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CHAPTER XXXIII.

Beppo's hand was on Clelia's forehead... "What do you mean?"

"You are talking in riddles, Beppo." "Do you take me to be so stupidly stupid?"

"By —! What are you coming to next?" "Andiamo! From all Fra Angiolo has told me..."

"You must speak more intelligently, my man, if you want me to understand what you are driving at..."

"As you please, sir," he replied, "I shall answer as best I can..."

"At that moment Geromino entered the room and interrupted our conversation by asking: 'How do you like my wine, gentlemen?'"

"This is an excellent wine," said Beppo. "Where do you get such nice wine?"

"Hm! One has some friends here and there..." "A good many of them on board of Greek vessels, I suppose?"

"A few there also! I have to do what I can—trade is very dull. The number of visitors is decreasing every year, and the earnings of a merchant depend upon them after all!"

"Well, friend Geromino, let us have another bottle, the last, but one again!"

"I'll see what can be done. Maybe I can find another bottle or two." "He left the room..."

"Do you know, Signore, that he is in the habit of taking passengers to steamboats in the harbor—and is not our party going off to-night?"

"Quite true; but—" "I beg your pardon, Signore. I forgot that I am only to follow orders and not to make any suggestions."

"Don't talk nonsense, Beppo, and answer my question, to the point. Who composes that party, as you call them?"

"The old lady and the mother of my young gentleman and of Miss Paula." "I know it. But who is...?"

"The other young lady is her niece." "You are only telling me what I know already. What are their names, circumstances, plans and so forth?"

"Beppo gave me another of those looks, which plainly implied that I was only twitting him."

"Are you going to answer me?" "I spoke up somewhat sharply." "Do you mean to tell me that you do not know the gentleman's name?"

"No, not a hundredth part!" "Did you ever hear of a certain Cavaliere Carlo Salvati?"

"The glass dropped from my hands. 'Salvati!' I exclaimed, and I felt myself growing pale. 'Salvati, you say? Let me hear it again. I cannot believe it possible that this person will dare a second time to cross...'"

"I could not find words to answer him. I sprang to my feet and rushed towards the door, completely overcome with rage at the thought of meeting this wretch a second time and recognizing in him the tyrant of poor Clelia. He shall not escape me this time!"

"Beppo held me back. 'Signore, you were not able to save the father and I doubt...'"

"Keep your doubts to yourself! I want to save Clelia—and her alone!" "For that very reason," said Beppo.

"Let me caution you to moderate your wrath, else you will be as little able to save her as you were her father."

CHAPTER XXXIV.

The table d'hôte at the Hotel de la Croce di Malta, whose picturesque location attracts travellers irresistibly, was but sparsely filled.

The depression of the farming interests has been dwelt upon to a considerable extent in the last few years by the press and by public speakers.

Not only are farmers oppressed by class legislation but likewise are all others except a few money lords and monopolist manufacturers.

There is far less profit in every business dependent upon the farmers. The merchants make far less profit than formerly; the doctors make less money; the lawyers make less; the mechanic does not make as much...

The trouble is that the laws of our country cause large aggregations of wealth in the hands of a few individuals, and necessarily this comes from the pockets of the masses of the people.

Taxation is based upon wrong principles—the poor people practically pay all the taxes, while the wealthy pay no tax except on what they consume.

The evil comes from an indirect tax—the tariff—which not only taxes the people for the support of the government but out of all proportion to their means...

The Free Press believes the Alliance and other industrial organizations lay too great stress on the question of increasing the currency and too little upon the tax system.

At any time now, when the ground is in good condition and the weather fair, the sowing of spring oats may begin.

Like most forms of healthful exercise, there are little points about bowling which are overlooked by most of its followers.

My eyes accidentally caught Beppo's. He smiled at me approvingly, although it seemed that he was rather puzzled at not catching the drift of all these arrangements.

Geromino took his daughter with him. I looked at my watch: it was half-past two.

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"He cast a keen look at me. 'Signore,' he said, 'it was a capital idea of yours to keep Annuziata in the house.'"

"Why so?" "Hm! I suppose you need not be told. She is scarcely an inch taller than Signorina Clelia."

"I stepped back in surprise. That was a thing I had not even thought of."

"The gentleman at the large table showed their good taste in thus carefully directing their attention to the smaller table round which a family party was taking dinner."

"The old lady and the two young girls by her side formed a group which could not but call forth universal admiration. Paula was the charming picture of a merry, restless young school-girl; her beauty at first sight was as dazzling as that of the female heads which Grezzo's genius alone knew how to produce."

"The young lady's guardian, who had the unobtruded right on his side. Yet he was aware, however, that the Colonel is a mere cipher—the Cavaliero is the real and sole instigator of the plot?"

"I reflected a moment; my preconceived project became more and more developed."

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"Are they engaged to-day?" "Unfortunately not, Signore."

"Very well! Now go to the quay at once and tell your men that those two boats are to remain there at my entire disposal. There, take this money."

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Franklin County, N. C.

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