

A DETECTIVE VICAR.

By MISS M. E. BRADDOCK. The young lady's eyes were altogether hidden by the shadow of her hat, but Mr. Caulfield felt sure that she was asleep. She was breathing so quietly that he could scarcely see any indication of the faint breath that must be stirring her breast in gentle undulations. Sometimes he fancied he saw the flick of the Rosé's eye rise and fall in regular pulsations. Sometimes it seemed to him that nothing stirred save the shadows moved by the flickering of the wind-blown hair.

"Yes, of course, I shall be able to explain," said George Caulfield, calm and bold, now that he found himself face to face with actual peril. "But it is a most painful position. I feel that a trap has been set for me." "You had better hold your tongue," said the doctor. So the London mail left without George Caulfield, who was conveyed in a cab to Milldale jail, where he was subjected to the ignominious process of having his pockets searched by a jailer. In one of these was found the little book given him by the gentleman at Grandchester, and this, together with a few other things, was handed over to the authorities for investigation.

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CHAPTER II. IN DURANCE VILE. Instead of making any vain attempt at sleep, George Caulfield, for pens, ink and paper, and a lamp that would last him for the best part of the night; and on these luxuries being conceded he sat down to write a long letter to his mother, relating all the circumstances of his miserable journey, and entreating her not to take alarm at his situation, whatever she might read about him in the newspapers. This letter, which would travel by the morning post, could be preceded by a telegram informing the old lady that her son was safe, and detained at Milldale on business. Some hours of anxiety would be relieved by the news that she beloved mother; and it was more painful to him to think of her trouble, when five o'clock came and brought no returning traveler, than to contemplate his own position. "Dear old lady! I can fancy her and all her neat and careful arrangements for my comfort, missed Mr. Caulfield. I know how distressed she will be of the mail, and how she will insist upon getting up at four o'clock in order to see about my breakfast. And then when the time comes, and no messenger drives to the station, what agonies she will suffer, for I have never accustomed her to disappointments. I have never broken my word to her in my life." The old lady's anxiety, however, was the thought of his mother's anxiety. He was an only and an ailing son—at thirty-two years of age a confirmed bachelor, having no one on earth as well as he loved the widow, whose cherished companion he had been from childhood upward. Had she not removed her dearly loved goods and chattels to Eton, and lived in a small house in the High street all the time her boy was at school there? Had she not followed him to Cambridge as faithfully as a sister follows a camp? And now she had the prospect of the worst of all, the loss of her only son, and her sole support. He had been assisting at a choral festival at a small town near Grandchester, where an old college friend of his father's was vicar, and had been only three days away from the dairy little nest at South Kensington, where blue china plates had just broken out, like plump, on the sage-green walls, and where the Queen Anne mania showed itself in the most extravagant details. "Poor mother!" sighed George, "a telegram can hardly reach her before nine o'clock at the earliest." He read his Times; he closed a little; he got rid of the night somehow, and at seven o'clock he had written and dispatched two telegrams. "I have written to my mother; the second was to the vicar, from whom he had parted at eleven o'clock the previous morning, and to whom he was inclined to look for succor, as one of the cleverest and most energetic men he knew. This latter message was to inform her that he was at Milldale jail, to Edward Loworthy, Free-mason vicar; come to me on, for God's sake! I am in a great deal of trouble."

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