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THE DOUBLE CROSS

(Continued.)

"Certainly, senor. She is not one to shirk her duty—even should she love some other man than yourself. All that I can tell you further is that the cross on her arm is blood-red and appears to be a birthmark—though it might be a brand, a cauterization, a scar from a burn."

"But when will she show me the cross?"

"Not later than the time when you are in most danger of marrying the wrong woman—she will appear to you voluntarily and deliberately show you the cross—on a most exquisite arm just below a most beautiful shoulder."

"Yes, I know," I asserted, thinking of the three shoulder straps that had been unhooked only to be rehooked.

"I may warn you," Reyes said, "not to try to hurry this woman in any way—in case you should discover her identity before she shows you the cross. A girl trained as she has been has a will of her own. She chooses to do things in her own way—and she is original, unconventional, even daring in her methods. Just when she will appear to you, and just what methods she will use to bring you to a knowledge of the cross, depends entirely upon her own wishes in the matter. Of one thing I am certain, however—that unless she finds herself obliged to show you the cross for some reason beyond her control, she will wait till she makes sure that you love her. She will test your love to the utmost."

"How can she do that?" I protested, "if I do not meet her? But, no matter! If she is the woman I have in mind, she has already divined that I love her."

As I said this, I heard a sound, ever so slight, behind me. I looked around quickly, searchingly. Romero stood by the bedroom door.

"Did you just come in, Romero?" I asked.

"Si, senor."

"You are nervous, senor, yes?" Reyes said, smiling.

"I thought," I replied, "I heard the swish of a woman's skirt."

CHAPTER IV.

IN THE CARD-TRAY.

Ignoring my explanation of my "nervousness," Reyes said:

"Meantime, senor, you may remain in the city, or you may travel. I suggest, though that you do not travel out of Mexico. The cross, however, will find you, no matter where you go."

"Is that all?"

For answer, Reyes opened the second document, pointed to the large letters of the heading.

I read the words:

"Marriage contract."

"Since you do not wish to protest this will," he said, "we will let it go to probate. But first, you must, of course, sign this contract. And a final reminder, St. John. The moment you sign this contract, you will be bound to this woman and she to you just as much as if this were a marriage certificate."

"I wish it were," I said, with enthusiasm.

"And for you to marry any other woman would mean that the legality of such marriage could be questioned and your wife subjected to a most humiliating situation."

"May I read that contract?"

"No. It was your father's implied wish that you remain in ignorance of the identity of the woman of the cross until she actually appeared to you. We cannot divulge her name, she herself has already signed this contract—signed it years ago—in her convent days."

"You have answered my question about the convent, senor," I said.

While he held the document so that I could see nothing except a dotted line at the foot, I signed it.

"And now," he said, "to complete the terms of the will, I shall enter this contract in the public records."

Reyes toyed meditatively with a handsome case which lay on the desk—the stick being of ebony, the handle of gold.

"Senor Reyes," I said, "why did my father forsake New York?"

"Alas, my son! If only he had not returned for that visit to New York—he would now be with us."

Reyes referred to the fact that my father had been so seriously injured in an automobile accident while in New York, that he died forty-eight hours afterward.

"You visited your father in this hotel, St. John," Reyes now said, "before you went to college? And again after leaving college?"

"Si, senor."

"Did your father, during either of your visits, speak of your mother?"

"No. Not once. Nor would he permit me to speak of her."

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"There you have his reason for leaving the States. He grieved for your mother so incessantly that he often said he feared he would go mad. He forsook the States, sold all his property there, and left a fortune consisting entirely of property in Mexico, of which country he became a most useful and respected citizen. I must admit to you frankly, however, that his grief over the death of your mother—what a beautiful woman she was!—made your father something more than queer in his attitude toward women. And he swore that his son should marry a woman so perfect in mind and body that she, as he said, would keep her youth and health through a long life."

"One thing more," he added, now picking up the ebony walking-stick with the gold handle. "Your father left you this stick—which he often said he hoped you would carry in remembrance of him. It looks like an ordinary stock, does it not? Well, it is really a sword-cane. You press the secret spring—so! And out comes the blade."

He drew forth the steel blade, saying:

"You will notice that it is inscribed with hieroglyphics—characters which not one man in ten thousand can read."

"What does the inscription say?"

"It is not necessary for you to know. Goodbye. You will not see nor hear from me again—until you are ready to marry the sign of the cross."

He strode to the door, opened it, then turned back to say:

"One suggestion I had almost forgotten, senor. Your father's estate is very large—and the trustee would be much pleased should you show some ability to make and handle money."

And before I could tell him that money-making was for me an impossibility, since I had no head for finance nor commerce—he stepped out and closed the door in my face.

Still curious concerning that silken swish I fancied I had heard behind me, I now went into the bedroom. Instantly—I sniffed. A delicate perfume lingered in the room; it thrilled me, as would the far away sound of divine music. It was strangely familiar, too. Where had I been thrilled by that perfume, before?

"Romero!" I cried, with startling suddenness. "Some one has been in this room. Who was she?"

"Possibly one of the maids, senor,—seeing to your comfort."

My eyes fell upon the beautiful card-tray of wrought gold which now contained something that had not been there when I left the room to go to the Senor Reyes. The new object lay on the uppermost card, the one bearing the name "Alva Alvarado," and it was a wondrously long, silken lock of golden hair—curled into a spiral, as around a finger.

"Romero, look!" I exclaimed, picking up the thread of spun gold. "That maid you spoke of was a blonde—a great rarity in Mexico. She left her card."

CHAPTER V.

IN THE ALAMEDA.

Every good-looking woman I met, in the fortnight following my interview with Reyes, aroused my deepest interest, especially if she appeared to be about twenty-one.

I stared at women's arms in the street, like a peeping-Tom. If I saw a young woman getting out of a cab in front of a fashionable shop, and she wore a shirtwaist of the beautiful Mexican drawwork, I would deliberately step up to her and stare at the upper part of her right arm. "I'm as mad—as my father," I told myself, at last.

For all the time I felt sure that the woman of the cross. Why, then, bother to look for any other woman?

But inaction became irksome. I wanted some new excitement. Reyes said I might travel—in Mexico. Very well, I would do the "Seeing Mexico" act. I came to this decision one evening while crossing the Alameda. Just then the bells began ringing the Angelus.

(To Be Continued.)

OREGON DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE

Astoria, Ore. Aug. 14—A large and representative attendance marked the opening here today of the annual convention of the Oregon Development League, an organization of the commercial and industrial clubs of the State. The convention will last three days. The opening session, which was presided over by President Theodore E. Wilcox, was devoted to the exchange of greetings and the work of organization.

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G. FRED POND,
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July 31st, 1911.

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