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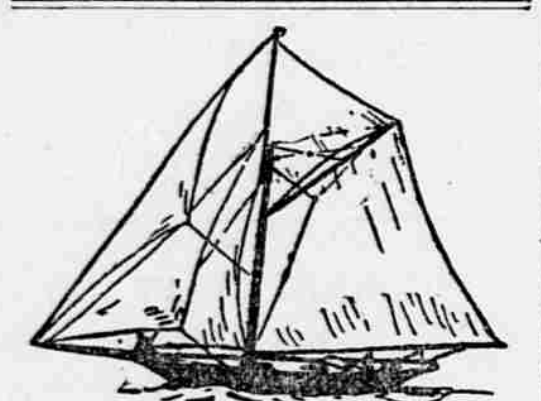
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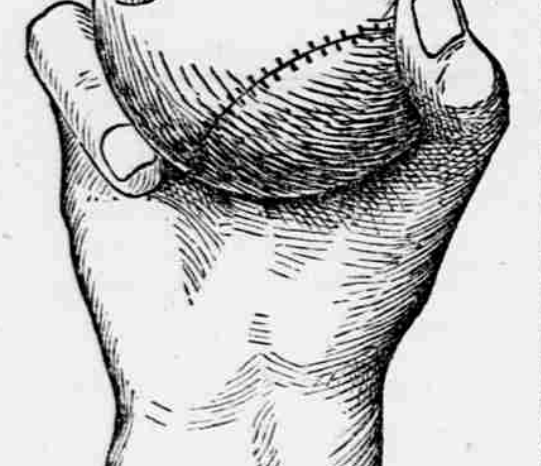
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CHAPTER X.—(Continued.)
Did the advice of the master act like wine on the flagging spirits of the singer? Did her own natural energy assert sway over timidity before the unknown? Melita reappeared in the opera as a true, dramatic butterfly escaped from the cold and neutral chrysalis of the shy debutante. Vivacious, coquettish, and winning, by turns, she kept her gaze steadfastly fixed on Dolores, until the girl's face became detached from the rest of the theater, a magnetic point, and all else sank into a cloud of vague obscurity. The naive of interest, the unfeigned admiration, blended with anxiety, to be read in this human mirror, the warm and thrilling sympathy of bearing, furnished the requisite chord of intelligence and sensibility. The girl on the stage made the girl in the gallery laugh at pleasure; she could have as readily made her weep. The singer touched the fibre of emotion in a solitary spectator, in the inexperience of her talent, but with a new-born sense of power to sway and mould a larger public later. Nay, were there not moments when, borne up by the strains of melody gathering in chorus and instruments about her on the stage, Melita sang for her art alone, seeing beyond the dilating eyes of Dolores that long vista of renown and triumph on the difficult path she had chosen? A fresh Rosina had appeared.

Possibly the most impressive spectacle of the entire audience was Jacob Dealtry. His coat was shabby and old-fashioned, and he shrank into the shadow of the rear of the box as much as possible, although his demeanor was more abstracted than diffident. His pale, gray eye dwelt with an expression of dry disapproval on his granddaughter and Lieut. Curzon. Capt. Fillingham turned to him after a time.

CHAPTER XI.—THE BROKEN FAX.

"The chorus is out of tune," confidentially.
"Ah!" laconically.
"I believe your name is Dealtry."
"Yes," with uneasiness.
"I have heard that name before somewhere," continued the Ancient Mariner, taking a glass from his wife, wherewith to decide on the personal charms of the debutante, as a connoisseur of female beauty.

"The name is not an uncommon one," said Jacob Dealtry, with a certain stolidity of aspect, and yet a close observer might have detected that he was put on his guard by the casual remark of his companion.
"Dealtry is strangely familiar to my ear," pursued the captain, in a ruminating tone.
"Eh!" with a slight cough.
The grandparent of Dolores stiffened to an upright posture in his corner, his features twitched nervously, and he folded his arms, as if to control a sudden trembling of all his members.

"Were you ever at Jamaica?" questioned Capt. Fillingham, still striving to collect his souvenirs.
"I have traveled much," was the evasive response, given after a pause.
"Yes, she is very pretty," the Ancient Mariner decided, scanning the singer through the glass. "Bless me! how many heads she will turn in her day with those neat ankles!"
"No doubt she would easily turn your head," said Mrs. Fillingham, tartly, whose matronly ankles were of a servicable solidity.
The captain chuckled silently, then claimed her attention for a new-comer on the other side of the house. He proffered the glass to Jacob Dealtry, in turn.
"All painted actresses look alike," said the old man, returning the glass with sullen indifference.
When the third act was terminated Melita was called before the curtain amid a shower of flowers and an ovation of applause. Huge bouquets were presented to her by gallant officers of the garrison, and one of unusual size and richness, supposed to have emanated from the grand dual box.

He wished to see Dolores again, after the opera, and to question her about the mysterious package she had received at the door of the theater. What right had the grand duke to send her a parcel at all?
No thought of his cousin, Mrs. Griffith, dwelling in the old palazzo above, crossed his mind. Miss Symthe had ceased to exist for him, banished by a novel passion. He was in love. Those about him would soon discover his secret, with the covert pleasantries and open chaff of the unscratched. As well attempt to hide the head in the sand, ostrich-fashion, as to hope to delude sharp-sighted comrades in all matters of the tender passion. Self-consciousness did not, as yet, annoy him. Love had come to him with a smile and a song. He wore his colors of the preux chevalier with gaiety. Who would dare to gainsay him?

In good time he intended to make Dolores his own. She should learn to rely upon his strength and wisdom, to look up to him. In the meanwhile, soft dalliance and delicious wooing would be his portion.
The full moon held domain over the open country, bathing road and field in an incomparable, dazzling whiteness. Clusters of Oriental mansions, sparkling with the luster of polished stones, and framed by black depths of garden, seemed to invite the intruder to cross the threshold, and share in mysterious revelries: they were modest villages by day. The sky was of an intensity of blue that appeared dark, as the moon, gathering effulgence from the transparent purity of atmosphere, dimmed the stars to mere glimmering points of flame. Light and air became blended in one. The quivering moonbeams were fragrant of orange, nespoli and oleander from the parterres, and the breeze luminous, permeated with little rays of phosphorescent gleamings. Was it this union of the elements in the southern night that awakened celestial music in the soul of the pedestrian?

The sea was visible, a crystal shield stretching to the horizon. A milky sail loomed with a ghostly distinctness in the track of light. The waters heaved and whispered as if some marine monster of fabulous proportions and terrible strength were about to rise to the surface, menace man, and sink once more to sullen depths.
Gradually the vague sadness inseparable to such a scene of perfect loveliness at this hour oppressed Lieut. Curzon, like a haze of mist brooding over some invisible marsh on the borders of a forest. He ceased to hum a strain from Il Barbiere. The silence was only broken by the barking of a dog, or the tinkling of a musical instrument, strummed by a desultory touch. He extended his hand and grasped emptiness. A moment before, spurred forward by ardent anticipation, he now dreaded to reach his destination and reap the fulfillment of some unforeseen disappointment.

At a turn of the road he met a man. Capt. Blake, with his cap tilted over one ear, a cigar between his lips, and bearing evidence of having dined well, accosted him with airy mockery.
"Good evening. What! Are you moonstruck?"
"As you seem to be," retorted the sailor, curtly.
"You are right. I have been far afield to seek some violets in a certain garden for Miss Ethel Symthe. I have bought them, mind you. Would you believe a man could be such an idiot?"
"A pretty woman is sufficient excuse for any folly," retorted Lieut. Curzon, indifferently.
"On dit cela! Put not your faith in princes, nor any daughter of Eve," warned the gallant soldier.
"Good night," said Lieut. Curzon.
"Good night."
"You have been seeking the watch tower," thought the former, grimly.

"You have a rendezvous at the watch tower, my friend," reflected Capt. Blake, in turn. "I have a mind to spoil your little game in that quarter. I fancy I could do it."
The trifling incident of a disagreeable meeting aroused suspicion and alarm in the breast of the lover. In the seeker after country violets, cigar in mouth, and cap set jauntily at it on the head, he discerned a bird of prey, tracking the light footsteps of Jacob Dealtry's grandchild. How gladly he would have welcomed an excuse to knock down by a well directed blow, this tacit adversary! Heavens! Had Capt. Blake already seen her? What a fool he had been to take her to the ball and the theater! He must warn her against the enemy of her sex. How could he warn her in her innocence?
The Watch Tower rose before him suddenly, almost unexpectedly, in the midst of perplexing meditations as if conjured up by some magic spell, even as the little church is reputed to have sunk through the earth and vanished on a spot not far distant. The place was glorified by moonlight. A tower of silver, with the projecting points on the parapet resembling hoarfrost, mute, and apparently deserted, set in the margin of trees of silver, each leaf and twig sparkling as if with metallic reflections, was enclosed in a boundary of sheeny radiance. An aspect of unreality, as of flickering moonbeams gathered to the semblance of a picture only to shift and dissolve with the next cloud overspreading the heavens, gave the Watch Tower a remoteness from life and human sympathies. It might have been a fairy mansion set in a wilderness of enchanted wood or plain, and Lieut. Curzon the prince, clad in the cloak of Fortunatus, in quest of adventures.

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