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Select Story.

A MYSTERY OF SEA AND LAND.

Redwood Morton was, perhaps, the youngest ship owner in Philadelphia. He had inherited his wealth from a father who had prospered in business, and the name of Morton was worth everything on exchange. At the date of the opening of our story, he owned but one vessel—and she, even, was for sale. He said he intended to leave the maritime trade, and many people believed that he was going to marry and retire to quiet life on his estate.

His riches did not make him ostentatious. His bachelor apartments were well, but not luxuriously, furnished, and his large circle of acquaintances wondered why he did not come out more to their liking. But he had his reasons, his prejudices, and, as the reader shall see, his hates and loves.

"So you are going down in the Petrel," one of his acquaintances said to him one bright afternoon. "Not down to the bottom of the sea; but down to the orange groves of Cuba," smiled Morton.

"As the Petrel will be sold upon her return I have determined to take leave of her in last voyage."

"Will you take any passengers?" "None. Did you want to go?" "No; but a female acquaintance of mine would be pleased to sail in the Petrel."

"A woman, eh?" ejaculated Morton, with a merry twinkle in his hard eyes. "Why, our conversation is getting romantic. Where does the lady wish to go?"

"To Havana."

"We shall touch there."

"Just to her liking; but as you say you will convey no passengers, she must content herself a while longer on terra firma."

"No; do not consider me positive, Farland," Morton hastened to say. "A lady passenger might add pleasure to the voyage; and, besides, an affaire du coeur might result from it. I am a bachelor, you see."

Farland smiled, and the Petrel's owner produced some wine of Rhebian vintage. "If your acquaintance would call," Morton remarked, as the conversation had returned to the world-be passenger.

"I will see that she does. You sail—when?"

"To-morrow."

"She will call this afternoon."

"Good! I will brush up a bit, dust my furniture, and prepare for her reception."

A few minutes later Dot Farland left Morton's quarters and walked away.

"Ha! you'll never see Cuba if you take her with you!" he muttered to himself. "When you see her I think you will adhere to your determination to take no passengers. Redwood Morton, you think I have overlooked your Beechwood trick, and that she has forgotten your jilting of her. Time heals some wounds, but not such as yours."

Dot Farland was a good-looking man of limited means. Though barred from the best society of the city, his poems were read and admired there, and he loved to boat and fish, and was quoted in the model family circle of the best avenues. He was a fertile poet, but his associations kept him down.

From Morton's house he went straight to a well-known European hotel, in the parlor of which he met a tall woman, with great blue eyes and fair Auburn hair. She sat at the window, stilled in walking costume, and smiled when he entered.

"Well, what success?" she asked, anxiously, and with much impatience.

"Tolerably fair," he replied. "He wants to see you."

"See me?" exclaimed the woman. "No, no; at least not now."

"Then you cannot sail in the Petrel, which departs to-morrow. You can dissemble, Bertha; he will believe that you have forgotten the past, and he will gladly take you out with him."

"Once at sea, and he will know that I have not forgotten," cried the woman, clenching her hands while her eyes flashed. "To sail in the Petrel, you think I must see him?"

"I know you must," said Dot Farland. "To-day, then?"

"Before night."

"Then be it so. I will go at once," Bertha said, firmly. "I must sail in the Petrel."

The afternoon was drawing to a close when Redwood Morton received the word-be passenger raised into his sitting room, and when she raised her veil, an ejaculation of surprise fell from his lips.

"This is a surprise, Miss Walker," he said, recovering. "We have not met—for five years. Indeed, I did not know that you were in the city, and had no idea that Mr. Farland referred to you in his conversation several hours since."

"I am the lady referred to," she replied, with a faint smile. "I desire to go to Havana, and must trust myself upon your kindness. The Petrel, I believe, sails to-morrow; no other vessels follow for several weeks, and they are very precious to me. I have interests in Havana that must be looked after; hence my eagerness to depart."

She finished, and waited for him to speak. For a while Redwood Morton looked his visitor in the eye, and slowly rose from the chair.

"Miss Bertha Walker," he said slowly, the Petrel will sail without you."

"The next instant the woman was on her feet, facing him with flashing eyes. Her face was pale, and her lips quivered with ill-suppressed passion.

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