

The Lady of the Mount

OF THE MOUNT

By **FREDERIC S. ISHAM**

"The Strollers"
"Under the Rose"
- Etc. -

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—Countess Elise, daughter of the Governor of the Mount, has chance encounter with a peasant boy.

CHAPTER II—The "Mount," a small French-Island, stood in vast bay on the northwestern coast of France, and during the time of Louis XVI was a government stronghold. Develops that the peasant boy was the son of Seigneur Desaurac, nobleman.

CHAPTER III—Young Desaurac determines to secure an education and become a gentleman; sends the governor's daughter to Paris.

CHAPTER IV—Lady Elise returns after seven years schooling, and entertains many nobles.

CHAPTER V—Her ladyship dances with a strange fisherman, and a call to arms is made in an effort to capture mysterious Le Seigneur Nola.

"Oh, yes," she said, with an effort, half sitting up. And then irrelevantly,

"At Times—a Hunter."

with rather a wild glance about her: "Isn't it storming outside?"

"A little—not much—." A smile crossed the dark features.

"I remember," she added, as if forcing herself to speak, "it had just begun to rain on the beach, when the 'grand tide'—The words died away; mechanically she lifted her hand, brushed back the shining waves of hair.

"Why think of it now?" he interposed gently.

"But," uncertainly she smoothed her skirt; it was damp and warm; "I suppose this is the island of Casquet?"

"Yes."

"And this place?"

"The old watch-tower."

"But how—?" Then she noticed that his hands, long brown and well-formed, were cut and bruised; bore many jagged marks as from a fierce struggle. "How did you hurt your hands?"

"He thrust them into his pockets."

"Was it from the rocks—and the waves? How did I get here?"

"Oh, I was standing on the cliff," he answered carelessly, "and—saw your horse running away!"

"You did? And then—came down?"

"What else was there to do?" he said simply.

Her gaze returned to the fire. "But the tide was rushing in—rushing! It was right upon me!"

She looked again toward the pockets into which his hands were thrust; observed his shirt, torn at the shoulder; then arose unsteadily. "I know—it was not so easy!" she said. "It was brave of you—"

"Your ladyship is no coward!" he interrupted, a sparkle in his eyes. "When you turned the horse toward the tide, I was watching; hoping you would dare, and you did!"

About to reply, she became once more aware she was still very dizzy from the fall on the sand; the shapely figure wavered and she put out her hand with a gesture of helplessness. At the same time, the man reached forward quickly and caught her. A moment was the conscious of a firm grasp; a dark, anxious gaze bent upon her; then, said gently back to the stone seat.

A brief interval, and gradually she began to see again more distinctly—a man's face, not far from hers; a face that drew back as her own look cleared. At a respectful distance he now stood, his bearing at once erect and buoyant, and more curiously she regarded him. A distinct type, here pride and intelligence stamped themselves strongly on the dark, handsome features; courage and daring were written on the bold, self-reliant brow. And with this realization of something distinctive, compelling, in his personality, came another.

"I have seen you—spoken with you before! On the beach—the night of the dance!"

The young man turned. "Your ladyship so far honored me—as to dance with me!" he said, in his eyes a touch of that brightness that had caused her to regard him imperiously, as he had swung her to the measure of the music, on the occasion in question.

"Started to!" she corrected him, straightening suddenly at the recollection of that evening, when humility and modesty were virtues conspicuously wanting in his demeanor.

"Your ladyship is right," he said quietly. "An alarm from the Mount interrupted."

"She glanced at him quickly. His eyes met hers with a look of uncon-



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Approved April 10, 1911.

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Approved March 24, 1911.

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