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It must see the portrait that night. The story of her love affair worked on my imagination too vividly for me to write and I resolved to go down to the drawing room as soon as the house was quiet. So, after an hour, I took a light and tiptoed down stairs. I found my way easily enough, opened the door and entered the room.

A LAGGARD LOVER.
Paul had said so much about my resemblance to my grandmother, Rebecca Seton, and had spoken so very warmly of her beauty that I confess I dreaded to risk the comparison and stand beside the portrait that night as they wished me to do. So I made every sort of excuse when I was asked to go into the drawing room.

"Oh, you are more like her than you think, Frances," said Uncle Mark. "Becky Seton was famous for her beauty all over Surry in her day, but she was talked of for more than her good looks. Of course you know all about her love affairs! It is a very pretty story, and you narrowly escaped being born a Seton. Every one thought Becky was engaged to her cousin Richard when she eloped."

"Some women are born Setons," I began flippantly, "some achieve Setons." And then I caught sight of Paul looking at me with such a queer face. I omitted the rest of the parody and asked, "Why didn't Becky marry Richard?"

"Oh, he was a bad lot. He was my grandfather, you know," said Uncle Mark, the dearest old man that ever was, smiled to himself. "Becky kept him on pins and needles, blowing hot and blowing cold—waiting for Goodloe to propose, I fancy."

"Well, Goodloe was not exactly what you would call a laggard lover. No fear I say, Mollie, get up and get the Bible. It's in the drawing room. I'll show you a pretty piece of flirtation as you could wish. Dicky carried her by storm at last with a very audacious little coup, which was quite the way to manage a madcap like Becky."

"Come, Frances, I am in earnest," he said. "Will you accept me?"
"Now he had said it," I grew frightened, and I saw that I must make up my mind without delay. I looked up at Becky's portrait and I thought I understood her better than ever. Then I thought of the note in my hand. It was in a woman's writing, I was sure. Perhaps I could trust her blindly—at any rate the spirit of her misadventure. An arrow flashed up a vein to decide a doubt, and yet resolved me to follow its direction unless it comes down as one wishes so I handed him the note.

"Here is your answer," I said. "He opened it with a puzzled face and as he read it beside the flame of the candle the corners of his mouth fell. "Oh, Frances!" he gasped. "What does it say?" I cried in some alarm, and I reached for the letter. "Why, don't you know?" he said, very much perplexed, but with a return of hope in his face.

London's Year of Princes.
The allusion by Archbishop Temple to 1846 as a year when "sovereigns were coming one after another to England as a quiet sort of place where they would not be assassinated," and when one London hotel proprietor said "the world was full of kings and royal dukes, but that had one small drawback, and as the pope was a bachelor he might come and occupy it," recalls an occasion eight years earlier, when for a wholly different reason a similar influx of distinguished foreigners took place. The attraction in 1838 was a serum, such as it is called, and writing to his sister on the eve of this event, Disraeli said:

"London teems with foreigners. There are full 200 (on duty) of distinction attached to the different embassies and lodged in every possible hotel from Mivart to Savoy. Lord F. Egerton told me this morning that he had just been paying a visit to a brace of Italian princes in the last named crib on a third floor, and never in the dirtiest locanda of the Levant, Smyrna or Alexandria had he visited a more filthy place. But they seemed to enjoy it, and are visible every night, with their brilliant uniforms, and turned in my direction, as if clad in phosphorescence. They came and went to no purpose that I could see, and seemed to derogate each other as beings of different generations. Indeed the whole scene was phantasmagoric and elusive, like the shifting of a half focused lantern slide or a dissolving view. I saw the queen's carriage, and I knew that these were Sir Melville Seton and his wife."

When I looked up again, the room was empty and in the hall outside the clock whirled and struck 2. The candles were low in their sockets. I must have been asleep a longer time than I thought. I arose, bewildered and agitated, with my vision, and crossed to the bookcase with my light. My eyes fell immediately upon Becky's old Bible, which had been returned to its place, and I opened it with great excitement. Surely there had been love letters, too, if my dream were true, and the old Bible must have been a somewhat crudely bound in leather, dry and cracked by time. The end papers had curled away from the covers where they were sewed to the boards, showing the stitches running back and forth in long triangles. But there was something else! Research the leather I saw the corner of a folded paper. I picked it up carefully, and finally succeeded in getting the note out from its hiding place. I had hardly taken it in my hand, however, when a door behind me brought my heart into my mouth and I turned suddenly. At first I dared not believe my eyes. They had deceived me too often that night. But it was Paul!

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