

MAKING PROMISES OR, THE MISSING WILL

"Why nothing, he's a very good sort of fellow, but it isn't well for a man of his standing to be kicking his heels about in this way, places with nothing to keep him out of mischief. And it is a pity for Jessie to be constantly meeting him."

"Really, William, one would think poor Captain Medway was a vulgar Don Juan to hear you."

"Nonsense, Su. He's all right," returned Mr. Ingley, coloring, "but you see when a man is young and rich and well-born, and in a crack cavalry regiment, though he may be ever such a good fellow—well! a husar is husar and he practices exponent of ethics—look here why don't you have Jessie Meade here often, and make a companion of her? Ask her to tea."

"She's asked for tea," replied Miss Ingley, gazing with a quietly ironical expression upon her brother's face. "As it is your cricket night, I thought it a good opportunity. I know how much you would approve of bachelor society for her. Why, there she is," she exclaimed, catching sight of a light summer dress among the chairs, and rising and going to meet Jessie with a cordial smile.

Mr. Ingley put on his coat and followed his sister, thinking, not without satisfaction, that the cricket was postponed, and that all bachelor society was not baneful to Jessie. Jessie always felt at home in that house; she liked the Ingleys, none the less because Mr. Ingley had been accustomed to drop in at Stillbrook Mill for a chat and sometimes a pipe, which had been her proud office as a child to this day. She came smiling up the drive with a sort of wild-rose grace, with her hair gleaming fitfully as the sunshine and leaf-shadows danced upon it. She was, as usual, very simply dressed without ornament, yet the lines of her figure were so subtly graceful, and her bearing had so modest a dignity, that the cricket, which was a fitting dress had an elegant distinction far beyond that of fashion and richness of fabric.

She carried a small basket containing a gift from Cousin Jane's dairy and garden, a common basket about which as she came along she had noticed some strays of white wool so as to make it a beautiful object.

"What an artist you are, child!" Miss Ingley said, taking the basket. "You can't make anything so making it beautiful. Come in and sit in the cool, you have had a broiling walk."

Jessie was not sorry to find herself in a low chair in the pretty little drawing-room, which looked upon the lawn and the blue distance beyond, and Miss Ingley derived a half spiritual amusement from seeing her brother follow them to that feminine retreat, and supply Jessie's lack of adornment by a cluster of roses, which she placed in a vase on the table, and she was plucked from his favorite Devonian tree.

"If a young woman can look more charming than as God made her, Jessie, it is when she wears roses," he said on presenting them.

"Thank you, Mr. Ingley," she replied, with a child's simple pleasure, as she rose to arrange the flowers before a glass.

young beauties may have been more bewitching than Jessie, who sat facing Captain Medway with a quiet glow in her face like the glow in the heart of a blush-rose, for the most part silent, yet contributing to the conversation an appropriate observation and smiling with gentle self-contentment at the mirthful sallies between the brother and sister; but no one present thought it possible to prove these things. Nor in the disposition of the four at table and afterward, did it appear strange to the Ingley and Captain Medway, and Miss Meade never once addressed each other, never that is, with one exception, when Mr. Ingley having been called out of the room on some parish business, Miss Ingley had, at Captain Medway's request, played straight through the "Walden" sonata, declining his offer to turn her leaves. Captain Medway, in her old place commanding a view of the lawn, Captain Medway stood near her, and during the allegro movement spoke to her in a voice which she heard through all the storm of music. Jessie looked up and replied also in a low tone.

No one could have told what they were saying, or divined from their faces what the tenor of their words might be; Jessie's eyes were very soft, and her blush-rose face was expressive of a happy feeling. There was a subdued fire in Captain Medway's eyes and a suppressed excitement in the set of his features, even a faint quiver of the jaw concealed by the heavy moustache, which might mean a quick response to the passionate flow of the sonata. Miss Ingley was playing so well, or something else.

The fiery music poured on, Jessie gazed out silently into the green haze of the sunset, with an intense consciousness of the lives which were near her, a soul whose wild pulsations were in some way mingled with hers; she was keenly aware of a magnetic gaze upon her, and she was keenly sensitive to the throbbing of that strong music so like the wild beating of a human heart. She felt as if the opal ring round and round her slender fingers, as if working some occult charm by the movement, till she could bear it no longer, and with a sudden slight turn of the head, she met the gaze of Medway's eyes, which fell before hers. Then he spoke again, Jessie replied tranquilly, and he turned away with a slight frown, his quick movement ended, and Miss Ingley paused a moment before beginning the beautiful long-drawn chords of the adagio, when she found Captain Medway by her side, smiling and giving words of appreciation that she was too absorbed in her music to heed.

(To be Continued.)

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