THE TRAPPER'S BRIDE.

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CHAPTER I.

Land of the Incas!

We stand in the lovely vale of Yucay. It lies midway between the ancient city of Cuzco and lake Titicaca, embosomed with the hospitable arms of the Sierra, which shelter it from the rude winds of the east.

Here, in the days of Peruvian opulence and glory, was the favorite palace of the Incas. Here they lived a life of indolence and luxurious repose; here they had their groves and gardens, their baths and fountains; here they found a delightful retreat from the cares of empire and the heats of summer.

Here, too, had occurred one of those memorable combats which give such interest to Peruvian history. Juan Pizarro, brother to the great Pizarro, with but a handful of mailed warriors, here met victory and defeat. On one day he drove the Indian battalions into the fastnesses of the lofty hills which overlook the valley; on the next, the dusky "Children of the Sun" hung like thunder-clouds along the mountain slopes, and poured down in fury upon the Spanish cavaliers, driving them with disastrous slaughter from the valley of their princes.

We do not propose to narrate the deeds and adventures of the past, nor to unearth the buried relics of the age of chivalry. Ours is a story of modern times—a narrative of the active present.

It is the hour of sunset in the valley of Yucay. The oppressive noon-tide heat is gone, and the glare of the sunlight has faded before the softer shadows of the evening.

It is the vesper hour, the most delightsome portion of the tropical day. The soft grams of lingering sunlight lie on the sides of the hills, and the tops of the far-off mountains are ruddy with crimson and gold.

The atmosphere is balmy and of sweet perfume, exhaled from myriads of orange blossoms and blooming flowers.

Through the middle of the valley there flows a stream, whose waters murmur a delicious music. Along its banks are spread out well-cultivated fields of indigo, sugar, and tobacco. A smooth, hard railway winds down the valley. It is the same highway that the Incas used centuries ago, and we even now discover in various places the cut-stone work and the masonry of their golden age.

We behold the roof of a villa gleaming through the foliage of banana and lime trees. A broad veranda, covered with vines and luxuriant flowers, surrounds the cottage, and there are gardens and gravelled walks in different directions.

Should we follow one of these walks, it would lead us through a wilderness of delicious perfume. Then we should shortly find that we were winding through a field of indigo; and, pursuing the path a little further we should arrive at an arbor.

This bower, constructed of latticed work of split cane, and enveloped in creepers and passion flowers, is situated upon the very edge of the leaping stream. The soft and melodious notes of a guitar are on the air, and a low, sweet, tremulous voice, is singing a simple strain. The voice is low, but full of compass and power, which, however, the character of the song does not fully develop.

The song is finished, and lasting down her instrument, the singer rests her head upon her hand and seems to drop into a meditative mood. As she reclines thus gracefully against the lattice, let us survey her for a moment.

Not a day older than seventeen. Her features are exquisitely delicate; her shoulders half concealed by luxuriant masses of soft, dark hair, are round and full; her eyes, vieing in blackness with the tresses, are large and liquid, full of love and passion; her nose is straight, her mouth is small, and when the coral lips part there is a glimpse of pearly teeth; her form is graceful, with about the medium height of stature. There is an air of piquancy and irresistible attraction about the young girl, which is indescribable; but which when experienced, is suggestive of all that is amiable in woman.

Eulalie de Thoisy is the only child of General de Thoisy, a French exile, banished from his "La belle France" for political reasons.

The villa and the banana and lime trees is the property of this gentleman. He is now a wealthy planter, and is said to have made his fortune from proscriptive France. He has buried his wife in this beautiful valley, and now he lives only in the sunlight of his daughter's smiles.

While Eulalie de Thoisy is pouring in thought, a little boat, light as a feather, shoots around a bend in the stream, and appears in the shadow of the bower alone. Presently, like some timid creature stealing under the sombre shadows of the tall cabbage trees which line the bank.

This canoe has but a single occupant.

This person is a young man, perhaps twenty-two or three summers, whose features, though youthful, are full of determination and courage. A well trimmed mustache adorns his upper lip, and the regular—not to say elegant—outlines of the entire face are indicative of good breeding and social position. The eyes are dark and piercing, the hair inclined to be curly, the figure slight and symmetrical.

Although there is nothing in the youth's garb to indicate his nationality, the paleness of his complexion and the ruddy tinge of health upon the cheeks bespeak the Anglo-American.

The boat touches the bank, and the youth leaps lightly ashore. He makes his way with a quick, nervous tread toward the arbor.

Whilst he is traversing the short distance from the landing to the bower, we will speak farther of him.

Chesney Macgregor is an American—a citizen of the Crescent City. He has been in Peru for several months. Business matters brought him hither, and love detains him. He has been *sojourning for two* months at the villa of a friend, an acquaintance made in the marts of New Orleans a few years before. The villa is half a league down the valley.

One day, shortly after his arrival, Macgregor met Mademoiselle de Thoisy. He was sitting upon a broken column of marble, sketching the reins of an ancient temple—for he was quite an artist in his way—when he heard the pattering of hoofs upon the roadway. He glanced up and beheld two persons on horseback. The one, a tall, grim-looking man, with a military cost, and a military air, was General de Thoisy; the other, a bright-eyed, piquant girl, was the General's daughter.

They dashed by at a swift gallop, and were gone almost as soon as seen.

A simple glimpse of beauty was all that was vouchsafed the youth; but that was sufficient to fire his impetuous Southern blood.

He had little rest until he had made the lady's acquaintance, and after that he had still less. It was his first love, and he devoted himself to it assiduously, whilst the lady returned his passion to a certainty, the parent viewed the youth's attentions with an unpropitious eye.

The overcast no longer at the villa, but indulged in stolen interviews beneath the orange blossoms and on the river bank.

At last the impetuous youth, consumed by his uncontrollable passion, determined to know his fate. He could no longer brook delay, and had set apart this very evening for his visit to the bower, to learn from Eulalie's lips what the future might have in store for him.

With this slight but necessary digression, we will return to the subject in hand.

The youth quickly reached the bower. He met his lady love at the entrance, and, bestowing upon her expectant lips a passionate kiss, gently led her by the hand to the seat she had but just quitted.

"Ah! why so late to-night?" said Eulalie de Thoisy, with a delicious pout upon her ruby lips. "The shadows of twilight are even now stealing over the hills."

"We must the better then improve the time, Eulalie," returned the youth. "You love me then, if you await so eagerly my coming?"

"Ah! why ask me that question?" replied the maiden, and with more of meaning in the tones, perhaps, than was at first apparent. Chesney Macgregor was already at work upon the problem for whose solution he had sought the present interview.

With the quick intuition of the female mind, Madamoiselle had detected her lover's intention. Eulalie, we regret to say, was deeply imbued with the spirit of coquetry, that "monster of so frightful mien," which is the fruitful source of so much distressing anxiety to timid lovers. An irresistible desire to trifle with the youth's feelings seized upon her, and yielding to the temptation, she replied with assumed indifference:

"Oh, yes! I like you. Papa says I must *love* no one but him."

"But you know that I love *you*," persisted the youth; "Eulalie, you are every thing to me—happiness, life itself."

"To how many pretty maidens have you told this same tale before?" asked the girl with a smile.

"You do me wrong. On my honor, I never loved until I met you."

"Are you speaking the truth?"

"Eulalie! can you doubt me?" exclaimed the youth, passionately. "Do not look so coldly upon me to-night. What has come over you? You have not been so indifferent of late. It cannot be that I have offended you? Speak to me!"

"Offended! no! Oh, no!"

"You bid me hope, then?" urged the youth.

The two had never talked of love before so plainly. They had lived together, walked together, rode together, had experienced the same sweet unison of emotions. They knew that each loved the other, but the feelings had not as yet shaped themselves into words.

"No answer. Then you do not bid me despair?" pleaded the youth, dropping upon his knees and looking up into Eulalie's eyes. "Let me say again that I love, worship, adore you. Will you not share life's hopes and pleasures with me? Consent, and we will fly hence to my beautiful home in a distant clime, where the magnolia blooms, and the lime and the orange shed their perfume on the air. Unalloyed happiness shall be ours, and we will bask forever in the sunshine of our mutual love. Speak to me, Eulalie! bid me lift up my head and hope."

Chesney paused for an answer. He heard only the throbbing of the maiden's heart as she sat like a statue gazing into the clusters of passion flowers that covered the bower.

What was she thinking of? Was' the love that really filled her heart about to assert its power and give a favorable reply?

For an instant it seemed thus; but then the love of coquetry triumphed and the assumed indifference grew apace. Or perhaps, like many another maiden, Eulalie felt her power and sought to use it with a tyrant's skill.

"That I esteem you highly, Chesney Macgregor, I do not deny. But to marry one demands a love as deep and fervent as the volcanic fires buried in the bosom of the Andes. Banish this wild vision that has deluded your soul—this utter madness. Do not seek to awake emotions in my bosom which shall cause me only pain.

"My father, even were I to consent, forbids that such a thing should be. It creates a gulf between us which neither may pass. Forbear, and leave me."

"Nay, Eulalie, do not drive me to distraction. I am ready to brave anything—dare anything, to win thee and thy love."

"Suppose that I refuse."

"You cannot—you will not."

There was a terrible pause. The breathings and heart-beatings of the lovers were alone heard.

The American remained upon his knees, clasping the maiden's hands in his own. His eyes were full of earnest pleadings.

Eulalie rose to her feet. Her face was pale, but there were no signs of relenting there.

"Will you go without answering me?" asked the youth.

The beautiful girl was just on the point of yielding and confessing in turn the passion that in truth consumed her; but again the demon asserted its sway, and she answered:

"Suppose I answer that my affections are—"

"Mercy! do not say—engaged," interrupted the American, rising to his feet.

At this juncture there slipped from the maiden's bosom a small ebony case of oval form, and inlaid with gold and pearl—such a case as often covers a portrait.

It fell upon the ground at the lady's feet.

A sudden smile, as of additional triumph, lights up the face of the coquettish girl.

"My affections are engaged," said she, with a flush of emotion mantling her cheeks.

"Oh, God! and this portrait—"

"Is this—the portrait of the man I love—whom only I can ever wed."

Chesney Macgregor leaned for support against the canework of the arbor.

His anguish was intolerable. He clasped his hands and pressed to his temples.

The triumph of coquetry was complete.

"Woman! your trifling has crushed my heart forever," said the youth bitterly. "O God! can another bear away the prize I covet? Can I live and see such a triumph of a rival? No—thrice no! Dishonored I am—disgraced. Eulalie de Thoisy, if thou wert a true prince, never shall another press thee to his bosom!"

There was an ominous gleam in the youth's eyes, as these words escaped him. His face assumed a livid pallor that indicated the intensity of his emotions.

He drew from his breast pocket a small double-barrelled pistol, and leveled the weapon at the maiden.

Eulalie uttered a faint cry of terror, and took a step inward.

The pistol exploded with a sharp detonation, and the bullet whistled upward amid the flowers that covered the bower.

The warm blood gushed from Eulalie's bosom, and with its bright crimson flood stained the pure white inglesia dress that enwrapped her lovely form.

The young girl would have fallen, had not the youth sprung forward, and, catching her in his arms, tenderly bore her reclining gently upon the ground.

"Merciful heavens! What is this that I have done?" he cried, in tones of burning anguish, as the appalling character of the crime burst upon his confused mind.

"Eulalie! Eulalie! I've killed her. Oh, God!"

The maiden's eyes were closed; she did not breathe; her cheeks were growing paler and more pallid; her face wore the impressive aspect of death.

Chesney Macgregor knelt by the maiden's side, and bent over her calm, fading features. He pressed his hand upon the cold brow, and kissed the breathless lips—lips no longer warm with life.

Then he stood upon his feet and gazed wildly about him.

The locket lay upon the ground. He seized it with a convulsive clutch, and opened it.

He gazed for a moment. Every lineament of his face stood out in bold relief, with the intensity of his emotion.

He gasped for breath and then sank down upon his knees still holding the open case before him.

The portrait was his own.

"I dare not live after this," he said, with a forced calmness that was terrible. "No, no! I should be mad in a moment. Mad? God! I'm mad now!"

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