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CHAPTER IX Continued

At that moment Black Hazard made a sign to the man pacing up and down outside, and immediately the young doctor was requested to take his departure. Again he was blindfolded and conducted back to the main road, placed in a carriage, and, after a long, swift ride again found himself in front of his own door, richer by a bank-note for a large amount in his vest pocket, still accompanied by the dark-browed stranger.

"When shall I come again to see you, young lady?" he inquired, stepping out of the coach and into the deep snow drifts.

"There is no need for you to see me again," was the brusque reply. "You are well paid for your night's work. If you wanted, we know where to find you."

"But there is need of my coming again," persisted the young doctor. "Excuse me, I shall be the best judge of that," retorted his companion haughtily. "And mark me, doctor, breathe one word of to-night's experience at your peril. You never know whether you are surrounded by friends or foes."

"I shall not mention it," returned the doctor, equally haughty. The carriage door was shut with a bang, and the vehicle whirled off into the Plutonian darkness from whence it came.

"I will see that young girl again," the young doctor muttered, as he made his way through the snow-drifts up the step of his house. "I will go through fire and water and seas of blood but what I will unravel this night's mystery."

CHAPTER X

WHAT HAPPENED AT MIDNIGHT.

When Rutledge Chester had left the library after that startling disclosure to his mother as to why Verlie had left them so suddenly, Mrs. Chester walked slowly up and down the room, buried in the most profound thought.

"How blind I must have been," she murmured, clasping her jeweled hands together, "not to have foreseen a contretemps of this kind when two such lovely young girls were brought under the same roof with my son. I thank God matters are no worse," she went on huskily. "Ah, I dare not think what might have happened had it been Uldene to whom his heart had gone out, for he could never have wedded her. The strange disclosure in Mark Sefton's letter would have prevented it. Oh, how thankful I am to Heaven his choice did not rest on beautiful, unfortunate Uldene."

A moment later Mrs. Chester had hurriedly quitted the library. The sound of her footsteps had scarcely died away ere a white, transparent band thrust aside the curtains of the bay window, and the slight figure of the silken hanging had concealed sprang pantingly into the room.

It was Uldene herself, white as a veritable ghost, and quivering with bitter, suppressed rage. "She is glad he did not choose me!" she panted, with a little wild laugh. "Why I wonder? Am I not as lovable as Verlie with her fair, babyish, dimpled face, and coaxing ways? What could have been in the letter she spoke of, I wonder, to prevent Rutledge Chester from wedding me, if he had, but loved me. I must

know. She keeps all her letters in the small iron safe in her room. It must be there. I will find it to-night—yes, to-night."

With hurried steps and beating heart she retraced her steps to her own room, and there she found Mrs. Chester who had come to break the startling news to her as to why Verlie had disappeared so suddenly.

If she had not been a consummate actress, during that scene she must have betrayed herself. She never remembered how the long evening wore away.

It was midnight at last. The gilded clock on the mantel chimed the hours softly; but Uldene heard it, and springing from her couch, where she had thrown herself, she tiptoed to the door and stole noiselessly from the room. The gas jets under their rose-colored shades were turned low, throwing grotesque weird shadows flickering down the corridor.

"I glide so well I might be mistaken for a ghost if any one were to see me," thought Uldene, pausing before Mrs. Chester's apartment. "Ah," she murmured, with infinite satisfaction, "she has not fastened the door. It yields to my touch."

She threw it open softly and entered. The shaded night lamp upon the table threw a dim light about the room, revealing the form on the couch and the safe beyond in the alcove, half concealed by heavy velvet curtains.

Trembling with suppressed excitement, the desperate girl stole carefully forward, and was soon kneeling before the iron safe. The key was usually in the lock; it was not there now.

Here was an unlooked-for dilemma. Mrs. Chester moved uneasily on her pillow, and at that instant a cord about her neck attracted Uldene's attention. Without an instant's deliberation she crept to the couch and bent, with bated breath, over the sleeper.

"Fate favors me," thought Uldene—she had detected the fumes of a strong sleeping potion Mrs. Chester had taken before retiring, to allay the intense pain of an aching tooth; "she will sleep safely enough through it all."

Quickly severing the cord in twain, Uldene held the coveted key in her hand. As she turned away she distinctly heard Mrs. Chester murmur: "Ah, thank God! fate has not destined my boy to love Uldene—beautiful hapless Uldene."

The girl drew back with a smothered gasping cry. "Those horrible words again! What could they mean?"

With white, set face, Uldene glided to the safe and inserted the key. The door swung back on its hinges with a loud, ominous creak.

Uldene sprang from her knees before the safe and turned to the couch. Mrs. Chester moved uneasily on her pillow but the sound did not wake her, and again Uldene knelt trembling before the safe.

In a crimson velvet jewel case to the right lay the sparkling Chester diamonds, and on the left a packet of papers, and beyond them several letters. Quickly abstracting the two letters she found in Mark Sefton's well-known chirography, she thrust them hastily in her pocket, closed the safe hurriedly and softly, and turned quickly toward the couch to replace the key—turned, and found herself face to face with Nanon, Mrs. Chester's maid.

In moments of the most thrilling danger, hardened criminals display the most heroic coolness and courage. Uldene Sefton had counted the cost, and had planned what she should do in a case of emergency, should she be discovered in her attempt to gain possession of that all-important letter.

Quick as thought she executed her clever plan. She gave a little suppressed scream, gazing around her with well-simulated surprise. "Oh, where am I?" she cried, in pretended bewilderment, and clasping her white hands. "Oh, I am in somebody's room. I—I pray you will forgive me. My old habit of sleep-walking must have come over me again."

Cleverly as Uldene had carried out her daring idea, she had not succeeded in deceiving the French maid. "I have heard of people walking about in their sleep many a time before," whispered Nanon, significantly, "but I have never heard of a somnambulist doing what you tried to do to-night."

"Why, what did I try to do?" said Uldene, in pretended wonder; but beneath her cool bravado she was terribly excited. "You were trying to open Mrs. Chester's safe," declared Nanon, bravely. "You impudent creature, how dare you intimate such a thing?" gasped Uldene, fairly livid with rage. "It is true," whispered the girl stolidly.

"Do you know what I could do with you for making such a false statement?" whispered Uldene, gliding up close to her—so near that her hot breath scorched the girl's cheek. "No matter what you could do; I would stand my ground, and let the whole wide world know what you have done."

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to do," declared the girl, bravely. "I could say it was you who attempted to open that safe to-night, and my sudden entrance prevented you from accomplishing it. Who would believe your word against mine? The consequence would be instant discharge, and it would be hard for you to gain another situation with a cloud like that resting on your name."

There are women that possess the deadly magnetic fascination of a serpent, and Uldene was one of them. She held the girl spell-bound under cool, keen, steady eyes.

"On the other hand," continued Uldene, cautiously, "keep my pitiful habit of sleep-walking a secret—a dead secret between you and me—and I will reward you handsomely for it. Do you consent?"

As she spoke she slipped a glittering ring from her finger, placing it in the girl's rough, toil-hardened hand.

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This application is made pursuant to the provision of section 26 of "The Bank Act."

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