWELS

Kitty turned on her fiercely. "Can't I help that. Is it the candle's fault that the motas are attracted? I don't ask your husband to come; if he finds in me what mine—your errand is useless, I cannot help you."

"Am I the guardian of your virtue?" said Kitty pitilessly. Mrs. Malton stood wringing her hands. "Oh, God, have you no pity? I am a woman like yourself—my husband should protect me, but he leaves me for you—and, in a whisper, 'you don't know all—he has given you presents, rich presents, and to do so has committed a crime.'"

"I—did not—not ask him for his presents." "No; but it was for your sake—your sake. You must help him. Kitty laughed mockingly, 'help him? Help him—help any man! My good woman, if he went into the prisoner's dock to-morrow, I would not lift one finger to save him. Mrs. Malton fell on her knees. "Oh, my God, don't talk like that! she cried wildly. 'You will ruin him—'

"What do you want me to do?" "You know the manager of the company, Mr. Fenton; he is your lover—he can refuse you nothing. Speak to him, and see if anything can be done."

CHAPTER VI. It is a curious fact that Melbourne has, in its social and business as-

pects, a strong leaven of Americanism, and visitors from the great E-public find themselves quite at home in the Metropolis of the South. There are the same bold, speculative qualities, the same restless pursuit of pleasure, the same rapidity and promptness of action which characterizes the citizen of San Francisco or New York. Consequently, there are many Americans to be found in a reason of your visit," she said, in a city so congenial to their tastes, and of these Hiram J. Fenton was one.

He had come over from the States as the agent of a dry goods firm and travelling all through the Australasian colonies, soon saw the enormous capabilities of wealth that lay before him. Gifted with a ready tongue and a persuasive manner, he interested several opulent Victorians in a scheme for floating a Life Insurance Company. A prospectus was drawn up, which promised incalculable wealth to those who would take shares, and, by means of Mr. Fenton's brilliant command of words, and skilful manipulation of figures, the Never-was Insurance Company soon became an accomplished fact. A handsome suite of offices was taken in Collins street, a large staff of clerks engaged, a general medical man, whose simile itself was a recommendation, remained on the premises to examine intending policy-holders, and the company went to the four-quarters of the globe to trumpet forth the praises of the affair, and persuade people to insure their lives. The company prospered, a handsome dividend was soon declared, and, thanks to his Yankee sharpness, Mr. Fenton had found himself occupying the enviable position of manager with a large salary.

He was a handsome man in a bold, sensual way, with a certain dash and swagger about him which impressed strangers favorably, but a phlegmatic, ready tongue and the keen glance of his eye. There is no greater mistake than to suppose a villain cannot meet an honest eye, for, as a matter of fact, a successful villain having his nerves under admirable control can stare any one out of countenance, and the keen, rapid glance can take in at once the weak points of a stranger.

Mr. Fenton occupied pleasant apartments, went into society a great deal, and altogether was a very popular man. Cold, calculating, and far-seeing as he was, he had yet a weak spot in his character, and this was extreme partiality for the female sex. Any woman, provided she was pretty, could easily twist him round her finger, and as Kitty Marchmont now had him in her toils, she took full advantage of his infatuation. There was a certain amount of notoriety in being the lover of the now famous Caprice; but Fenton had to pay pretty dearly for his position. Kitty spent his money like water, and when he ventured to remonstrate, laughed in his face and told him he could go if he liked, an intimation which only made him resolve to stick closer to her. Nevertheless, about this time relations were rather strained between them, and any one knowing the facts of the case would have seen that the end was not far off.

As to Evan Linton, he was Fenton's assistant manager, and was the moon to the astute American's sun. Weak, irresolute and foolish, he was, nevertheless, by some strange contradiction, a capital business man. This arose from his long training in office work; he could do nothing by himself, but guided by Fenton, he made a most admirable subordinate, and was amenable to his superior in every way. He admired Fenton greatly, copied him in his dress and mannerisms, affected a rakish demeanor, and was his friend's mistress, and thoroughly neglected his poor wife, a neglect which Fenton tried hard to take advantage of. Had Malton known this, it would doubtless have changed his feelings towards the American, for though he thought he was justified in leading a fast life, he strongly objected to his wife showing any liking for any one but himself. Fenton, however, believing in no woman's virtue, did not despair, but protected Kitty openly, to delude Malton into a false security, and made love to Mrs. Malton sub rosa.

It was quite warm out of doors in spite of the season, and out on Kitty's lawn were a group of people laughing and talking together. Kitty, in a comfortable chair, was chatting to Keith and Ezra, who had just arrived, and there were several other ladies present, including Milly Maxwell, who was the second lady at the Bon-Bon; dark-browed, majestic and passionate; Dora Avenant, who looked like a doll and had the brains of one; and Mrs. Wadby, who wrote scandal and dresses for The Penny Whistle, under the nom de plume of "Baby."

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lowing it took up its position on the line stretching from Combs just within French territory—to Mons, the centre of the South Belgian coalfield. The position was on the extreme left of the main French armies, disposed along the River Sambre, and it was understood that one, or at most two, of the enemy's army corps with perhaps one cavalry division, were in front of the British position. There was no expectation of an attempt at an outflanking movement for the fortress of Namur guarded the junction of the Sambre and the Meuse and although the Germans had occupied Brussels, the Belgian army was giving them some busy hours.

Suddenly the entire situation was changed. The great fortress of Namur, which was to withstand the fiercest onslaughts for several weeks, collapsed like a house of cards, four years ago to-day, compelling the retirement of the two reserve divisions of the Fifth French Army on the immediate right of the British. At the very moment that Sir John French, the British commander-in-chief, received word of the French withdrawal a most unexpected message from General Joffre was placed in his hands, advising him that at least three German Army Corps were moving on the British position in front, while another corps was engaged in a turning movement from Tournay. In face of these overwhelming numbers the position of the British army was one of the gravest peril. With the withdrawal of the French brigades it was quickly apparent that the only support which could give him effective aid was that afforded by the great fortress of Maubeuge and it was evident that the enemy was seeking to pin him against its bulwarks. There was no option but to retreat. So the force was withdrawn to the Maubeuge-Valenciennes line, thence to the Leateau-Cambrai line, and still the retreat continued. Throughout these days and nights the British were harassed by the ceaseless and relentless pursuit of five German Army Corps.

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THE STORY OF THE OLD CONTEMPTIBLES. (Montreal Star). "I want eighty men of the regiment to volunteer for a dangerous adventure. They will remain behind when the column moves off and do all that is possible to cover the withdrawal of the First Division, by hindering the advance of the enemy. There will be no surrender, but they will stand to the last—with me." These simple words, spoken four years ago by the senior major of a famous British infantry regiment, as war-torn soldiers of the British Expeditionary Force rested for a brief hour along the Oise, on the La Fere-Noyon highway, met with an instant response, for the clear tones of the speaker had no sooner impressed their meaning on minds numbed by hardship and fatigue than the whole regiment to a man leaped to a willing response. A few minutes later the column moved off and the men who had chosen to stay behind grouped themselves along the dusty road and sang: "Good-bye, Johnny, you must leave us, Don't you 'ate ter 'ave ter go."

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MEAT STEW. With Dumplings, Makes a Good Dinner. A Meat stew with dumplings is a good choice for dinner these days. For the stew take five pounds of a cheaper cut of beef, four cups of potatoes cut in small pieces, two-thirds cup each of turnips and carrots cut in one-half inch cubes, one-half onion, chopped; one-quarter cup of flour and salt and pepper.

Cut the meat into small pieces, removing the fat; fry out the fat and brown the meat in it. When well browned, cover with boiling water, boil for five minutes and then cook in a lower temperature until the meat is done. If tender, this will require about three hours on the stove or five hours in the fireless cooker. Add carrots, turnips, onions, pepper and salt during the last hour of cooking, and the potatoes 15 minutes before serving. Thicken with the flour diluted with cold water. Serve with dumplings.

If this dish is made in the fireless cooker, the mixture must be reheated when the vegetables are put in. Such a stew may also be made of mutton. If veal or pork is used the vegetables may be omitted or simply a little onion used. Sometimes for variety the browning of the meat is dispensed with. When white meat is used as chicken, veal or fresh pork is used, the gravy is often made rich with cream or milk thickened with flour. The numerous minor additions which may be introduced give the great variety of such stews found in cookbooks.

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