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By ST. GEORGE RATHBORN, Author of "Doctor Jack's Wife," "Captain Tom," "Baron Sam," "Miss Pauline of New York," "Miss Caprice," Etc.

All these questions can be answered, but it may require time and patience to unravel the skein in its tangled up condition.

Mercedes and Don Carlos find a chance to have a quiet talk, while the scoundrel entertains Doctor Jack, who has announced that he will dine with them, but must leave the house by half-past seven.

When Mercedes and the old Spaniard meet in the small music-room, her black eyes are full of resolution.

"How do you succeed, child?" he asks. "Everything was going along beautifully until we met a tall girl with a face—well, I am not fool enough to say she is ugly, but certainly her looks are poor beside myself."

"Poor Doctor Jack, in this your wonderful acting, when a pair of black eyes can so easily fathom the secret of your heart?" Don Carlos frowns.

"Carissima! if what you say is true it will give me trouble. What was the girl like?" "Rather tall, queenly head, blue eyes, stylish dress, dark hair, she had a stout senora, and a monkey man."

"I saw them at the museum, and admiringly, she is very much what Doctor Jack would call a stunner." So you imagine he is very much in love with her?

"I know it. Where are your eyes? They were fixed on me, besides, the pasha himself was struck. He had met her before, and I think from his manner he would give her weight in gold for this Senorita Avis could he find her in the slave-mart of Constantinople."

Don Carlos smiles and nods, placing one finger on the side of his nose. "Ah! you give me an idea, girl, which we may try on some occasion to work up if other things fail. If the pasha is struck, we can make use of him, perhaps. About Doctor Jack—you think he is going to see this girl?"

"It is easy to put some one on his track and find out, if you wish." Her Castilian face darkens. The white teeth press together, and Mercedes gives a laugh that is not so agreeable as usual.

"It is just as easy to prevent his keeping his appointment, uncle," she breathes, softly. "You mean to charm him?" She shrugs her pretty shoulders and frowns.

"Yes! it is not easy for one to confess the truth. I shall try the power of music and my blandishments, but I fear he will fall for me. He is the man to keep an engagement. On my part I, too, have made a vow. Doctor Jack must not leave this house at eight. He is in the spider's web—to escape now may mean ruin."

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He is in the spider's web—to escape now may mean ruin. The volume of melody is as limber as a mighty rushing river, and again as if it were a laughing, gurgling brooklet, clear and grand. The theme is the old story of love, always new, and as Jack listens he feels the strangest sensations creep over him, as though he were slowly but surely being charmed.

Truly, worse things might befall a man than to be loved by this wonderful woman, he thinks, as he gazes upon her lovely face, magnificently formed and adorned with the most charming half-veiled in her black eyes. This will never do. Unless he keeps on his guard he may forget himself, and be drawn into an entangling alliance with a foreign country, which, as a true American, believing in pure Jeffersonian principles, he is averse to doing, so he sets himself to watching, and, although thoroughly enjoying the music, does not let his sweet power overcome him again.

From the harp Mercedes goes to the mandolin, and as the daughter of Spain trills out a ditty, Jack can easily imagine himself once more in Mexico, listening to the dark-skinned beauties of old Montezuma's realm.

Don Carlos joins them, and, as he mentions incidentally how Jack used to sing about the fire in their certain camp of an evening, Mercedes begs that he will do them the favor now. "Be careful," she whispers as he moves away. "Of what?" "That you do not make a mess of it and smoke the wrong cigar."

"Have no fear of me," he says. "While this side play has been going on in the music-room, Doctor Jack and the senora have chatted in the Spanish drawing-room over a number of things, for he manages to temporarily tear his mind away from Avis, and laugh with the good dame, who is a general favorite of his, and one, as he assures Jack with her broken English, "By and by they speak of curiosities, and she tells him of a relic which has been handed down for centuries in her family. She has it in her room along with her beads and crucifix, and will get it. So she goes, and Jack is left temporarily alone. For the first time since he was intruded upon by Don Carlos while at his morning ablutions. It is an opportunity he has been looking for these two hours back. Half a dozen times he has remembered the paper thrust into his hand by some one unknown as he pushed through the crowd just outside the pavilion in the Plaza del Flores."

Hardly is her form lost to view than the American thrusts up his pocket for the paper. It is not to be found where he expected. Then he suddenly remembers that it was in a vest pocket he thrust it, and the fishing goes on ceaselessly. "Ah! victory! here it is, and now for some silly gush from a young dame's heart. With a smile Doctor Jack catches his eyes upon it. The characters are in Spanish, written with a lead pencil, and evidently in a hurry, as if time pressed with him. In spite of these defects there is something even in the chirography that tells Jack the writer is a woman. Holding it to the light of the window he reads: "The American senator is in terrible danger from an unseen source. More I dare not say. Trust no one save your countrymen, and leave Spain as soon as possible."

There is no signature. Whoever this friend may be, she has not dared acknowledge her identity. You see, Doctor Jack still insists that the writer is of the feminine sex. A singular idea strikes him. He has just been looking at an elegant volume of Cervantes' works with the senora, and noticed an inscription

written in the front of it. He picks Don Quixote up, and opens the book to where he reads: "To my Uncle Don Carlos, "With much love, "Mercedes."

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