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A WONDERFUL NARRATIVE OF OLD ALEXANDRIA, OR THE CONFESSION OF JOHN TRUST.

CHAPTER 6.

Wroe's narrative did not startle me. After his intense exhibition of remorse, I was prepared to hear a confession of grave and revolting crimes. Its singular incidents and sad conclusion moved me it is true. My love for Blanche had been one of the brightest dreams of my existence, but it was a dream only. My passion had been intense; it died hard when she fled with Wroe, but pride killed it, and it was stone dead; and even at that portion of Wroe's narrative, personal to myself, gave no quiver of resurrection. I was glad indeed to know that she had recognized (perhaps more glad because recognized too late) the honesty and depth of Wroe's affection. So I told him, as we journeyed together into town. Still there were painful signs of unquietness upon him. Together we went to his room in the Indian Queen Hotel, and prompted by the advice of the landlord, who whispered to me that my friend needed a little stimulant, to take off the "*horrors*," I saw him in bed, soundly sleeping under the influence of an anodyne, before I left him.

I returned home, just in time to relieve my sister's apprehensions, and after a few hours sleep, and a late breakfast, returned to the hotel.

Wroe was yet asleep, much relieved. I waited his awaking at the window of the hotel watching the groups on King street, and thinking over the gay Paris life, Wroe and I once led together. Insensibly there came back the desire to visit the old haunts, to rub the rust off long-forgotten pleasures, to take up the thread of broken friendships, and more than all to resume the road to knowledge and power, upon which, under Wroe's guidance, I had started, before the unforseen turn of events sent us over the ocean. Whilst thus occupied Wroe awoke—pulse reduced—no fever—almost himself again.

The first hour of chat convinced him that I bore him no enmity, and over the wine of dinner, all reserves, doubts and clouds passed away; by-gones were by-gones forever, and all our former intimacy was renewed. I soon saw that the sad associations of Alexandria prevented the recovery of my friend's former lightness of spirits, and proposed a trip to the health-bearing mountains of Virginia. The trip was soon accomplished. Wroe's health fully restored, and by the time we returned to Alexandria he was as anxious as I to resume our interrupted studies into the "magnetic" arts he had begun in India.

In Alexandria, as in Paris, it was necessary to select a place secluded from visitors, with a chance to breathe free air, and abundant opportunities for muscular exercise. At first we took apartments at Sebastian Springs,* a rustic place between Alexandria and the Federal Capital. We chose it because it was retired and the walk there gave us muscular vigor, but we felt the want of apartments in town, yet sufficiently retired for our purpose.

Chance favored us. Wroe met in Alexandria an acquaintance, whom he had known in Africa, as Secretary of the shabby American Legation at Tunis—a Mr. Tim Mountford. Mr. M. was just opening a "museum,"† he called it, in the top range of the city hall, and offered us rooms there. Wroe thought the place, though in the most frequented part of the town, sufficiently quiet for our purposes, and there we located ourselves, still keeping, however, our rooms at Sebastian Springs.

The Museum was divided into cabinets, or saloons, which communicated by a narrow passage way, upon the sides of which were our apartments, one of which communicated with the steeple by a ladder. The westernmost of these cabinets had been selected generally for our studies.

It was a rare place, indeed; full to its low ceiling of singular, curious, rare and grotesque things, arranged—if such a word may be applied to a helter-skelter combination of the most dissimilar articles—with regard only to the economical disposition of the limited space. Across the ceiling hung in undulating folds the skin of a boa constrictor, while a rosary of shell from Malta; a string of scalps, gotten in the late war; a singular lizard from the West Indies, and a fac simile, in tinsel work, of the crown regalia of Napoleon, and the like, hung pendant therefrom at regular intervals. At one end a gigantic figure wore an Indian costume, which Mr. M. insisted had been worn by the celebrated Tecumseh. Three headed calves, defunct and stuffed; Siamese twins of chickens, with but one leg to the couple; stuffed wild cats, in which "as 'twere in scorn of eyes" glass beads had crept; an unsightly saddle, brought with gold, marked as a gift from the Grand Turk—the E. Y. at the end being evidently added by a vandal hand—and a hundred queer odds and ends picked up in all quarters of the globe—such was the establishment Wroe had selected for our studies and experiments. Besides this the rooms when furnished, were comfortable, and the view from the portico of the steeple (after you clambered up to it) extensive.

Upon renewing my intimacy with Wroe, I took board at the Indian Queen. Wroe, who knew that I had been educated in Alexandria, supposed I had adopted it as a residence for that reason; he asked me no questions about it, and saved me the trouble of misleading him, for sister and I had agreed it would be better to have no confidants in our family affairs. He naturally enough supposed that I had always resided at one of the hotels.

The change in my habits soon awoke my sister's anxiety, and I told her that I had met with an old Parisian associate, in ill health, and afterwards that he and I were pursuing together the study of a new science, which promised, when fully explored, to work wonders. This was my excuse for my, now frequent, absence from the society which had before been the charm of my life, but under the enchanting promises of my new region, it had grown stale and insipid.

A few days after our occupation of the Museum rooms, we began, in regular course a full search into the subject of the magnetic philosophy, and a course of training after the Braminical method for the practical exercise of the art. Rudy health, cleanliness to purity, and an equanimity of mind, were the essentials. A bath house near by ‡ gave us the advantage of one; a proper diet and exercise were relied on to promote health, and we jointly agreed to abandon all occupations or thoughts which might in the least interfere with constant serenity of disposition.

Having secured the best collection of books, treating of the occult arts, we could obtain, which, by luck, included a highly valuable Sancrit manuscript, which Wroe had found among the Arabic manuscripts, brought from Tunis by Major Mounsford, we began our course.

Three weeks passed, in pursuance of our plan; one or two days at Sebastian Springs, and the remainder of the time at the Museum. At its close I could induce sleep upon many animal subjects; make them follow me from one end of the room to the other, and I began to feel that I was indeed upon the royal road. Knowledge was, now, power; indeed, every step a new empire to rule, a new region to inhabit.

Wroe's success had been far greater than his pupils, and I would tax not only the credulity, but the imagination of those who shall read these lines, were I to tell what these eyes have seen, worked by him in that quiet town beside the Potomac.

My visits home, (which Wroe never suspected,) had, in this period, been both few and short. A pleasant Sabbath afternoon, about this time, I grew restless under the monotony of our studious life, and thinking HOME would more than aught else restore my equanimity, I bent my steps homeward and was soon within doors, which have been to me, and seem yet, of all things on this whirling world, most like the gates of heaven.

Lingers still in memory's greenest valley, that happy Sabbath eve; sacred to all in my nature worth transplanting to a better world: to the fretted ambitions, the wild hopes and carking cares of life, it is what slumberous vales—lulled by murmuring waters, breathed upon by sweetest flowers and cool beyond the touch of sultry sun—is to hot roadways, beetling clifts, and arid deserts. Thither go I, in spirit, when life preys most upon me, and there, in memory, find Hope. Sister seemed more her wonted self than for months. Sweet music—the music of her voice; all that was best in a fugitive literature, her taste was perfect; and more than that, all the unrestrained intercourse of affection, lulled every ruffling thought and bade me wish I had never re-commenced the toilsome path to hidden knowledge. The spirit of the time was candor, and I told her all I had kept back; all I knew, all I hoped for! For the first time, in her life, she opposed my plans: told me it was evil and begged me to abandon them. I laughed at her scruples, but from that time I continued on in the practice of the art, under an unquiet feeling which forebode ill for my success.

Wroe's whole soul was in the pursuit. He believed, as I have said before, that with a full command of it, he might acquire power sufficient to control alike animate and inanimate nature, and exercise an influence upon human destiny, to which the power of Alexander or Napoleon would be as nothing, and that, too, without fleets, armies, or cabinets, but by the mere force of his *will*.

I believe that, at first, he desired my success, nay, that he was anxious for it. My slow progress and frequent failures evidently vexed him. He told me at length, that there must be some reason, unknown to him, why I had so suddenly lost my interest in the great search. I dissembled the matter, and finally, he accused me of dealing unfairly with him. This was the first sign of rupture, but the breach rapidly widened. I soon felt certain that he disliked me and with his temper and his power—for, of late, I almost always failed in experiments—it was necessary to keep myself always watchful, cool and collected, and to be very wary lest he wove the net of his enchantment about me. True, this suspicion grew by what it fed on. More than once, I believed, I detected him using the magnetic influence to subdue me to his power, but each time he was discomfited. Still we pursued our investigations together, certainly more cool, but still on the surface, far from enmity.

This constant watching and hourly suspicion soon began to tell on my health. I was moody and uneasy, scarcely dared to visit my sister lest I should be watched and ill befall her, when I was not by. I knew I was failing, and dreaded, with a terror that exceeded anything mortal, the prospect of becoming subjected to his WILL. Yet stricken as I was, I shuddered at one dark shadow that seemed waiting at my right hand as if waiting my bidding. Away! I cried, I can triumph without MURDER. Yet, ever afterwards, I could detect a stealthy tread far behind, yet following me—and I knew that I would need it. Only vaguely, never in resolution, did such a thought come to my brain, for I had other expedients to change the current which threatened to overwhelm me.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

* Now called Roach's Spring, a short distance from the Long Bridge. In 1821 there was a hotel there, said to have been much frequented by gamblers.

† A few words, in the original, relating to the Museum, have been much expanded, and a description has been interwoven, which may, in strictness, apply to the Museum, only at a subsequent period.

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