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Sarah Percival;

OR,

The Bride of the "House of Gold."

BY MRS. CAROLINE INGRAHAM.

CHAPTER I.

IT was a cold, raw, November day. The air was piercing, and a flurry of snow, that had fallen since morning, gave an aspect of inexpressible dreariness to the mountain scenery around the little village of Montespan, which boasted only one 'great house.' This was the residence of a retired city merchant, whose lines had 'fallen in pleasant places,' and who had made his home a perfect dream of beauty. The inhabitants of the village looked up with the greatest respect to 'Squire Percival' and his family. His carriage, his horses, his great dinner parties, at which his elegantly dressed and mannered wife greeted her city guests with the dignity of a queen—his house and grounds—nay, even the diamond ring and pin he wore, were objects of wonder and curiosity, to the simple folk who deemed themselves highly honored by his sojourn among them.

As for Kate Percival—the only child and rightful heiress of all this splendor, who had passed most of her life in New York—to dance well, sing well, dress well, and coquet with a grace, were all the things that she cared for.

While Kate had been absent from her parents, another had been growing up in the house—though not as a daughter to them. Sarah Percival was the daughter of a younger brother of the family, who, dying poor and unfortunate, left his only child to the care of his brother Richard, with the earnest prayer that she might never miss the love and tenderness she had always known. That prayer was heard, but never answered. For Richard Percival, a cold, hard, ambitious man, could not be expected to pet and fondle the lonely child, and his stately wife looked upon her as an interloper who might one day interfere with the plans and projects of her darling Kate.

Of the mother of this child nothing was known. Mr. Richard Percival only shook his head when any one made inquiries about her, and muttered something about 'poor Frank' and an 'unfortunate marriage.' Rumor had pronounced the lady beautiful and fascinating, and Mrs. Percival trembled in her soul, when she looked at the healthful, animated face of the little Sarah, and saw in her brown hair and large dark eyes, a promise of that loveliness that had won the father's heart.

The high-spirited Sarah chafed inwardly at many a look of dislike and many a taunt from the wife of her benefactor, but the world was wide and cruel, and while her uncle was tacitly kind to her, she dreaded to begin the battle, from which, she felt, even then, she could never come out quite unscathed. But while she waited, the inexorable hand of Fate was stretched forth to lead her out into that world from which she shrank, and Destiny accomplished that which she herself might never have had the courage to undertake.

In the very prime of life—strong, healthful and hearty, her uncle, the head of the family, was suddenly cut down. Of the gallant host, the indulgent husband, the dashing man of business, nothing remained but a cold, motionless body, with a shrouded face, lying quietly in one of the great chambers of the great house. The servants passed that door with suspended breath and a quickened tread—the widow in the solitude of her own room wondered if her mourning would become her, and if the will of the dead man had left her mistress of the whole fortune—the daughter wandered disconsolately up and down the handsome parlors, wishing herself back in the gay boarding school she had left; and in the whole house, of all who had flourished on his bounty and shared the shelter of his roof, only one real mourner remained, and that was the daughter of his dead brother, to whom in life he had never given a caress or a word of praise.

A cold measured voice pronounced Sarah's name, and looking up with a sudden start, she saw her aunt standing beside her gazing down upon the corpse with a collected air.

'What are you doing here, Miss Percival?' she asked, in a freezing voice. 'Why are you not in your room? It is cold enough here to—' she stopped short, glanced at the corpse and shivered slightly.

'I did not mind the cold—I only wanted to see him once more,' said Sarah, dashing away the tears, and rising to go.

'You will pardon me, Miss Percival, if I find no occasion for this violent display of grief on your part.'

'Madam!'

'Oh! don't look at me in that way,' said the lady, drawing herself up in a stately manner. 'I hate hypocrasy, Miss Percival—I hate all crocodile tears.' If she did not exactly add the words, 'and I hate you,' her looks showed it, and Sarah felt it so.

'Madam,' she said, indignantly, 'I am at a loss to know what you mean. I have nothing to gain or lose by my tears for my uncle's death.'

'I am aware of that, but did not know that you might be,' was the sarcastic reply. 'Your uncle's fortune is, of course, all willed to his rightful heirs.'

Sarah looked from her arrogant face to that of the corpse before she dared to venture a reply. What would the dead man have said to a conversation like this, held over him before he was laid in his coffin?

'You have wronged me,' she said, with dignity—'yet I cannot feel angry here. The presence of the dead is surely enough to soothe the living.'

Mrs. Percival cast a glance of fear toward the unconscious body of her husband, and taking Sarah by the arm, led her to her dressing room, and shut the door.

'Now, Sarah, if you please, we will sit down here and talk of your future,' said the selfish old iceberg, in a cold and unfeeling voice.

She seated herself on the sofa and motioned the girl to her side. A silence of some moments ensued. At last Sarah looked up from the floor, found her dark eyes bent upon her with a deep scrutiny, as if they would read her very thoughts.'

'Well,' said the lady, leaning towards her, with an indulgent smile.

'I cannot talk of anything I am ignorant of,' was the ambiguous reply. 'My future is a mystery to me.'

'If you prefer staying here, of course we will try to accommodate you. But I must tell you that neither Miss Percival nor myself purpose remaining here long after the funeral. She will return to her school and I shall travel—so you will have no one left but the servants for company.'

The proffer of a home was seemingly made in a kind way, but all the proud blood of the Percivals rushed to Sarah's cheek, at the covert impertinance of the speaker.

'I thank you, Madam,' she answered, stiffly, 'but I will not intrude upon your hospitality any longer. I will make arrangements for a future home and remove to it at once.'

Mrs. Percival elevated her eyebrows superciliously.

'And pray what do you intend doing, if I may be so impertinent as to ask? Doubtless you are aware that in this plain, every day world of ours, one must either labor or be possessed of sufficient property to support herself!'

'Of course—and I, being without the property, must of course work,' was the spirited reply. 'I can do it, Madam—it may seem strange, and hard at first, but I shall learn after a time. And He 'who tempers the wind to the shorn lamb,' will aid me.'

'Very good! very good.'

Mrs. Percival had not the slightest objection to such an arrangement, provided she was not called upon to unloose the strings of her purse in the cause.

She sat a few moments apparently in deep thought, and then turning to Sarah, remarked:

'You are probably aware that a city like New York is a dangerous place for a girl as young as you—and as—' she was going to add 'beautiful,' but checked herself and said 'inexperienced,' instead. 'Why do you not go into some quiet country place and try and support yourself by teaching school or something of that kind? This is almost the only respectable situation in which a young girl can establish herself now-a-days, Miss Percival.'

'I never should make a good teacher—I have not patience, and I don't like children, either,' said Sarah.

'Not like children? Dear me, how very shocking!' and the lady applied a richly chased vinaigrette to her nose, as if she would forget the very idea.

'That is'—stammered Sarah, feeling as if she had committed some great crime—'I should not like them around me so constantly. And I have made up my mind to try and find some sewing to do in the city.'

'A seamstress! A young lady who has the good fortune to be connected with *my family*—'

'You mistake—it is not yours—but my own,' said Sarah, with flashing eyes.

The lady waved her hand imperiously and went on—

'It makes little difference. A young lady who has been brought up in my house to turn sewing girl! It is a disgrace and a shame! If you persist in this determination, Miss Percival, you must not expect me to countenance you in any way. As a teacher, I might have received you into my house—indeed, I think you might have assisted Kate in her music or something of that kind, for you really play very well, you know—but a sewing girl—faugh!'

'You need not say any more,' said Sarah, rising from her seat with an angry air. 'You may rest assured that wherever I am, I shall never intrude upon you. The name of Percival I cannot shake off—I do not wish to, because it was my dear father's. But it can never bring us nearer to each other, Madam. You need not proclaim the relationship that exists between us, and you may rest assured I shall not. But—mark my words, Mrs. Percival—if there is any virtue in honest effort and untiring zeal, you will one day be sorry for what you have now said—you will one day be sorry that you were not kinder to the homeless orphan—you will one day be proud to own me—and in that day, Mrs. Percival, I will not acknowledge *you*.'

She turned to leave the room, but the lady called her back. Perhaps, as she looked upon the proud face of the girl and met her kindling glance, some prophetic fancy dimly shadowed forth what she was one day to be. At least, her voice was kinder when she spoke again.

'You are too quick tempered, Sarah. I was only showing you these things in a wordly light. Of course, I shall always feel a deep interest in you, and be willing to aid you if I can, but don't you see for yourself—*that as the world goes*—(and we all have to make sacrifices to the world when we live in it, you know)—don't you see that it would never do for me to acknowledge a seamstress as a relative? And Kate—why it might ruin the child's prospects entirely, you know? No rich, influential man would ever marry her—forgive me for saying it—if it was known that she had a cousin who pursued such an extraordinary—to call it nothing worse—mode of life.'

The young girls patience was fast failing her. It was her first conflict with a hard, worldly nature, and she sighed heavily, wondering if all the world's people was like this.

'It is useless to prolong this conversation, I think,' she said, after a short pause. 'You say you are willing to assist me. Will you do so now?'

'Oh certainly. Though really my daughter is so very extravagant, and her school bill so large, that I cannot give you any great amount. Will twenty dollars do?'

Sarah's cheek burned vividly.

'Put up your money, Mrs. Percival,' she said, drawing back, as the lady held a bill toward her. 'I did not ask for money. I have enough left of what my uncle gave me on my birth day to take me to the city and support me for a week or two, till I can find employment. I only want you to direct me to some quiet and respectable boarding house where I can have a room to myself.'

Mrs. Percival looked bewildered.

'I am sure I don't know any such place. I dare say there are a great many in the city, but you could not have applied to a more ignorant person. And yet—stay—let me see—I do know one woman who sometimes takes boarders, and if you don't mind living in a small street and among poor people, I can direct you there.'

'Any place—no matter how poor it may be—if it is only quiet and respectable.'

Mrs. Percival pencilled something on a card and laid it before the girl. It was an obscure address, in an obscure part of the city, where no one would ever be likely to find out that the Miss Percival who did "slop work" and the Miss Percival who was an acknowledged beauty and belle, were own cousins.

Sarah thanked her, and rose to say good bye. The door opened and Kate Percival lounged past without noticing her, and threw herself upon the sofa beside her mother.

'Oh dear, this house is so gloomy and wretched,' she sighed. 'I have the horrors all the time, mother, and I do wish I was back again in New York.'

'In a few days you will have your wish, my child,' said Mrs. Percival, in a tone very different from that which she used towards Sarah.—For she had the one virtue that redeems every woman—she loved her child with a tenderness and unselfishness that was beautiful to see.

'Going back again! oh I am so glad!' And Kate went and stood before the mirror and admired her face and form. 'Do you know, mother, I think my mourning gives me rather a distinguished air. I shall make quite a sensation on Broadway this winter. I am so glad we are not going to be hived up in this musty house any longer."

She began to waltz around the room, and then seeing the shocked look on Sarah's face, exclaimed, "Oh, I forgot," and went and sat down by her mother again, with a countenance radiant with pleasure and delight.

"Sarah will also be in the city," said Mrs. Percival, blandly.

"With us mother?" and Kate's large, dark eyes wore a look of angry pride.

"No, you will not see me, Kate," Sarah hastened to say, "unless indeed you employ me; I am going to be a seamstress."

A look of mingled scorn and satisfaction swept over her cousin's handsome face. A dangerous rival was well out of the way, and as for the disgrace—no one would know that she was a relative of theirs. So Kate was satisfied.

"It is very proper, I presume," she said, superciliously. "But of course, you cannot expect me to recognize you in such a humble position, even if we should chance to meet, which is not very likely to happen in a city like New York, unless you try to have it so."

"You need not fear me," said Sarah, drawing herself up proudly. "I shall stay here, if your mother will permit it, till the funeral is over, and then I start for my city home. But from the day I leave this house, Kate, I shall never force myself upon you, although as I have said to your mother, the day will surely come, when you will be proud to recognize me as one of your family."

She took the card Mrs. Percival had given her from the table, and with a slight bow left the room. Kate Percival gazed after her in silence, and then, turning to her mother said, with a light laugh—

"Upon my word, I think we should be very thankful that we are going to get rid of her so easily. She is really growing too good looking to be suffered in our house. Defend me from a rival by my own hearthstone."

But Sarah had no thoughts like these. She felt keenly the injustice with which she had been treated. And as she sat alone in her own room, and thought of the struggle so soon to begin, she made a strong and stern resolve—that come what might, her last words to her aunt and cousin, should at no very distant day, prove true.

[TO BE CONTINUED IN OUR NEXT.]

THE ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH.—The following letter has been addressed by the Secretary of the Treasury to Mr. Cyrus W. Field:

"*Treasury Chambers*, Nov. 20.—"SIR: Having laid before the Lords Commissioners of her Majesty's Treasury your letter of the 13th ult., addressed to the Earl of Clarendon, requesting on behalf of the New York, Newfoundland and London Telegraph Company, certain privileges and protection in regard to the line of telegraph which it is proposed to establish between Newfoundland and Ireland, I am directed by their Lordships to acquaint you that they are prepared to enter into a contract with the said Telegraph Company, based upon the following conditions, namely:

"I. It is understood that the capital required to lay down the line will be £350,000.

"II. Her Majesty's Government engage to furnish the aid of ships to take what soundings may still be considered needful, or to verify those already taken, and favorably to consider any request that may be made to furnish aid by their vessels in laying down the cable.

"III. The British Government, from the time of the completion of the line, and so long as it shall continue in working order, undertakes to pay at the rate of £14,000 a year, being at the rate of 4 per cent. on the assumed capital, as a fixed remuneration for the work done on behalf of the Government in the conveyance outward and homeward of their messages. This payment to continue until the net profits of the Company are equal to a dividend of £6 per cent. when the payment shall be reduced to £10,000 a year for a period of 25 years. It is, however, understood that if the Government messages in any year shall, at the usual tariff rate charged to the public, amount to a larger sum, such additional payment shall be made as is equivalent thereto.

"IV. That the British Government shall have a priority in the conveyance of their messages over all others, subject to the exception only of the Government of the United States, in the event of their entering into an arrangement with the Telegraph Company similar in principles to that of the British Government, in which case the messages of the two Governments shall have priority in the order in which they arrive at the stations.

"V. That the tariff of charges shall be fixed with the consent of the Treasury, and shall not be increased without such consent being obtained so long as this contract lasts.

"I am, sir, your ob't serv't,
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