

The Game and The Candle

By Eleanor M. Ingram.

(Continued.)

"Monsieur Allard!" at last the summons rang.

Allard returned serenely, of course ignorant of the recent stormy discussion.

"In a few months," Adrian stated, "without looking at him, 'the Princess Iria de Bourbon will come to be married to the Regent. I wish you to be one of the escort that will meet her and bring her to the capital."

"But, sire—"

"You are surprised?"

"I did not know the Grand Duke contemplated marriage, sire," Allard explained, stunned.

"He did not; it is I who contemplated it. You will go?"

"Surely there will be many more fitted for such an honor. Of course it will be as you arrange, sire; but I would rather stay here."

Adrian moved, sighing; his lip took a softer curve and for the first time he almost looked his few years. "If you like her, Monsieur Feodor will like her. I want you to see her, to tell him good of him good other. She is different from any one else—when we were both in Italy we saw each other every day, and I know. She is so gentle; I want her here.

Allard gazed at him in utter wonder.

"Feodor believes I force the marriage to tanny him and please Dal-morov. It is not so; it is because I want Iria here. You understand that?"

"I am trying, sire."

Adrian stood up decisively.

"Let us go in. When the time comes, you shall go with her escort."

CHAPTER IX.
Guinevere of the South.

It was quite a month after that sunny noon on the Emperor's terrace, that Maria Luisa Iria de Bourbon was informed of her betrothal to the Grand Duke Feodor Stanief. She also received the announcement on a garden terrace, by a caprice of chance; but it was a terrace of the south, starred and flowered all over with violets, heavily-sweet tuberose and blue Florentine irises. Moreover, it was sunset, and she stood a slender white figure against the rosy sky.

"It is all decided?" she asked in a hushed, pathetic little voice, a voice shattered into crystalline fragments, like the dash of a clear brook against a rock. "It is sure to happen, senora?"

"Quite sure," answered her mother, with a firmness not un-gestive of Adrian.

The princess made a move forward, then swayed like one of her wind blown irises and slipped down to the old moss green steps. When in her own room they revived her, she turned to hide her face among the pillows.

"I am afraid," she whispered under her breath. "I am afraid."

That was all. She had been taught obedience in a convent, and the duquess, her mother, was not to be resisted. One does not step the mills of the gods by laying a flower across their wheels.

But if Stanief seized every delay

of diplomacy and ceremony in his northern court, he was unconsciously aided by every feminine subtlety from the gentle princess in her sun kissed home. The elaborate trousseau required weeks to prepare, the autumn storms made the voyage by land was too fatiguing and informal. Between one and another, it was six months after the announcement before the escort ship anchored in the cobalt blue bay which makes a dimple in the curving cheek of southern Spain. And then Iria met some of her new countrymen.

Not easy were their names and titles to her hisping Latin tongue, as she greeted the guests graciously and gratefully, her mother by her side. But as one gentleman was presented, she leaned forward with delicate surprise.

"Monsieur John Allard," she echoed, her large golden brown eyes on his face. "Monsieur is not then of my future country?"

"Madame, I am an American," he explained, almost with the tenderness one involuntarily shows a child. It seemed to him that he had never seen anything more appealing than her young dignity and pathetic beauty of expression.

Iria regarded him earnestly. His right arm hung in a scarf, but he bore the injury with a bright unconcern that suggested it rather a badge of honor than an embarrassment. Although so simply announced, his companions waited for him to pass on with deferential patience and lack of surprise at her interest. Very suddenly the young girl flushed, her golden brown head drooping on its white stem.

"I am most glad to have met monsieur," she murmured confusedly.

After that the preparations for the departure went on more rapidly. Contrary to all expectations, the princess was not too weary to sail next day and embarked with her mother and their ladies without too obvious regret.

(To be continued.)

YEAGER IS A CANDIDATE

F. V. Yeager, a principal in the city schools, today filed his declaration of candidacy for county superintendent of schools. The other candidate is Professor Schlauch of Latah, who represents the association of principals of the district schools. The county principals say that the place is not for a city man, as to understand the work right it is necessary to come from one of the districts with which the county superintendent will have to deal. The work of the county superintendent does not relate to the city schools.

KILLED BY ALARM CLOCK

(By United Press Leased Wire) ROCKFORD, Ill., July 29.—A coroner's jury summoned to pass upon the sudden death of Mrs. Mary Engdahl, is expected to return a verdict of death from heart failure, resulting from intense excitement and shock, superinduced by the rattle of an alarm clock she had placed near the head of her bed.

When the clock went off yesterday morning Mrs. Engdahl leaped from her pillow and then fell lifeless across the body of her five year old daughter with whom she was sleeping. Terrified, the child lay beneath the body of her mother for five hours before her brother, alarmed because neither child nor the mother appeared, entered the room.

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SILK lises and imported German lises, most of them plain colors, but some with self figures or fancy clocking, and neat stripes. Navy blues, tans, very dark reds, light blues, greens, browns and other shades.

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FANCY stockings of good quality lisle thread; tans, blacks, pinks, blues, greens, lavenders and whites. Many of the popular dotted effects. Special.....35c

An assortment of about 10 dozen fancy lises of various kinds taken from the regular \$1.00 lines to be closed out. Special price.....65c

Split sole hosiery. Ingrain lises, leftovers from the 65c line.....39c

Fine cotton, fast black. An imported quality. 50c grade. Special.....35c

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Black Petticoats, 95c

SOME of these may be seen in one of the Main avenue windows. The materials are a good quality light weight black cotton moreen and a mercerized fabric, something on the order of Heatherloom.

These skirts have flounces from 15 to 17 inches deep, finished with rows of shirring or tucks and knife pleating. Each skirt has a dust ruffle. Special.....95c

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A Special Corset at a Dollar

A MODEL that will be shown in the second floor corset section tomorrow at this price is a good practical medium style model that the woman with medium figure will not only find comfortable, but will furnish a good foundation for her gown. This corset is long over the hips and back, and rather low at the bust.

Is boned with non-rustable boning and fitted with two pairs of hose supporters, a much better quality than usually sold for so reasonable a price.....\$1.00

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Elbow length silk gloves, reinforced finger tips, black, white and golden tan; a small lot of these to be closed out. Special.....85c

Real silk gloves, elbow length, white, sky blue and pink. Special.....75c

THE CRESCENT—First Floor.

Short Lengths of Foulards and Plain Rough Silks, 50c a yard

FIFTY-SIX pieces will be on one of the tables in the silk section tomorrow. They are in various lengths, suitable for waists and dresses. Qualities that sold at \$1.00 to \$1.25 a yard. Each piece has been measured and marked with its length, value and sale price; per yard.....50c

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Underprice Attractions in the Main Avenue Store

ONLY part of them are mentioned. These are days in which the wash goods stocks, the white goods stocks and the linens are all being cleaned of every thing in the way of broken lines, left-overs, odds and ends. Partial list of tomorrow's offerings is given.

Fancy Waistings—Checked batistes, fancy madras, dimities and plain lawns. A miscellaneous collection grouped into one lot for a quick clearance. Nearly a table full of them. Take your choice for.....

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\$2.00 Comforts.....	\$1.39	50c Ladies' extra size Union Suits.....	33c	\$2.50 Boys' Shoes.....	\$1.79
25c Pillow Cases.....	19c	25c Ladies' Vests or Pants.....	18c	\$1.50 Men's Canvas Shoes, for.....	95c
85c Sheets.....	69c	35c Wool Flannels.....	19c	\$3.50 Men's Shoes.....	\$2.85
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\$1.00 Corsets.....	48c	\$2 Blankets.....	\$1.29	\$2.00 Boys' Oxfords, for.....	\$1.35
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\$3.50 Men's Pants.....	\$1.95	15c Curtain Rods.....	9c	15c Ribbons.....	10c
\$1.00 Boys' Pants.....	65c	\$5.00 Leather Suit Cases, for.....	\$3.45	\$10 Trunks.....	\$5.95
\$15 Men's Suits.....	\$9.85	\$12.50 Men's Suits.....	\$6.95	75c Purses.....	25c
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