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A WOMAN'S INFLUENCE



BY LULU JAMISON

CHAPTER XVIII - Continued. Brian slept all day, and at dinner time Margaret, pausing outside of his door and hearing no sound, fancied he must still be sleeping.

He was gone; that was all. It was easy to say it. Why should she mind so much? Had he really been home? Perhaps she had only dreamed, that Bertie had talked with her, or that she had heard Brian's voice.

Without a second's hesitation she left the room, and when Brian entered the hall outside he found her standing like an apparition in the dim, uncertain moonlight.

He started back, but it was too late to avoid her. Yet even in that moment of surprise he saw that her white, pale face held no anger, no reproach, only the unutterable sadness of one who has hoped so much and been disappointed.

"You!" he said, motioning her from him with a hand whose trembling he vainly endeavored to control. "You? What pen could describe the shame, the misery and despair that simple word held."

"Have you come to add the last drop to my cup of bitterness?" he continued rather huskily. "Ah, you turn your face away. I am beneath even your notice. Why did I come home to-night?"

"Because you still have a little feeling for me," she answered, in a voice that was full of tears. "I can't bear too much."

"Some little feeling for her," he repeated. "My God, have I shown much feeling for her? Yet I touched nothing to-day - nothing since this morning."

"Why did you go out?" she asked, leaning rather heavily against the door, though she was conscious of much relief at his assurance.

"To forget, Margaret, to forget myself - to forget you. I had every memory hazy in my mind. I must have died had I staid in that room one hour longer. I have walked and walked. My body is weary, but my mind is active. It is a living furnace of bitter agony. It tortures me. I cannot escape."

Sometimes I was tempted to ask you to come out for a little while. Then I reflected you might find it hard or impossible, and so I always put the wish aside.

"Your letters would have brought me my love for you. I want you to feel that it is always with you, though I may be far away."

"I always hoped for something better," Margaret murmured, wondering why she should make her words apologetic.

"Don't be jealous," laughed Margaret, after the warm greetings were over. "I gave Miss Hilton your chair because she is a visitor, and must enjoy all the privileges."

"On the principle of 'The poor you have always with you,' I suppose."

"I am not displeased at the prospect," she responded, lightly, though an anxious expression settled over his face.

"You are right. I have thought the same. She shall go to Elmwood as soon as possible."

"That won't do, Brian. Such a half-way method would be as unavailing as taking only one pair of a scold's tongue."

"I should have been confident that she would show herself some day. I am very glad to see him."

"If you are rested I shan't regret it," returned Brian, drawing her unrealistically to the chair beside him.

"But after dinner Wilson made his appearance, and Margaret forgot all else in her. For that he and Miss Hilton should have ample opportunity to see and admire each other."

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