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INSTALMENT 13

The following night Barbara van Buren sat in front of the large three-panelled mirror in her well-appointed dressing-room in the Pyrrhic Theater, putting a few finishing touches to her dressing.

Two people stood watching her—her elderly dresser and Gideon Trevor. The man's regard was frankly admiring.

She veered half round in her chair and over her shoulder said brightly to the dresser, "All right, Polly, that's everything, thanks very much. Good night. You'll be around Monday, usual time," and again faced her centre mirror.

"I suppose," said Trevor, with a somewhat forced jocularitv, "We now may reasonably say that our star is at last alone."

The slight frown that so readily puckered Barbara van Buren's forehead reappeared for a moment, then lifted. She smiled: "Oh, be your age, Gideon."

"But I really mean it," he persisted.

"All right, Gideon, the star is alone," she said indifferently, "and quite defenceless if you are going to turn on the machine gun of your undying love. I just hate to be unkind, but all the same it's hardly worth while starting in to shoot, because—she glanced at the watch on her wrist—"we'll be leaving in a few minutes."

"You will—I shan't be coming." She looked up in astonishment.

"What's gone wrong? What's happened to make you change your mind?"

"I haven't changed my mind, Barbara. I never had any intention of coming."

"I just don't know what you mean. When Robin Foster was here last night you showed every intention of coming; now, didn't you?"

"That's right. I had to let him fancy so; naturally. What do you think? Surely you understand that. And by the way, Barbara Mr. Lessing doesn't know that Foster and I met last night. I haven't told him. I thought it safer not to."

"Why should he? Look here, Gideon, what microbe has got hold of you?"

"Barbara, you're not trying to tell me that you don't know what's behind this little week-end party of yours?" he asked seriously. He watched her expression closely.

"See here, Barbara, you've no need to play the little white-haired girl with me. I'm in on it, too—though I wish to heavens I weren't. I've got no alternative—you have."

Her head went back with an irritable, arrogant gesture. "I've had week-end parties before, haven't I? What you're getting at, I reckon, is that I was requested to ask Robin Foster down."

"Exactly. You're not trying to hand it to me you thought it was because Peter Lessing had decided to take an interest in his artistic career, are you?"

Barbara van Buren ignored the sneer.

"I hadn't worried about that," she answered finally. "I knew Peter had his reasons, and that was just good enough for me. I did what I was asked to do, and at the same time I pleased myself. I want Foster along. I like the boy, and I consider he's a darned clever artist. I think he'll make a dandy portrait of me."

"No doubt he would—if he ever got the opportunity."

"What do you mean by that, Gideon?"

"I'm sorry, Barbara, but that seem to me the more reason why we should try to get it all clear if we can. I really am beginning to think you don't realize what you've

let yourself in for."

"What have I let myself in for, then? Tell me that." Her attitude had grown tense. "I think you're crazy to suggest that there's any dirty work in view."

"Oh, am I?" persisted Trevor in the same tone. "First, you are told to get in touch with him and invite him down. You are even told how to get in touch with him—and it worked. Next, arrangements are hurriedly made for this little party at 'The Three Choughs' at Clobham. He's allowed to go off by train without learning of that little change in your plans. On top of that, a message is sent to your cottage to your man to tell Foster to hike over to Clobham to join the party there. Can't you see what everything points to? I'm saying all this to make sure that if you're going through with it you've got your orders pat, for otherwise—"

Barbara van Buren pushed her chair, rose facing Gideon Trevor with her hands opening and closing convulsively.

"That's quite enough. I take orders from no man, and wherever I am, I'm on my own terms, she said, her eyes blazing.

He turned away before her wrath and remarked despondently "That's what I can't understand. I could have understood at one time, but not now."

"And why, pray?"

"Well, why should you hang on to Peter Lessing now that he's engaged to this girl Dexter? You've sense enough to know that when he marries her you'll be dropped."

"He hasn't married her yet, Gideon," she commented quietly.

"As I gather from what you haven't said, you're suggesting you are willing to accept the role of Lazarus—to take a crumb dropped from the rich man's table?"

The bitterness and contempt in her voice made him wince.

"Yes, Barbara, I'm even willing to accept that humble role. Why not? Why should I be ashamed to confess it? You know how I love you." Why should I be ashamed to confess it? You know how I love you."

"Does Peter know you're seeking the favours you think he's preparing to discard?"

The sudden fright that showed in Trevor's face provided a definite enough denial.

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J. M. EASTMAN
Vice-President

J. M. Eastman has been appointed a Vice-President of the Company, and Chairman of the Plan and Merchandising Board. Mr. Eastman is a graduate of the University of Washington, where he specialized in business administration, sales management and marketing. He joined McConnell, Eastman & Company in 1934, and has had experience in both the Montreal and Toronto offices. Following his return from overseas in 1945, he was appointed Chairman of the Creative and Planning Board.

DONALD M. COUTTS
Vice-President

Donald M. Coutts has been appointed a Vice-President of the Company. As senior account executive for many years, he has directed for major clients many notable advertising campaigns, several of which have received international awards. Mr. Coutts is also widely recognized for his outstanding merchandising ability. Educated at the University of Manitoba, Mr. Coutts joined McConnell Eastman & Company Limited in 1922. In the Toronto Office of the Company.

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