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AN "OUT-OF-DATE" COUPLE

We are "so out of date," they say— Ned and I; We love in an old-fashioned way, Long since gone by. He says I am his helmsman true In everything; And I—well, I will own to you He is my king.

VIOLETTA'S PICTURE.

HANDSOME LAWRENCE MEREDITH stood before his finished picture, while the light breeze from an open window tossed his wavy hair about his brow.

He crossed the room and spoke to her pleasantly, even tenderly, and was intensely relieved to see the bitterness partially disappear before the tenderness of his manner.

"You are very tired, Violetta," he said gently, "and I am so sorry! But the picture is beautiful! Exquisite!"

With a sudden movement Violetta sprang from her chair and ran hastily across the floor. "He loves his picture, but not me," she muttered angrily as she left the room.

For he had decided from the first that this picture of Violetta should bring him fame and fortune. He would not sell it, of course, but the picture should be sent to the National Academy's exhibition, and if it was a success the orders that he would receive would start him in a lucrative profession.

Then it occurred to him that he had not even bade her good-night, and this was the last of her daily sittings. The memory startled him a little and he looked in his pockets for the address that she had given him.

He entered the studio without his key, but some way it did not occur to him that he had locked the door carefully when he left it early in the evening.

Without even glancing around he stepped across the room and raised the gas jets higher, then turned to gaze upon his picture.

Horror of horrors! What had happened? His eyes nearly burst from their sockets as he gazed upon the ruin of that which was to bring him fame and happiness.

Violetta's lovely face had been slashed into atoms and the torn shreds of the canvas dangled from the easel in a manner that nearly drove him into frenzy.

Her treachery was as clear as day to him now, for the glove had not been there when he drew the chair before the easel after her departure that evening.

It was nearly midnight when Violetta reached her room. She was wretchedly unhappy and the memory of her evening's work made her tremble a little even in the safety of her chamber.

Not until to-night, when he was admiring his own handiwork, did a suggestion of jealousy cross her mind. But now she was jealous—madly, fanatically jealous of that painted picture, and in the frenzy of that madness she conceived a cruel, heartless plan.

It was over almost before she knew it, not, however, as she had first intended it, for at the very last moment affection conquered and reason guided her a little.

She glanced at her watch and saw that it was nearly one o'clock; the key of the studio was in her pocket, for of late Lawrence had given her permission to enter at her will, rather than wait in the hall outside when he chanced to be late at his appointments.

only turned angrily and pointed to the dangling canvas. "You have ruined my life," he began hoarsely, "by destroying my faith and trust in you," but before he could say more, something so strange had happened that for a moment he seemed thoroughly dazed by a sudden revulsion in his feelings.

With a swift movement, Violetta had torn the mutilated canvas from its fastenings, and in another instant the beautiful picture of herself had been drawn from behind a pile of frames and was standing, in all its glory, in its proper place upon the easel.

Then it was that Violetta fell at his feet and tearfully begged for pardon; "I was jealous of your picture, so I came here after you had gone, determined to destroy it, but some way," and her voice was thick with sobs, "some way, I could not do it, after all, so I played this cruel trick upon you."

Lawrence stood almost breathless as she hurried on. "I could not sleep after I had gotten home, and that is why I returned—to put the picture back before you had seen it and learned my jealous nature."

Two of the oldest and oddest barometers, says a writer in the London Spectator, are the leech in a bottle and the lizard on a ladder.

The frog barometer, used in Germany and Switzerland, is a very simple apparatus, consisting of a glass of water, a piece of cotton stop-ladder.

A Yellow Calla Lily. The white calla lily of our gardens is well known, it still retaining the original name of Calla, although botanists have in modern times removed it to another genus, which is called Richardia.

It was dark, but she was not afraid, and she dressed herself as quickly and silently as possible. "He shall not see it," she whispered, over and over in reproachful accents. "It was cruel of me to even think of such a thing."

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