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ever, was whispering to her husband and declined to look. Then he half rose to his feet and addressed me.

"Mr. Courage," he said, "this is a little private gathering between these friends of mine and myself to discuss a private matter in which we are all much interested. Under these circumstances, I trust that you will not think it discourteous if I ask you to withdraw. Your presence might possibly tend to check free discussion, and, I might add, would be a source of embarrassment to myself."

I glanced toward Mrs. Van Reinberg. "I am here," I said, "by the invitation of our hostess. If Mrs. Van Reinberg asks me to withdraw, I should, of course, have no alternative but to do so. I should like to say, however, that it would give me very much pleasure to be admitted to your conference, and any advice I might be able to offer as an impartial person would be entirely at your service."

Mrs. Van Reinberg whispered for a moment with her husband, who then leaned toward me.

"Mr. Courage," he said, "I believe you to be a person of common sense. I am not sure that I can say the same for the rest of us here. I'd like to have you stop; but there is one thing I think should be understood. This is a private meeting of friends. Are you prepared, as a man of honor, to give your word to keep secret whatever passes here?"

I was afraid that some condition of this sort would be imposed, but was ready with my answer. "Most certainly I am, Mr. Van Reinberg," I declared, "with one reservation, and that is that nothing is proposed which is inimical to my country. I presume that I may take that for granted?"

"You may," Van Reinberg answered shortly. "We are not such fools as to run up against the old country. On the contrary, Mr. de Valentin has assured us that his scheme has a little more than the moral support of your Government."

De Valentin intervened with a little gesture of excitement. "No," he exclaimed, "I do not, I must not, go so far as that! I do not mention any Government by name!"

"Quite right," Van Reinberg assented; "but the fact is there all the same. I guess you can stay where you are, Mr. Courage."

De Valentin shot an evil glance at me; but he leaned back in his chair with the air of a man who has no more to say.

Van Reinberg, on the other hand, cleared his throat and stood up. "Well," he said, "we'll get to business. I have a word or two to say first to you, Hickson, and my other friends. We have none of us been idlers in the world. We started out to make money, and we have made it. We are probably worth more than any other five men in the world. We can control the finance of every nation; we can rule the money markets of every capital in Europe. Personally I am satisfied. I guess you are. It seems, however, that our wives are not. I am sorry for it, but it can't be helped. They want something that dollars in the ordinary way can't buy. This scheme is to meet that case. It is my wife's idea—my wife's and Mr. de Valentin's between them. I take it that if you go into it you will go into it for the same reason that I do; for your wives' sakes. I want to make this clear; for I tell you frankly I think it's the biggest fool's game I have ever taken a hand in. I am proud of my name, if my wife is not. If anyone got to calling me Monsieur le Duc of anything, I guess my fingers would itch to knock him down. If our wives, however, won't be happy till they hear themselves called Madame la Duchesse, I suppose we have got to take a back seat."

"Mr. de Valentin here says that he is the rightful King of France. I know nothing about history; but no doubt he is right. He says, too, that in their hearts the French people want him on the throne; and, with money, he says he could find his way there. The bargain is, I understand, that we find the money, and he establishes our wives among the aristocracy of France. He asks for twelve million dollars; that is, two millions each. If my wife asks me to, I shall put my lot down, much as I should buy her the Czar of Russia's crown if it came on the market and she wanted it. It is for you to say whether you want to come in. If you want to ask any questions, there is Mr. de Valentin. He has come over to fix the thing up, and I guess he is prepared to give you all particulars."

De Valentin rose to his feet. "My friends," he said, "Mr. Van Reinberg in his very plain words has put before you the outline of my plans. It is not very much more that I can tell you beyond this. The army and the navy are loyalists. I have friends everywhere. They wait only for an opportunity. When it comes, all will be easily arranged. Those who are indifferent I bribe. There is already a great secret society in both services. One whole army corps is pledged to me. Look, then! This is what happens:

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