Selected Story.

LOANING A LOVER.

(CONTINUED.)

"But your influence, mamma?"

"Will have very little effect if she sets her heart on this Gage Redmond. Pray stop staring vacantly out of the window, Gertrude, and attend to what I say. I want assistance in this matter."

"Please excuse me. I am thinking of my own affairs just now, mamma. They may be of no consequence to you, but my letter is a matter of some importance to me."

I did not mean to be saucy, only pettish; and mamma, having had long experience with four headstrong girls, bore with me quite patiently.

"Well, finish your letter, Gertrude, and then advise with me."

But my train of thought was broken and after a few moments I put the sheet in my writing-desk.

"What can't be accomplished openly must be done by stratagem, mamma. It is probable this Gage Redmond is after Patricia's money. She is a great prize matrimonially. Well, you say I am prettier than Patty. Suppose I play decoy?"

"What?" cried mamma.

"Mr. Redmond is dark and reserved. I am fair and volatile. Don't you think he would appreciate my style of beauty if I took a little pains to make him do so?"

"But Mr. Sherrington?"

"I will tell him. He will not object."

"I think he will."

"Oh, no! He will be interested in the good of the family. He comes next week. Fortunately, Patty is sick with a cold, and Mr. Redmond can see but little of her until then.

Quite pleased with my scheme, I ran up stairs to give Patricia her cough-drops, sitting down at the window of her room, and bowing cordially to Mr. Redmond, whom I could see writing in his uncle's study, in the great mansion across the way. The lurches hid all the house but that one window. He was there a good deal, and I reflected that Patty's blue silk curtains were more becoming to my style of beauty than hers.

"I'll bring my embroidery up and sit with you Patty," I said.

"Do," she said. "I am tired of watching the evergreens swaying about against that gray Spring sky."

So I filled my lap with rose-colored worsted, and framed myself in the blue window drapery for Mr. Redmond's benefit. Just the color to set off the snow and pink of my complexion. I had the satisfaction of meeting his eyes more than once when I glanced over the way.

"Seems to me you've wonderfully good spirits, Gert," remarked Patricia, languidly.

The De Lacy dinner bell rang, and Mr. Redmond disappeared.

"Well, I must take them in another direction now," I said, rising. "I can't give any more time to you, sis, for I want to finish my blue silk suit before Mr. Sherrington comes. You'd better take a nap."

Patricia settled herself obediently among her cushions. Suddenly she lifted her beautiful head.

"Has Mr. Redmond called to inquire for me to-day, Gerty?"

"No, I believe not," I replied indifferently. She showed a moment's surprise, then settled herself on her couch again, and in five minutes was sleeping sweetly.

The blue silk suit was finished, and having laid aside my half-mourning for Aunt Betty, and donned it, the family pronounced the effect "charming."

"Is Mr. Sherrington come to-day, Gertrude," asked mamma.

"Yes."

"I want to say to you, my dear, that on Mr. Sherrington's account, I don't think you had better—," she whispered, but I interrupted her by my exit from the apartment.

The next train brought Mr. Clyde Sherrington.

"How delightful that the spring is at hand," said he; "the sunshine growing warm, and the grass springing! I passed a bit of wood coming up from the station, that is full of arbutus. We will have some delightful walks Gerty. I am very tired of city life."

"Yes, Clyde, dear; but you see I have been obliged to make a little plan which will interfere somewhat with this arrangement," I replied quickly. "In fact, for the family good, you know, I want to lend you to Patricia?"

"Lend me to Patricia?"

"Yes; while I lure away a most ineligible suitor she has. Mamma and I conclude that it is the only way," I added. "Patricia has a fortune of one hundred thousand dollars, you know."

"Yes."

"Well, we think this Mr. Gage Redmond is after her money. He is only a briefless lawyer. We can't afford to let Patty make such a match as that, and so, as I don't think I'm a totally uninteresting person—do you Clyde?—I am going to try and flirt a little with Mr. Redmond. Now, you won't be a be r and say no, will you, dear? And you'll try to help us by devoting yourself a bit to Patricia, won't you?"

Conclusion in our next.

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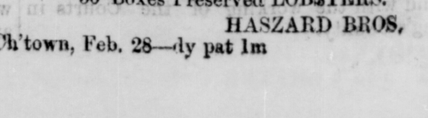

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