

## LOVE'S DISGUISE.

A handsome, well-dressed young gentleman was sitting in an easy chair in his apartment in a fashionable lodging house in the city. Writing materials were on a table before him; he had evidently been engaged in writing letters; but, for several moments past, had given himself up to meditation, and was just now soliloquizing. Let us listen.

'Hang it all! I can't imagine what Uncle John can be thinking of! In his last letter he says he wants me to hasten home—that an old friend of his is making him a visit, and is accompanied by his ward, who is beautiful, accomplished, and an actress. Then he hints that it would be agreeable to him if I were to marry this heiress. Pshaw! I'll go to the antipodes first!'

The indignant gentleman rose hastily from his chair, and jamming his hat on his head, passed out of the room, shutting the door with a bang. Soon he was wending his way down the street with the air of a much injured individual.

John Vandalsien was a wealthy and benevolent old gentleman, whose affections were centered in his heir, and only relative, Rupert Vandalsien, the gentleman introduced above. The Vandalsien mansion was a palace-like building nearly always filled with guests, for the hospitality of the host was well known. At the time our story commences, Mr. Lester, an old friend of the elder Vandalsien, was visiting at the Vandalsien mansion. He was accompanied by his ward, a beautiful young lady of some 19 years of age, and as the lady, besides being beautiful and amiable, was heiress to half a million, my reader will readily surmise that Mr. Rupert Vandalsien's injuries were more fancied than real.

He did not return home as his uncle had requested, but took himself off to an obscure country village, where he employed part of the summer in hunting, fishing, and making love to the bright-eyed country damsels, who were one and all fascinated by his gay bearing and address, and stylish, city-made clothing; but finally becoming tired of this eventful country life he started for the Continent determined to travel till his uncle would give up his whim.

It was in the gay city of Paris he met an English lady by the name of Mabel Cheston—a tall, graceful lady, with a haughty, imperious air which was natural to her, accustomed as she was to homage and admiration wherever she chanced to be. She was in evening dress, and the diamonds which adorned her snow neck and finely-moulded arms, and flashed amid her raven curls, were not more brilliant than her eyes.

Rupert sought an obtained an introduction to her, and then lingering near the bell of the evening, and, when opportunity offered, paid her the most devoted attention. He received marked encouragement from Miss Cheston, who was all smiles and affability when he was beside her, and gave him permission to call upon her the following day.

After returning to his hotel this hopelessly smitten swain acted in a most ridiculous manner; he paced up and down his apartment, now thrusting hands into his pockets, now wildly running his fingers through his curls; then he seated himself at a writing-table, and wrote "Mabel Cheston" over and over again; and it was "Mabel Vandalsien," and little couplets written with many a curve and flourish. At last he sought repose. We will not attempt to relate his dreams. But probably Cupid and Miss Cheston played prominent parts in them.

After this Rupert Vandalsien was a constant attendant on Miss Cheston, and his less favored rivals retired from the contest one by one. At last he proposed to the lady, and was peremptorily refused. At first he was almost overwhelmed with grief; but pride coming to aid, he sternly asked her; 'Will you be kind enough to inform me, Miss Cheston, why is it that you have encouraged me as you have done? Was it only to add another name to your list of victims?'

'Nothing of the kind, I assure you, Mr. Vandalsien,' she answered, in cold, measured tones. 'You, perhaps, have not forgotten a letter you wrote to your uncle, John Vandalsien, in which you berated all husband hunting heiresses, and the one who was visiting the Vandalsien mansion in particular. I am that heiress! I was sitting in a window seat, concealed by the heavy curtains, when your uncle and my guardian entered the library, and thus became an unwilling listener to what followed. Your uncle read the letter aloud, and made remarks about you being a foolish boy to jump so hastily at conclusions. You had not heard the name of this much-loved heiress, and when I became acquainted with you, I determined to be revenged; I have succeeded!'

He pleaded with her, but in vain;

all his protestations were received with a scornful smile; and then said:

'Your revenge is not as complete as you think it to be—to be sure you have fooled me to the top of your bent; but I shall not break my heart for an unscrupulous, heartless coquette such as you have proven yourself to be.' With a low bow he left her.

She withdrew from the room, and ascended the stairs which led to her apartment with her usual haughty grace; but when fast locked in her own chamber, she did a most extraordinary thing; threw herself on the bed and burst into tears.

'O heaven! she sobbed; 'I have driven him away! I shall never see him again! O pride is a hard mistress, and I loved him so!'

Several months after the incident above narrated, Rupert Vandalsien was strolling through the woods near his uncle's estate, when he suddenly came to the little country school-house, and prompted by a curiosity peeped within. The children had ornamented the teacher's chair with garlands of flowers till it resembled a throne; and two of the eldest were placing a crown of wild flower upon the head of their school-mistress, who had already occupied the position of honor. Rupert started with an exclamation of amazement, as he perceived that the pale young teacher was none other than the once proud, imperious Mabel Cheston.

The young ladies' attention was attracted by the ejaculation; and, perceiving him, she gave a little start of surprise, and her cheeks crimsoned with charming confusion. She bade him enter, in a simple graceful manner, which well became her new character. Rupert accepted her invitation and they soon entered into a conversation. Mabel informed him that her guardian was dead, and that it had become necessary for her to teach this country school.

They were often in each-other's company after this, and Rupert forgot the haughty belle of society when in the presence of the charming school-mistress; he treated the heir of Vandalsien with a degree of deference which conduced greatly to his self-love; and now that he was cured of his passion for his heiress, he felt desperately in love with the school-mistress.

One day as they were indulging in a ramble through the woods, Rupert proposed to Miss Cheston a second time. With shy, downcast eyes and crimsoning cheeks, she accepted him.

Now came Rupert a much dreaded task—breaking to his uncle the news of his betrothal. The elder Vandalsien has some queer ideas, and one was that he should wed with one in his own station. Rupert thought, 'My uncle was next to me to marry Mabel Cheston, the heiress, but I very much fear he would never consent to my wedding Mabel Cheston, the school-mistress.' Accordingly, he was greatly surprised, when he told his uncle of his engagement in a stammering, school-boyish manner, that he readily consented, only remarking that he supposed his nephew, after this would have no fear of being ensnared by an heiress.

'Well, Rupert and Mabel were married. A short time afterward, while the honeymoon was still in the ascendant, Rupert and his bride were seated side by side on the moonlit piazza of the Vandalsien mansion, his arm encircling her waist, her head resting on his manly shoulder, as he told her how much more fondly he had loved her as the school-mistress than as the heiress. Suddenly Mrs. Vandalsien withdrew herself from his embrace, and said, with a penitent air:

'I have deceived you, Rupert. When I treated you so scornfully I loved you fondly; and many bitter tears of regret I shed afterward. When you returned home my life became almost unbearable. So I am here and applied for my position of a school-mistress, and was accepted. I came with the hope of winning you back.'

'Ha! ha! ha! We played our cards well; didn't we, Mabel?'

And the elder Vandalsien stepped out of the open doorway and stood beside them.

'This graceless nephew of mine, who was determined not to wed an heiress, has done so after all.'

'Is this true?' asked Rupert, bending down to his blushing bride.

'Yes,' she filtered, 'I did not lose my fortune as I led you to believe. I hoped to regain your love as a poor girl, and your uncle aided me in my scheme. I sincerely hope you will never regret marrying an heiress.'

He never did.

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Jan. 21, 1879. r g 3m

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1. All that tract, piece or parcel of land, situated on Lot Eighteen, and bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a stake fixed on the shore of Indian River; thence by a line running south twenty degrees west until it meets the boundary line dividing Lots or Townships Numbers eighteen and nineteen; thence running due east on said division line for the distance of thirty-two chains; thence by a line running north twenty degrees east until it reaches Indian River, aforesaid; thence following the course of the River to the place of commencement, making and including fifty-six (56) acres of land be the same, a little more or less, in Prince County, aforesaid.

2. Also, all that other tract, piece or parcel of land, situate on Lot or Township Twenty-five, in Prince County, aforesaid, and bounded and described as follows, that is to say: Commencing at a stake fixed on William McMurdy's eastern boundary line at the south-east corner of Joshua Harding's Lot; from thence running south for the distance of forty-four chains; thence east eleven chains and fifty links; thence north forty-four chains; thence west eleven chains and fifty links, to the aforesaid stake or piece of commencement, making and including fifty (50) acres of land, a little more or less, being the southern moiety of one hundred acres of land; and being bounded on the north by the northern moiety thereof, known as Joshua Harding's lot; on the east by

Gay's land, on the south by

Kerfe's land, and on the west by the said William MacMurdy's land.

3. Also, all that other tract, piece or parcel of land, situate on Lot or Township Number Nineteen, bounded and described as follows, that is to say: Commencing at a square stake fixed in the south-west angle of land in the occupation of Peter Gillis; thence running north six degrees and forty-five minutes, east fourteen chains and two links to division line between Lots Nineteen and Eighteen; thence along said line westwardly twenty-six chains and sixty nine links to the entrance of Barbara Weir Liver; thence along the course of the said river to the place of beginning, containing twenty-nine acres and forty perches, be the same, a little more or less.

4. All that tract, piece or parcel of land situate on Lot or Township Number Eighteen, and bounded and described as follows, that is to say: Commencing at a stake set on the shore of Richmond Bay in the centre of a road on the line of Lots Eighteen or Nineteen; thence northwardly along said shore such a distance as shall make fifteen chains and sixty five links (15 chains and 65 links) at a right angle from said division line; thence north eighty-nine degrees east or parallel with the said division line forty-eight chains and fifteen links (48 chains, 15 links) or to lands the property of the said William Thomas Mill, thence south twenty degrees west to said division line to the stake at the place of commencement, containing seventy-eight acres of land, a little more or less.

5. Also all that other tract, piece or parcel of land situate on Lot or Township Number Twenty-five (25), in Prince county, and bounded and described as follows, that is to say, commencing at a stake set in the north boundary line of land in possession of the widow Keiff or Lawrence Malone, being the southeast angle of fifty acres of land the property of William T. Mill, from thence by a line running north twelve chains and fifty links, thence east nine chains and fifty-five links or to the east boundary line of land in possession of William Gay, thence south to the first mentioned land, thence westwardly along said land to the stake at the place of commencement, containing eleven and nine-tenths acres, a little more or less.

6. Also all that other tract, piece or parcel of land situate on Lot or Township Number Nineteen, in Prince County, bounded as follows, that is to say, commencing at the southeast angle of land in the possession of Neil McDonald, from thence running west along said land twelve chains and twenty links (12 chains, 20 links) or to the southwest angle of said land, and from thence two points running two parallel lines south thirty-one (31) chains or to the south boundary line of plot G containing thirty-seven and one-half (37½) acres of land, be the same a little more or less, together with all buildings and improvements thereon and appurtenances to the same belonging.

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R. R. HODGSON,

By E. J. HODGSON, their attorney.

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