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**The Mystery of Graslav**

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is that they have some knowledge they will use against our government. They were sent to Siberia and were unable to work at the mine. But this accused American came and was interested. He swore he would fasten this murder upon Neslerov because Neslerov had loved that American girl, daughter of Gordon, the engineer. Now you see why the American, Denton, and the powerful young blacksmith were arrested, and why, even though in the dungeons, nothing more can be done until this princess leaves. Neslerov declares he is innocent, but the power and influence of her family, if joined with the efforts of the American and the Paulpots, might destroy him. Am I understood?"

"Yes, perfectly. Neslerov is ours, and we are his. We must be loyal. Let the prisoners remain in the dungeons until we are free to act. Then—well, even now we might forget to send them food."

"That, Unseth, is the very idea. The princess will dance merrily upon this floor while they starve to death on the one below."

The two police officers chuckled, and Olga, having learned enough, crept back to her room. She was passing through the upper corridor when she was startled by a shadow as of a man. A young officer in command of the palace guard was making his rounds. He stopped short when he saw the princess; then, discreet as all young officers about the palace were, he saluted and was about to pass on. She stopped him. "Lieutenant," she said, "this is my room. I wish to speak to you alone."

He hesitated. He knew that she was the Princess Olga. He knew she would not seek his presence for pleasure. He feared the displeasure of Neslerov, but the winning beauty of Olga conquered, and he slipped into her room.

"What is your name?" she asked, her manner turning at once to that of the stern woman of business.

"Michael Dermusk, princess."

"Your position?"

"Lieutenant of the guard."

"How would you like to be a major of cavalry?"

"Major of cavalry! Such a promotion at my age—from a lieutenant?"

"It is possible—even more is possible. But you must obey me."

"You are the Princess Olga, but I must obey the governor of Tomsk."

"Wait," she said, and from a secret receptacle she took a folded paper upon which were a few words and a great seal. She held it for him to read. He dropped to his knees.

"The seal of his majesty the czar!" he said in an awestricken voice. "I obey—command me—I obey."

"Rise. When will you be relieved?"

"Soon."

"Come to me and say nothing to any one."

"I obey; I will be dumb."

Quickly, though she was weary, Olga sat down and wrote a letter. It was scarcely more than finished when the officer returned.

"Is there not a train to Tobolsk this morning?"

"There is. The train your highness came on returns today."

"Take this letter to Tobolsk. Give it into no other hand but that of Count de Muloff, governor general of western Siberia. Do you understand?"

"I do. And if the governor should—"

"Remain at Tobolsk. I have arranged for that in the letter. You need never fear the present governor of Tomsk."

He bowed, placed the letter in his bosom and retired. With a sigh of weariness and of relief the princess threw herself upon her bed and was soon asleep.

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