

THE TURN OF A CARD

I was in Monte Carlo on business for my house. I had been there three days, the better part of which I had spent in gambling.

My first big win was on the second day. Fortune perched herself upon my hand. No longer would it be necessary for me to save throughout the day on which I was facing a pile of ledgers.

Besides, there was a certain little girl waiting patiently that the time should arrive when I could afford to make her my wife.

The third day was to be my last in Monte Carlo; then, high ho, for England and May, my love! But on the third day something unusual happened.

For some time I played carefully, staked small sums and won. Then there flashed across my brain the thought that it was my last day there. So I altered my play, staked high, had a variety of luck and then a sharp succession of heavy losses.

But, after all, what was my real loss? A paltry £100! I should have to return to London, work hard, keep steady and save. Was that the only course?

At the idea which suddenly grew within me I started in dismay and indignation. Fate would I have strangled it, but I clung to my hopes as a drowning man clings to a straw and became determined.

Elcher I would win back all I had lost, or—well, I never troubled about the alternative. I took the step and fell.

The gambling fever was upon me, and I found myself back in the casino with £1,000 in my pocket, which belonged to my employers. I had been to my hotel and procured the money, but remembered naught of the journey thence or of the return.

My first playing was 100 francs upon the 7 and 11. After that I played with great caution and was successful; then I went the limit and lost.

What cursed luck I had! Time after time I ran right up to the limit without a win. I started to get nervous and my mind became unbalanced.

Again the last coin! I threw it on the three and lost! There was nothing left now—nothing but prison or death. I was a man without a character, a gambler, a cheat, a thief, a scoundrel, a scoundrel.

A revolver lay in my hand, shining bright and cold beneath the moonlight. I offered up a prayer to heaven, asking forgiveness for the terrible sin; then raised the weapon to my head.

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