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CHAPTER II Continued

"I cannot always expect to have you both with me," Mrs. Sefton answered, laying one hand lovingly on the golden head, the other on the dark one. "It is best that you should see a little of the world; yes, only just, your father says."

Uldene soon overcame her sister's scruples, picturing to her what life must be like in the great northern city; and at length Verlie looked forward to the visit with almost as much enthusiasm as Uldene.

At last the day rolled around on which they were to take their departure. Mark and his wife accompanied them over to the wharf at Rocky Point, and there put them in charge of the captain of the steamer on which they were to make the journey.

As the Northern Queen steamed away from the dock, and the two slim figures, leaning over the rail of the deck waving their handkerchiefs, faded away in the distance, lost in the blue line of the horizon, Nella turned to her husband with a startled cry.

"Oh! Mark!" she sobbed—holding out her arms to the smiling treacherous sea—"it almost seems as though I had lost my darlings forever—that, the great yawning sea had swallowed them up, and that I shall never behold their faces again!"

Were her words prophetic? As the shore line grew dim and indistinct, Verlie sank down in the nearest seat, sobbing as though her tender heart would break.

"Why, what a simpleton you are, Verlie," cried Uldene, impatiently. "One would think to see you and hear you take on, that it was a hardship to leave that lonely old place. For my part, I wish I might never see the horrid old gray light-house again, and never near the moaning sea dashing against the sands. My heart will break when I have to come back to it."

"Oh, Uldene," cried her sister, reproachfully, "how can you say so, when that dear old island home holds all we love on earth—mamma and papa."

"I know," said Uldene; "still I can't help detesting the wild, weird place. I wonder who will come to the wharf to meet us, Verlie," she went on, hastily changing her conversation. "You know we are to go by steamer as far as Baltimore only, then take the cars for Washington."

"Perhaps Mrs. Chester's son—but no; I had forgotten. He is off in Europe," replied Verlie.

"Mrs. Chester's son?" echoed Uldene, aghast. "Why I didn't know she had a son."

"I think I heard mamma saying that, but the conversation between her and papa broke off abruptly as I entered the room."

"Off in Europe! Oh, that accounts for our being permitted to come," declared Uldene, with a shrug of her pretty shoulders. "We should never have crossed the threshold of the 'Castle Dangerous' if the young man had been at home, for," she added, with a gay laugh, "mamma and papa seem to look upon young men as egres. I wonder why."

Heaven help her! The dark day came all too soon when she knew why.

CHAPTER III.

"THERE'S NOTHING HALF SO SWEET IN LIFE AS LOVE'S YOUNG DREAM."

It was evening when the steamer reached Baltimore; but, much to the dismay of both Uldene and Verlie, there was no one at the wharf to meet them.

It is beyond words to describe the consternation of the two girls upon finding themselves alone in a large city, and the shadows of night drawing on.

"Oh, Uldene, what shall we do?" said Verlie, faintly; "I feel so frightened. I wish we had not come."

"There is only one thing to be done," said the philosophical Uldene, "and that is to inquire where the right depot is, and get there the best way we can and take the train."

The wharf was crowded with the

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used bustling throng, rushing hither and thither in wild confusion, and Uldene gazed around in bewilderment, wondering to whom she should address her inquiry; every one seemed in so much of a hurry.

"Excuse me; but I could not help overhearing your conversation," said a young man, close by Uldene's elbow, and who had been watching them intently for the last ten minutes. "I am going to the depot in question. I should be delighted in being of service to you by showing you the way."

Both girls glanced up with a start of surprise and saw, bowing low before them, a very handsome young man.

They were too inexperienced to know that the handsome stranger's attire was too flashy to become a gentleman, or read the character unerring nature had stamped on his face.

"Oh, sir, if you would be so kind as to show us the way, we should be very thankful, indeed," replied Verlie, modestly.

A slow smile flitted across his dark, mustached face. "It is not very far; still, we will take a hack," he said, offering one arm to Uldene, the other to her companion.

Leaving them at the end of the platform, he crossed over to the hack stand, and, after a few moments colloquy with the driver, returned for them and conducted them to the vehicle, helping in Uldene first, then Verlie, and was about to follow himself, when a startling event happened.

In a single instant two blue-coated denizens of the peace sprang forward, one at the horses' heads, the other to the stranger's side, and in a twinkling a pair of steel bracelets adorned his white, shapely hands.

There was a simultaneous scream from both Uldene and Verlie as they beheld their escort struggling desperately in the arms of a burly policeman, and heard the officer say:

"We have been searching for you many a day, my fine fellow. I am grateful we were on the wharf, eye-witnesses to what occurred between you and these two young girls, and have had the pleasure of intercepting this little trip; otherwise you would have succeeded in deliberately abducting them."

Uldene and Verlie would have sprang from the coach and fled in terror, but the bluff old policeman bade them keep their seats, declaring, as he handed over his manacled prisoner to his mate, that he himself would see them to the depot and put them on the train for Washington.

It was some time before either of the girls could recover from the fright caused by this startling experience.

"Of course, you did not know," said the officer, kindly and soothingly. "Unsuspecting young girls never dream of the mischief that may lie behind a stranger's polite attentions. At all public places we see the placards: 'Beware of pick-pockets'; but there should be quite as many bearing the warning: 'Beware of strangers,' for the benefit of the innocent and unwary. I hope this may be a lesson to you both. Be chary of asking advice or accepting the assistance of strange gentlemen."

"We will," declared Verlie, eagerly. At that moment they reached the depot, and were soon ensconced in comfortable seats in the car which was to bear them to the capital.

Their new-found friend took the precaution of telegraphing ahead to Mrs. Chester, whose address they had given him, that the young ladies, unattended, would reach Washington on the 10.30 express.

This time a coach was in waiting at the depot. "A servant was sent down to the wharf at Baltimore to meet you," explained the coachman, "but it seems he missed you there."

"It seems like a dream of fairy life," whispered Uldene to her sister, as they were whirled through the brilliantly-lighted streets of the gay capital.

Both Uldene and Verlie had quite expected that the lady whose acquaintance their parents so familiarly claimed must be some motherly sort of person, living in some unpretentious home; and they were quite shocked when the coach stopped before a brilliantly lighted palatial residence, by far the most magnificent on the avenue.

"The driver must have made a mistake," cried Uldene, in great bewilderment. "Mrs. Chester does not live here. It is quite impossible."

Mrs. Chester did live there, and was waiting on the marble steps to receive them, as the carriage dashed up to the curb-stone.

Beside her stood a tall young girl, whom it would have been no flattery to have called handsome, had it not been for the sneering smile that played about the full red lips, and the cold, polished light that gleamed in her large gray eyes.

"It is really too bad, auntie," she was saying, softly, "that these country girls should have thrust their presence upon us at this particular time, of all others. It will be intensely mortifying to—"

"Hush, Dora," interrupted Mrs. Chester, in a low, pained voice. "You must remember Mark Sefton, their father, once saved my darling Rutledge's life. We must show our gratitude by receiving his daughters with all possible kindness. They are, in all probability, shy and awkward; but you must do your best to make the timid young strangers feel perfectly at home with us, if you wish to study the virtues of the—"

The scorn upon Dora's Cheaster's face deepened. She watched her aunt descend the steps to meet them, then her eyes wandered impatiently down the avenue again.

A moment later, and Mrs. Chester had led the two young girls up to her. "Dora, my dear niece," she said, "you must help me to welcome our guests. This one," nodding toward the slender figure on her right, "is Verlie Sefton, and this is her sister Uldene. They are to remain during the winter season with us."

Dora raised her eyes, and saw standing before her two of the most beautiful visions of girlhood she had ever beheld—one fair as a lily, the other like a dark glowing damask rose.

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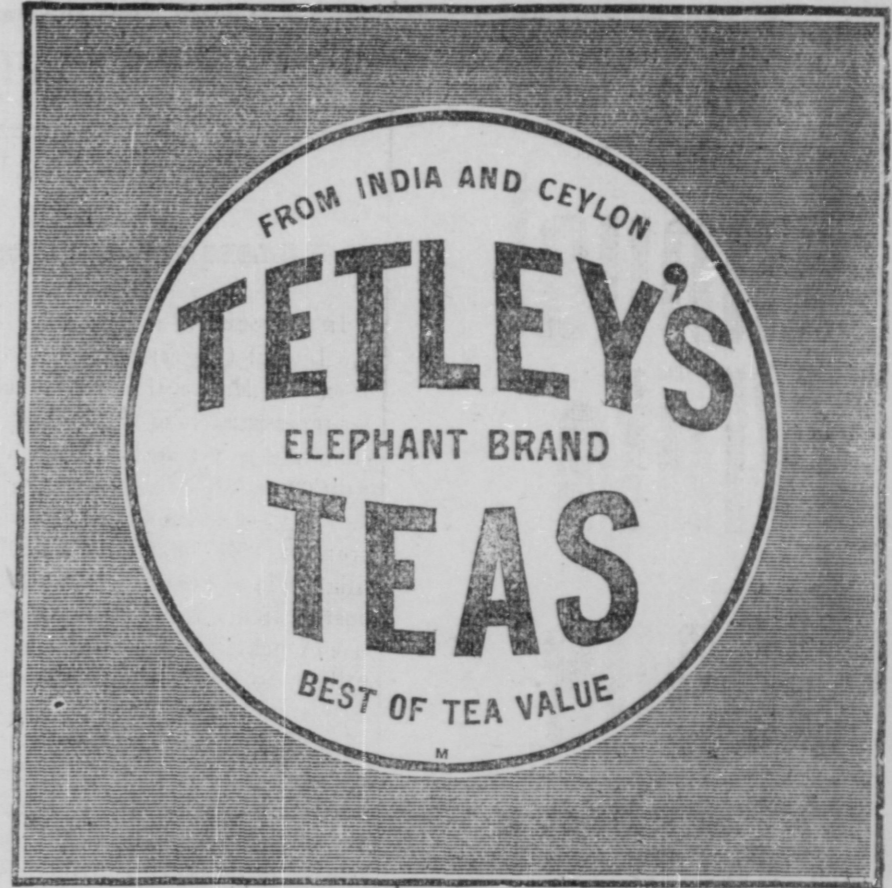
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