

## Selected Story.

### A DREAM AND ITS CONSEQUENCES.

(CONTINUED.)

Three times these words seemed to be repeated in my ear. I can't describe exactly what the voice was like; it was not loud, but quite distinct; and I felt as if I listened that it was a warning, and that I must obey it. I woke my husband and told him my dream and the words I had heard. He tried to calm my mind and evidently thought me foolish to be so frightened by only a stupid dream. I said I would drive over the first thing after breakfast and see if anything was wrong with Mary or her mother. The only thing that puzzled me was that Martha should be mentioned as deceiving Mrs. Benson. She acted as house-keeper and lady's maid to her; and was believed to be most trustworthy in every way. She had been four years with her and was much respected. She was a silent, reserved kind of a person, about thirty-five years of age. One thing I had often remarked about her was, that when speaking to anyone she never looked straight at them; but I thought it might be from a kind of shyness more than anything else.

As soon as breakfast was over I set out, telling my husband I would very likely not return until next day; and, if possible, he was to come for me. He could drive over early and spend the day, and we would return together in the evening, if all was well with his mother.

When I arrived I found Mrs. Benson and Mary looking as well as ever, and everything seemingly just as usual. Martha was sitting at work in her little room, which opened off Mrs. Benson's dressing-room. I could not help looking at her more closely than I would have done at another time, and I thought I saw a look of displeasure cross her face at seeing me. Mary and mother were, of course, delighted to see me, and asked why Henry did not come, too. So I told them that I would stay till the next day, if they would have me, and Henry would come for me then. They were quite pleased at that arrangement; for it was not very often my husband could spend a whole day with them.

As the day passed on, and nothing out of the way happened, I began to think that I had frightened myself needlessly, and that my dread or vision might have been the result of an over-anxious mind. And then Martha, what about her? Altogether I was perplexed, I did not know what to think; but I still felt a certain undefined uneasiness. I offered up a silent prayer to be directed to do right, and determined to wait patiently and do nothing for a while. I almost hoped I might hear the voice again, giving me definite instructions how to act. Lunch passed and dinner also; and the evening being very warm, for it was in the middle of July, we sat at the open window enjoying the cooling breeze that set in from the sea.

As they were early people, shortly after ten o'clock we said "good night," and went up to our bed-rooms. My room looked on the avenue, some parts of which were in deep shade, while in other parts the moonlight shone brightly through breaks in the trees. I did not feel in the least sleepy; and putting out my candle I sat by the window, looking at the lovely view; for I could see the coast quite plainly, and the distant sea glittered like silver in the moonlight. I did not think how long I had been sitting there, until I heard the hall clock strike twelve. Just then I heard, as I thought, a footstep outside of my door, which evidently stopped there, and then in a few seconds passed on. I did not mind, thinking it might be one of the servants, who had been up later than usual, and was not going quietly to bed. I began to undress, not lighting the candle again, as I had light enough from the moon. As I came toward the window to close it, I saw, exactly as in my dream, a female figure—evidently keeping in the shade of the trees—going down the avenue. I determined to follow and see who it was, for I now felt that the warning voice was not sent to me for nothing, and I seemed to get courage, girl though I was, to fathom the mystery. I hastily dressed, threw a dark shawl over my head, and, going noiselessly down stairs, opened the glass door in the drawing room window, and left it so that I could come in again. I kept in the shade of the trees as much as possible, and quickly followed the path I had seen the woman take. Presently I heard voices; one was a man's, the other a woman's. But who was she? I came close, and got behind a little group of thick shrubs. I could now see and hear them quite well; they were standing in the light; I was in the deep shade. Just then the woman turned her head toward me. It was Martha! What

did she want there at that hour? And who is the man? I was puzzled. Where had I seen that face before? for that I had seen it before I was certain; but where and when I could not remember. He was speaking in a low voice, and I did not hear very distinctly what he said, but the last few words were: "And why not to-night? Delays are always dangerous, especially now, as they are beginning to suspect me."

"Because Mrs. Benson's daughter-in-law is here, and she is sleeping in the room over the plate closet, and would be sure to hear the least noise. Wait until to-morrow night; she will be gone then. But indeed, John, I don't like this business at all. I think we'd better give it up. No luck will come of it, I am sure."

"Look here, Martha," said the man, "I have a chance of getting safe off now. I have it all settled, if you will only help me to get this old woman's plate. With that and a few little trinkets I happened to pick up a few years ago, you and I may set up in business over in America. The other fellows will help me. Meet me here to-morrow night, to let me know that all is safe for us. See here; I have brought you a valuable present. Keep it until the plate is secure with me; for you must stay here until all blows over, then make some excuse for leaving, and come over and join me in New York. If you want money sell the diamonds in Liverpool; they are worth no end of money."

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