



STANTON WINS
A Romance of Racing Cars
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CHAPTER X
An Interval.
It was on the second day after his arrival in New York that Stanton called upon Jessica Floyd. This time he went more confidently up the stairs of the quiet apartment house, sure of his right.

"Jessica is away again," she regretted, giving him her hand.
"I came to see you, by his permission," Stanton returned.
The rich color flushed over her marvelous skin, that was like no other woman's he had ever seen.

"You're brother has told you of the business partnership that we plan for this winter, Miss Floyd?"
She nodded her bronze-crowned head.
"Yes; I am very glad."

"Did he," a sudden fancy prompted the question, "did he tell you that I was coming here to see you, if I might?"
"Did he know of it?" she asked in counter-question.
Floyd had kept the confidence given him, though, although no formal restraint had been made.

position and the worst temper he had ever seen. I think that if he were here, he would apologize for the last part."
"Perhaps he may yet retract the first," he warned lightly, yet touched.

When she summoned him to take his cup, Stanton looked at the brown beverage, then in quizzical surprise at his hostess.
"Was it," she laughed, coloring. "With three lumps of sugar in it. Jess told me that whenever he was out with you, you drank chocolate, syrup and sweet. I thought it was only girls who liked sweet, syrupy things."

"And you always give people what they like?" he asked, amused and oddly pleased.
"I would like to," she retorted.
"Then I would like very much to have you go to the theatre with me, tonight."

"As you like," she conceded, her heavy lashes sweeping her cheeks.
The first step was made. For the next two weeks they saw each other frequently. Twice Stanton brought one of the Mercury cars and took Jessica for sedate afternoon drives. Several rainy days she gave him sweet chocolate and sat opposite him before the bright little hearth, listening or talking with the equable sunniness so like Floyd's.

"What is it that you want me around here?" he asked, as much of a guess as he could make.
"Startled, she met his eyes, then turned away hurriedly to the piano.
"Jess and I do not tire of our friends," she rebuked. "But beyond that, how can any one tell what will happen? We can just live our best every day and wait to see further. Sometimes things get twisted wrong."

"What is the matter? What is twisted wrong, Miss Floyd?"
She shook her head, smiling across her shoulders at him.
"Nothing—nothing but me. Only I feel disgustingly gloomy tonight; as if Jess and I were very far apart. Never mind, I wish you far ahead luck and victory for the race."

"The car is at last ready, and if you see Jess Floyd tell him that we can not get along without him any longer," ran the concluding sentence.
Stanton put down the letter, frowning at it in irritated astonishment. Had not Floyd gone to prepare for the race, with Green and by his direct order? How then could he, Stanton, know anything about his mechanic's plans and why did not Green know everything? Possibly Floyd had been kept at the Mercury factory; but in that case Green would surely have sent there for him, instead of trusting to the faint chance of Stanton's encountering him. Of course Floyd must be ready to go out for the delayed practice work next morning.

"Hello," another voice took up, through the drone. Stanton? This is Mr. Bailey. What? Oh, is Floyd's gone on—there was a blank click— "to Long Island tonight," was faintly resumed. "He'll be on his job when you need him, Stanton; got a bit easy on the poor kid. He isn't a machine."

Satnton exclaimed something ugly and hung up the receiver with a snap. Bailey was a fool, he mentally sneered, and Green was another, and he himself, sitting there for Miss Carline, had not seen or heard of her since the trip to Indiana. No more orchids and laurel. He smiled in sardonic relief and went to open a window to the pungent October air. Tomorrow he would see Floyd at the race and begin the work which intoxicated him as it does all those who once acquire the fearful, fast mastery of a car at high speeds and taste into America \$200,000 worth of jewels.

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