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glimmer of white roses thrown up like a spray against the sky, struck at his heart and made the ache come back more sharply than it had for a long time.

If he had been a girl tears would have blinded his eyes; but, being what he was, he merely muttered in anger against himself, "Hang it all, what a wretched ass I am!" and, turning his back on the sea, made his way as fast as he could into the Casino.

It was close upon 12 o'clock, and the "rooms" had been open to the public for two hours. The "early gamblers" thronging the atrium to wait till the doors opened had run in and snatched seats for themselves at the first tables or marked places to begin at 11 o'clock if crowded away from the first. Later less ardent enthusiasts had strolled in, and now, though it was not by any means the "high season," yet there were rows of players or lookers-on three deep round each table.

The young man was from the south, though a south very different from this. He had the warm blood of Virginia in his veins and just so much of the gambler's spirit as cannot be divided from a certain recklessness in a man with a temperament. He had seen plenty of life in his own country in the nine years since he was twenty, and he knew all about roulette and trente et quarante, among other things desirable and undesirable.

Still, gambling seemed to be made particularly fascinating here, and he wanted to be fascinated, wanted it badly. He was in the mood for the heavy hush of the rooms, for the closeness and the rich perfumes which, mingling together, seem like the smell of money piled on the green tables; he was in a mood for the dimmed light like dull gold—gold sifted into dust by passing through many hands.

He had got his ticket of admission to the Casino after arriving yesterday evening, but the rooms had not pleased him then. He had not played and had merely walked through, looking at the people, but now he went to a trente et quarante table, and, reaching over the shoulders of the players—not so many as in the roulette rooms—he put a 500 franc note on couleur. It won. He let the money lie, and it won again. A third time and a fourth he left the notes on, and still luck was with him. He was in for a good run.

As it happened, nobody else had been playing higher than plaques, the handsome hundred franc goldpieces coined for the principality of Monaco, and people began to watch the newcomer, as they always do one who plays high and is lucky. On the fifth deal he had won the maximum. He took off half and was leaving the rest to run when a voice close to his shoulder said: "Oh, do take it all off! I feel it's going to lose now. To please me."

He glanced aside and saw an exceedingly pretty, dark face, which looked vaguely familiar. With a smile he took up all the notes, and only just in time. Couleur lost; inverse won.

"Oh, I'm so glad!" said the owner of the pretty face. She spoke English with a slight but bewitching foreign accent, and her eyes shone at him like brown jewels under the tilted brim of a hat made all of pink and crimson roses. She was rather like a rose, too, a rich, colorful, spicy rose, of the kind which unfolds early. He knew that he had seen her before and wondered where.

After all, it was rather nice to be spoken to by some one other than a hotel manager or a waiter—some one who was good to look at and friendly. He lost interest in the game and gained interest in the girl.

"Thank you," said he. "You've brought me luck."
"I hope you don't think I speak always to strangers like that," said the girl in the rose hat. But, you see, I recognized you at once. I don't know if you remember me. No, I'm afraid you don't."

"Of course I remember you, only I can't think where we"—
"Why, it was in Paris. You saved my mother's little dog from being run over one day. We were both so grateful. Afterward we saw you once or twice at tea at the Ritz, and you took off your hat, so you must have remembered then. Ah, me, it's a long time ago!"

"Not so very," said the young man. "I remember well now." He wished her mother had not been quite such an appalling person, fat and painted. "It was only last October. I'd just come to Paris. It was my first day there when I picked up the little dog. Now, on my first day here you pay me back for what I did then—as if it needed paying back!—by making me pick up my money. That's quite a coincidence."

They had moved away from the tables now and were walking very slowly down the room. The young man smiled at the girl as he crushed up the notes and stuffed them into his pocket. He saw that she was much prettier than he had thought her in Paris, if he had thought of her at all, and her dress of pale pink cloth was charming with the rose hat. Somehow he was glad that she was not in white—with an ermine stole.

"So it is, quite a coincidence, and a pleasant one for me, since I meet again one who was once so kind," she said. "Especially it is good to meet a friend—if I may call you a friend—when one is very sad."

"Of course you may call me a friend," said he kindly. "I'm sorry to hear you are sad."

"That is why I told you the other meeting seemed a long time ago," explained the girl. "I was happy then. Now I am breaking my heart, and I do not know what to do. Oh, I ought not to talk like this, for, after all, you are a stranger. But you are English or you are American, and men of those countries never misunderstand a woman, even if she is in trouble. We can feel ourselves safe with them."

"I'm American," he answered, "and I'm glad you feel like that. I wish I could help you in some way." He spoke kindly, but not with absolute warmth of sincerity. The girl saw this and knew that he did not believe in her as she wished him to believe, as she intended to make him believe.

She looked up at him with sad and eloquent eyes, which softened his heart in spite of himself. "You can't help me, thank you," she said, "except by kind words and kind thoughts. I think, though, that it would do me good to tell you things, if you really take an interest."

"Of course I do." He was speaking the truth now. He was human, and she was growing prettier, as she grew more pathetic, every moment.



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