

CONCLUDED FROM FOURTH PAGE.

"I never knew a mother," he said. "She died before my earliest recollection. I believe that, man as I am, if I had a mother, I should go to her with all my griefs, as a little child would. I have sometimes thought of asking you to act as mother in the quiet evenings, when I have longed to confide in some one. My mother would have been about your age, I think."

Again there was a vivid color in the cheeks of the housekeeper, such as is rarely seen in the aged, but it was accompanied by a quiver of the mouth, and ended in a cough, but both mouth and cheek were quickly covered with a handkerchief, and quite a violent fit of coughing succeeded.

Mr. Dayton, however, did not seem to notice, though he had given her one curious glance, instantly withdrawn, and he continued:

"For instance, respecting matrimony, whose advice of so much value as a mother's? Who so quick to see through character, and made a good selection? Had you a son, whom about here would you select for a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Franklin?"

"I am not acquainted with any of the young ladies, Mr. Dayton," she answered, faintly, after a pause, during which he seemed to wait for an answer. "True, but you have seen them all, and are, I should judge, a good discernor of character from observation. Whom would you select from those you have seen?" he persisted.

"I have heard the Misses Grandison highly spoken of. Their appearance would seem to prove the truth. I doubt not that you agree with me," she returned quietly.

It was now his turn to color, which he did, slightly. "I do agree with you," he answered emphatically.

It was late in September. Mr. Dayton and the housekeeper were both in the parlor. He had been unusually grave all day. It seemed to the housekeeper that his manner was changed toward her.

"I have a few questions to ask, if you will permit me, Mrs. Franklin?" She felt instinctive alarm at his tone. "Certainly," with an effort.

There was an ominous pause. "I have been told," he said, "that Miss Kate Franklin, a young lady, by disguising herself, plumed herself off upon me for several months as an elderly lady. Is there any truth in this story?" looking searchingly at her.

She started to her feet, then trembling sank back into a chair. "Yes, it is true," she murmured, falteringly.

"I confess I fail to see for what object. My heart you could hardly expect to gain in that character."

"Your heart!" she repeated scornfully. "I had no such laudable ambition. I had never seen or heard of you, till I saw your advertisement. Would you like to know for what purpose I took upon me a disguise so repugnant? You shall. To save myself from starvation. I had eaten but one meal a day for a week when I applied to you, and was suffering from hunger then. My money was all gone, except a few pennies, with which to buy a roll of bread for the next day's meal, and I had no prospect of more, for I had been refused further sewing. But why should you find fault?" her pride rising.

"What matter if I were Miss or Mrs. Franklin, old or young, if I fulfilled the duties I undertook? Have I not taken good care of your house? Have I not made you comfortable? If I have not deducted from this quarter's salary, which you paid this morning, whatever you like."

"I have no fault to find, except for placing yourself and me in an awkward position, were this to become known." Waves of color mounted to the poor housekeeper's temples.

"I thought—I meant, that no one should know, least of all you—besides—I thought when I engaged to come, that you were married. Oh what shall I do?" And she burst into a passion of tears.

Mr. Dayton's manner changed. "Kate! Kate! I did not mean to distress you. Nobody knows but me—nobody shall know," and he soothed her tenderly. "Kate, look up. I love you with my whole heart. I want you to be my little housekeeper—my wife always. Kate, what do you say?" taking her in his arms and laying his cheek against her's. "My own Kate, is it not?"

She murmured something between her sobs, that she must go away this minute. "Nonsense, darling! Haven't you been here for months? What difference can a day longer make? You are safe with me, Kate. Oh, because I know you are Miss Franklin, will you give me the inexpressible pleasure of a song from that long silent voice? Oh, Kate, you bewitched me that day! I am afraid you will bewitch me always. But, Katie, let's take off these trappings," untying her cap, and removing the gray hair, and with this action down fell the wealth of brown tresses.

"Oh, Mr. Dayton, you were not—surely you were not at home that day!" looking up, covered with confusion. "Yes, Mr. Dayton was—in the library," with an accent on his name which Kate understood.

"Oh, Edward! and you teased me with all those foolish questions when you knew."

"Yes, my Kate, why not?" "But you looked so innocent." He laughed.

"I shall soon, I hope, have somebody, if not a mother, to confide in; and Kate, it is my duty and pleasure to give you a husband, so that in future you may answer without so much pain, when he is inquired after."

"You are too generous." "I can afford to be generous," he said, earnestly, "when I have the precious gift of your love. Kate, best forever be the day that I first engaged my housekeeper."

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