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CHAPTER XVIII. CONCLUSION.

"Too late!"

Just as Beatrice Mercer hurried toward the house again the words emanated from the shrubbery near the pit, and the speaker stepped into view.

It was Raymond Marshall, but not the Raymond Marshall of a few days previous. Hope, joy, excitement illuminated his radiant face; horror, too, shadowed it, as he glanced after the disappearing plotter. Then he drew into the open space another form.

"She meant murder. Oh, cruel! Oh, cruel! How can she be so heartless? And I loved her, trusted her as a sister!"

"Courage, Edna," spoke Marshall. "The faithful Bruno led me here in time, it seems, to rescue you. You believe me now—that this woman deceived me into that marriage, a farce that cannot dim our love, though it may part us in this world?"

"Oh, Raymond, let me leave this terrible place!"

"You will take you back to the farm-house. Then to return and learn the meaning of this woman being here. Wait! Some one else is coming."

He had been led to the spot by the clever Bruno not ten minutes previous, had discovered Edna in the pit, had rescued her, and now both shrank into the shrubbery again as two forms crossed the garden.

The steward and the housekeeper, returned from the village, their words reaching the ears of the listening Raymond Marshall caused him to start violently, for they were discussing Beatrice Mercer.

Creeping nearer to them, within two minutes a hint, a word revealed to Raymond Marshall's quick mind a marvelous suggestion.

He guessed at the truth now. This dark schemer, Beatrice, had assumed Edna Deane's name and place. Her plots, her sudden wealth, her strange movements all verified the surmise.

For a few moments he reflected. Then as the two people entered the house, he took Edna's arm, and led her towards its open front portals.

Through the windows of a brightly lighted apartment he could see an old man reclining in an invalid's chair, and near to him sat his pretended daughter, Beatrice Mercer.

Without word of explanation to the shrinking Edna, fired with the zeal of a confident discovery, Raymond Marshall entered the house.

A wild cry rang from Beatrice Mercer's lips, and Mr. Ralston stared wonderingly at the intruders as Marshall and his trembling companion abruptly entered the room.

"Alice—Edna!" exclaimed the invalid; "who are these people?"

"Alice? Edna?" repeated Marshall, eagerly. "Is that the name she gives herself? Pardon me, sir, but I have intruded here because I deem it a duty to unmask that woman ronder."

"That woman—my daughter!" exclaimed Ralston, indignantly.

"She is not your daughter. Beatrice Mercer, your plots are known. Silence! I will tell my story."

White as marble Beatrice shrank back as in forcible, emphatic words Raymond Marshall, sentence by sentence, revealed his suspicions. He forced her to assent to his surmises; he compelled Edna to relate her story. With a look of anger at the woman who had deceived him, with a loving glance at the timid Edna, whom all had been explained and made clear, Mr. Ralston opened his arms to his real daughter.

"Yes, yes, it is true!" he murmured. "She has her sainted mother's face. Oh! how could I be so deceived? As to you—"

"Yes, as to me," cried the baffled Beatrice, scornfully. "I am unmasked! So be it; but I still have the power to rule. I know your secret—you, an escaped convict. You will be glad to silence my lips with half your fortune, or I betray all."

Ralston paled and shuddered. At that moment the door opened, however. An emancipated form crossed the room.

"Rodney!" cried Mr. Ralston, amazed.

It was the messenger he had sent for Edna to the Hopedale seminary, the man who had seemingly perished at the broken bridge.

"Yes, it is I," replied Rodney. "Miraculously escaped death; just recovered from my illness attending exposure and injury, and in time to refute what that impostor says, for I overheard her words and your own. Ralston, light has come at last! The man for whose crimes you suffered imprisonment is dead; and, dying, he has confessed all and cleared your name from every taint of guilt!"

"Oh, thank heaven!" cried Ralston, fervently. "At last! At last! Alice—Edna, my darling child, at last I can offer you an honored name, a loving home!"

"May you be happy!" sneered Beatrice, malevolently. "I am baffled, beaten—at every point except one, it seems. Raymond Marshall, remember that the law gives me your name! You are my husband. That is more to me than the honor of being an ex-convict's daughter or a wealthy heiress!"

"So be it!" spoke Raymond Marshall solemnly. "In name I am your husband, but Edna Deane or Alice Ralston has my love till death. Fear not; I shall not bring reproach on her fair name by remaining near her until the law annuls a fraudulent marriage. Edna, I must hasten to your friends, the Blakes, and tell them that you are safe. They are very anxious about you. To-morrow I will come to see that you are safe and happy, and then I leave you to battle this woman for my rights."

He passed from the house as he spoke. His heart was happy, despite the complications that evil plotters had cast about his life.

"I say, old fellow!" uttered a maudlin tone, as he neared the road outside the mansion grounds.

"Well, what is it?" demanded Mar-

shall, regarding curiously the swaying, shabby form of a half-intoxicated man near the wall.

"Can you direct me? Looking for the way into this place, after a—a friend—a lady friend. You see—"

"Meroy! The minister!"

With a start, Raymond Marshall surveyed the man before him. Could it be possible? Yes; despite the vivid contrast between those two times, the ragged, intoxicated tramp before him was certainly the well-dressed, sedate-looking clergyman who had performed the marriage ceremony between himself and Beatrice at the Hopedale hotel.

"What did it mean?" wild thrill pervaded his frame at the man's next words.

"You acquainted here? Well, I'm looking for a—a girl I've traced here, Beatrice Mercer. Oh! I'm sharp, I am! A hundred dollars! Humph! a man can't afford to play minister for a measly hundred dollars! She's rich. I've traced her. Bet I get a thousand, to shut my lips, or I tell all I know."

All he knew! Within half an hour Raymond Marshall was in possession of his secret, stupidly blurted out in his maudlin wanderings.

Dr. Simms, unable to secure the village clergyman, had hired this adventurer to personate one.

The marriage was a fraud. It was no marriage at all, and the last blow was given to Beatrice Mercer's stately fabric of fraud she had so carefully erected, as the tramp told his story in the drawing-room of the mansion a few moments later.

"She leaves my roof at once!" cried the excited Mr. Ralston, but Edna, more merciful, insisted that Beatrice be provided with sufficient to begin life over again in some remote place, and tearfully bade her go and sin no more.

They never heard of her again, and when they thought of her it was with a shudder, as they realized how nearly her cruel plottings had ruined all their hopes and happiness.

And the stately mansion and its beautiful grounds became an earthly paradise to the two united hearts, whose loyal devotion had brought them, at the last, love's brightest, holiest reward.

[THE END]

Longest Swim on Record.

The longest swim ever made without the aid of artificial help, such as life preservers, life suits, etc., was made by Samuel Brook, a Yarmouth (England) beachman, the night of Oct. 14, 1835, says the St. Louis Republic.

On the afternoon of the 14th Brook had noticed a ship at sea, sailing for a pilot. He, in company with nine other seamen, started for the vessel in the yawl increase. At 4 o'clock they came up alongside the ship, which proved to be the Spanish brig Paquette de Bilboa. A pilot and three beachmen were put on board, and the increase then headed for shore, which was twelve miles distant. At 6:30 o'clock, when the nearest land was six miles off, a squall sunk the increase and drowned all on board except Brook. From the way that flood-tide was beating off shore it became evident to the man in the water that if he ever did manage to reach the land alive he would have to swim about fifteen miles in a rough, choppy way. As well as drove him out over Cross and ridge before the 9 o'clock bell tolled at St. Nicholas' gate, and it was a long two hours and a half later before the nearly exhausted swimmer caught sight of the bell and light buoys themselves. It was now nearly midnight, and Brook had been in the chilly water about five hours. Within the next hour he sighted a vessel at anchor, and by an almost superhuman effort managed to get within about two hundred yards, when he hailed the lookout. A boat was immediately lowered, and the half-drowned man taken on board. The vessel proved to be the Betsy, of Sunderland, and her piece of anchorage about sixteen and three-quarters miles from where the increase capsized. Thus it was proved that Brook had made the remarkable distance of nearly seventeen miles in seven and a half hours on that chilly October night.

Why He Remained East.

New England is, in proportion to its population, the richest part of the United States. From Maine to Connecticut the country is dotted with savings-banks, and the bulk of the vast insurance wealth of the Union is owned there. Tom Reed tells a story of a Nebraska farmer who, traveling through Maine, happened to stop at a little house hanging from the side of a rocky hill, which constituted the farm. During his stay he made many cutting criticisms upon the character of the soil, and asked the farmer why he did not go West, where the farm land was so rich that you could thrust your arm into it up to your shoulders and pull from the bottom dirt as rich as gaud.

"I want to know!" said the farmer; "and where might such lands be?"

"Where I live—in the West," was the reply, "which is in Blank Township, Blank County, Nebraska."

"I reckon I have a mortgage on some of that land," replied the Maine man. And he thereupon brought out an old tin box, and showed mortgages on half the farms of the township. "I bought these mortgages," he went on, "with what I made off my farm here; and as long as you fellows pay the interest, I guess I will stay East."

A Delicious Fish in the East.

One of the queerest fishes in the world is the gourami, said an ichthyologist. It is native to the fresh waters of Cochinchina, Farther India, Java, Sumatra and Borneo. Specimens have been known to attain a length of six feet and a weight of one hundred and fifty pounds. The fish is so delicious that efforts have been made to acclimatize the creature in many other countries, but thus far these attempts have been successful only on the island of Mauritius.

About thirty of them were imported into the island of Cuba and planted in ponds some years ago, but, although they grew and were healthy, they did not breed. Accordingly, after awhile the prospect of propagating the species became so hopeless that the governor had them merved up, one by one, upon his table upon state occasions. The same difficulty has been met with elsewhere.

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Before the funeral it was discovered that the poison was in all likelihood administered by a maniac who had been sheltered in the house at the time of the poisoning. Ten thousand persons attacked the house of the prosecuting lawyer, and only a large military force prevented death and destruction by the infuriated mob. On the day of the funeral half of London appeared on the streets through which the cortege passed, and only the presence of troops prevented another riot.

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