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A Boy and a Princess

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CHAPTER XIII.—Continued.

The Secret of the Maltese Cross. The hours which followed were the strangest of Breakspear's life. Maya seemed dazed at first, she could not realize that her father was not to be schemed for and hidden from the world any more. She did not faint or weep, but sat by the bedside, dry-eyed and silent, offering no objections to anything that Breakspear suggested, except that she would not be induced to leave her father. Miss Truro was called from her room, where she was locked in with the door barricaded, and finally consented, after tedious explanations, to go to Maya in the north wing.

"Let the police have those men if you choose. I don't care any more," Maya said. "Breakspear asked me what should be done. 'There will be revelations, but they will not hurt me nor my father now, and nobody cares for me in this country.'"

"I care, more than for anything or anyone else on earth," answered Jim. "You will not be induced to leave me, as you must very soon," the girl sighed. And he did soon hear all; partly from her, partly from the man whom he had been wont to call "Eagle-face"; and the two stories wove themselves together in one. Even Vivien Oakley's part in it became clear to him, so she had had time to tell him, and he had had time to tell to the world of society which for a brief period had known and fettered her. And it was because of Vivien Oakley's strange announcement that Michael Zelenine (known to Breakspear as Michael Dupont) had not returned to New-Take Farm.

The caravan had been hired for a good price of some gipsies who had been camping a few miles from Mallery-Tavy, and it was to have been used for a double purpose. In the first place, Maya had resisted the demands made on the night when Eagle-face appeared under the window wearing the death-mask, and she was to have been seized, gagged and taken away in the caravan, there to be kept until she was ready to tell where the greatly desired pearls might be found. But she had consented to make an appointment, bringing the pearls to Satan's Tor; and a curious chance had made the kidnapping of Breakspear possible. If the caravan had been thought most desirable to get him out of the way, lest his advice should, after all, render Maya obstinate, and Vivien Oakley, in her grief, would have sent her aid to the carrying out of this suddenly-conceived scheme, on the understanding that Breakspear should not be injured. Her jealous fear lest she should have grown to care for the "Lady of the Lilies" had made her fiercely eager to separate the two at almost any price.

Rejoicing in the thought that Breakspear, parted from his love, would never know what role she had played in his undoing, and must turn to her (Vivien) in the end, when he had been led to believe that she had saved his life, Vivien Oakley sat on the driver's seat beside the man whom she had married years ago in the states. In those days she had lived by her wits, not dreaming that somewhere in the world she had a kindred and a nephew, who would by-and-by advertise for his dead sister's daughter, lost sight of years ago, and offer her half of all that was his. She had not known that the adventurer who had won her by gifts of false diamonds and pretending to be a millionaire, was dead. When after several years of desertion he had returned, she had told herself that, at all events, she was legally free, even to marry again if she chose. Then he had found her in England, threatening to reveal the truth which she had carefully concealed, and since then she had been his slave. But since coming to Dartmoor, her attitude had changed for the better. She had helped him, and he had promised to help her. Vivien was comparatively contented to sit beside the man as the caravan jolted over the moor.

Then suddenly a shot had rung out. She had felt a sharp pain in her shoulder, and had uttered a cry of pain and alarm. A voice had exclaimed: "Great Heavens! a woman!" Quick as lightning the man at her side had snatched his revolver and fired, and Michael Zelenine, who had followed the caravan, thrown off his guard for a moment by the horrible thought that he had shot, perhaps killed, a woman, was taken as a disadvantage. Before he had recovered his presence of mind he was struck full in the breast by the bullet which revenged his shot and fell on his face, pinning it to the seat. Thus he owed his death to Vivien Oakley, as well as to the man whose hand held the revolver.

Instantly the two had to make up their minds what was to be done with the dead body, when they had assured themselves it was that and nothing more, when also Vivien had informed her husband that this was the man she had seen and spoken to at the farm. It was decided at last that it would be better to put the body in the caravan with Breakspear, who, bound and half smothered in the travel cloak, would not be able to see what a strange fellow traveler he had been given. It was not until the night that she started next morning to walk to Mallery-Tavy, that she reached London, got rid of her disguise, went home to Manchester Square, and there, in the morning, gashed a blank check her uncle had given her for £5,000 (twenty times more than he had intended), and had disappeared before her confidante could be traced to her. As for him, he had seen that it would be well to leave Dartmoor as soon as possible, the contents of the caravan need not be discovered (if he were lucky) for days. He drove it to as lonely a place as he could find, unharnessed the horse and rode him to New Take Farm, which he reached early in the morning, and threw the note into the window which he believed to be Maya's. From there he went straight to Satan's Tor, where he waited in vain for some hours.

Maya did not come, but upon this contingency he had calculated and already arranged his plan of campaign. In case it occurred, he had set the land agent to prison last year (being caught on the very day he had noted the Dartmoor appointment for April 24, in the act of escaping with his box all packed, and coming out on the day before the sale of unclaimed luggage at Victoria), and his crime had been the instigation of a burglary. Now, having no money, he had written to an acquaintance of his in London to bring two or three "good men" to Mallery-Tavy at his expense, and he would put them on to a "big thing." The "good men" had duly arrived in the guise of tourists, and waited for the day when given them. Meanwhile, Thomas Truro was drugged and temporarily laid on the shelf, and an effort was made to get Breakspear out of the way. The plan had put the only other dangerous person at New Take Farm into the power of Eagle-face, whose real name was Paul Strogoft; and, by teaching him a few Russian words he intended to frighten the old man and the girl, whose secret he possessed, into giving up all they had that was worth his life. The pearls he would keep for

himself, and other valuables might be divided among his band with the largest share for himself. All these details Breakspear and others learned from the declaration of Paul Strogoft during the course of his trial for the murder of Michael Zelenine; and incidentally the secret of the Maltese cross was explained also. But it was from the lips of Maya (not Maya Dupont, but Maya Kazan, the daughter of Prince Sergius Kazan, once governor of Cronstadt) that her lover heard the part which concerned her most deeply.

Prince Sergius Kazan's wife had been a Frenchwoman, a beauty and a great heiress. He spent most of her money, neglected her and lost her love. Having no faith in her husband, she made an extraordinary marriage, leaving a few insignificant jewels to her daughter, so many to be given to the girl each year on her birthday. She was the wonderful princess which had been famed in Paris and St. Petersburg. Once during her mother's lifetime Maya had been allowed to wear the crown which was the wonderful princess, which had been famed in Paris and St. Petersburg. Once during her mother's lifetime Maya had been allowed to wear the crown which was the wonderful princess, which had been famed in Paris and St. Petersburg. Once during her mother's lifetime Maya had been allowed to wear the crown which was the wonderful princess, which had been famed in Paris and St. Petersburg.

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