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**THE DIAMOND NECKLACE**

(Continued.)

The great day was approaching, and Mme. Loisel seemed preoccupied and distressed. Still, her gown was ready. Her husband said to her one evening: "What in the world is the matter? For the last three days you have not been like yourself."

And she answered: "I am worried because I have not a single piece of jewelry to wear—not one. And without it I shall look poverty-stricken in all my new things. I would almost rather not go."

"Get some natural flowers," he said "they are very much worn, and for ten francs you could get two or three beautiful roses."

She was not a bit convinced. "No; there is nothing more humiliating than to look poor among a lot of rich women."

But her husband cried: "What a goose you are! Why don't you look up your friend Mme. Forestier and ask her to lend you some of her jewelry? You know her well enough for that, I am sure."

She gave a little cry of joy. "Why yes, I never thought of that."

The next day she went to her friend and explained her trouble. Mme. Forestier took out her jewel box and opened it and said to Mme. Loisel:

"Take your choice, dearie."

She looked first at the bracelets, then at a collar of pearls, then at a Venetian cross of gold and precious stones of beautiful workmanship. She tried on the necklaces before the glass, hesitating, not able to make up her mind to take them or to leave them. She kept asking:

"You haven't any other?" "Why yes; look. I don't know what you would like."

All at once she discovered, in a black satin case, a magnificent rivière of diamonds; and her heart began to beat with immoderate desire. Her hands trembled as she took it out. She fastened it around her neck, over her street gown, and stood in ecstasy before her own reflection in the mirror.

Then she asked hesitatingly, with her head in a whirl:

"Could you lend me that—nothing?"

"Why, yes; of course."

She threw her arms about her friend's neck, kissed her rapturously, and fled with her treasure.

The day of the ball arrived. Mme. Loisel was a great success. She was the most beautiful woman in the room, exquisite, gracious, and beside herself with joy. All the men looked at her, asked her name, and wanted to be presented. All the members of the cabinet asked to waltz with her. The secretary himself noticed her.

She danced on air, her head completely turned, intoxicated with pleasure, thinking of nothing in the triumph of her beauty, in the glory of

her success, in a sort of dream of happiness, made up of all the admiration, of all the newly awakened desires, of that triumph so complete, so dear to a woman's heart.

She left about four in the morning. Her husband, since midnight, had been asleep in a little room deserted except by three other men whose wives were having a beautiful time.

He threw over her shoulders the outdoor wraps she had brought, plain little garments whose poverty sorted ill with the elegance of her ball gown. She felt it, and made her escape, so as not to be noticed by the other women who were wrapped in rich furs.

Loisel tried to detain her: "Wait a minute. You will catch cold. I'll go and call a cab."

But she did not hear, and ran quickly down the stairs. Out in the street they could not find a carriage, and began to search, calling to the cabbies they saw in the distance.

They walked toward the Seine, desperate, shivering. At last they met, on the quay, one of those dilapidated night hawks that are never seen in Paris until after dark, as if they were ashamed of their wretchedness during the day.

It set them down at their own door Rue des Martyrs, and they climbed anxiously to their apartment. It was over for her. And he, poor fellow, remembered that he had to be at the office at ten o'clock.

She threw off her wraps in front of the mirror, so as to see herself once more in her glory. But suddenly she gave a cry. She no longer had the diamonds around her neck.

Her husband already half undressed asked:

"What is the matter?"

She turned to him dazed.

"I—I—have lost Mme. Forestier's diamond necklace."

He sprang up wildly.

"What! What! It can't be possible!"

And they searched in the folds of the gown, in the folds of the mantle, in the pockets—everywhere. It was not to be found.

He asked: "Are you sure you had it still when you left the ball?"

"Yes; I had my hand on it in the vestibule."

"But if you had dropped it in the street we would have heard it fall. It must be in the cab."

"Yes, I think so. Do you remember the number?"

"No. And you—didn't you notice it?"

"No."

They looked at each other, horrified. Finally Loisel dressed himself.

"I'll go," said he, "over every step we went on foot, to see if I can't find it."

And he went out. She remained in her ball gown, without strength to get to bed, sunk in a chair, cold, stupefied.

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NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the first day of June, A. D. 1899, recorded in the York County Records in Book J-5, pages 343-347, made between the said late George Crawford of the one part, and Henry Montgomery-Campbell, of Apohaqui in the County of Kings, Farmer, of the other part, there will, in pursuance of the said Power of Sale, and for the purpose

satisfying the money secured by the said Mortgage, default having been made in the payment thereof, be sold at public auction on Monday, the nineteenth day of December next, at twelve o'clock noon in front of the Post Office in the City of Fredericton in the County of York, the lease and leasehold lands and premises described in the said mortgage as follows: "All that certain lot of land and premises situated in the City of Fredericton and bounded as follows—Beginning at the out-western side of a reserved street between Blocks E and G. at its most northern angle of Lot No. 1, leased to Richard Owens in said Block G, on the north-west side of York Street, in the subdivision of lots made in the year 1897, thence south-westerly at right angles to said reserved street and parallel to York Street aforesaid 165 feet, thence at right angles north-westerly and parallel to said reserved street 66 feet, thence north-easterly and parallel to York Street 165 feet or to said reserved street, and thence along said reserved street south-easterly 26 feet to the place of beginning, containing one-quarter of an acre, more or less and distinguished as Lot No. 7, in Block G," together with the and the appurtenances to the said premises appertaining, and any and all rights of renewal under the said lease.

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