

WEDDING ORDERS

NO. 8. THE SENATOR'S SON

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CAPTAIN THORNTON, a retired Secret Service officer, and friend of mine, was reading a dainty little note one night when I looked in on him on the way to my quarters from the club, and there was a very pleasant smile upon his face as he looked up from the tinted paper to greet me. The envelope, addressed in a graceful feminine hand, lay upon the arms of his chair and the stamp upon it was a foreign one. He knew I had come in, as I often did, to get a story, and he never failed me. I could see by his actions that a reminiscence had come to him.

"I was never a believer in international marriages," sighed the captain, as he restored the note to its envelope, "but this has been one that has turned out well in every respect," tapping the envelope reflectively. "You wouldn't think I had ever acted as a matchmaker, now, would you?" he continued, looking at me mischievously.

"No," I replied, smiling back at him. "I didn't think you had ever taken an active part in so feminine a trade."

"Well," he replied, "I don't make a practice of it, but one time I got drawn into an affair of that kind, and I had to arrange a wedding before I could get out of it."

With these preliminary remarks he told the following tale, and I give it in his own way:

It was when I was stationed at Washington as bodyguard for the President, a job I thoroughly detested, although the President was a most genial and companionable man and did everything to make our work pleasant. That didn't help matters with me, for I always felt like a watch-dog when on that duty.

The reigning belle of the season was the niece of the British ambassador. She was one of the handsomest women I have ever seen. I didn't like something about her face and manner, however, for there was a suspicion of craftiness lurking in her features and a coldness about her way of saying and doing things that didn't comport with my ideals of womanhood. She was extremely popular, though, and it was generally thought that she was to be married to the first assistant secretary, a fine young man of about 30 years of age, who was the second son of one of the most distinguished families in England. His older brother, a disreputable scamp, stood between him and the title, but the older brother had so undermined his health by dissipation that it was understood that he would not be a barrier for long.

The younger brother, whom I will call Gordon, was a deep student of public matters, and was rated one of the best diplomats in Washington at the time, and, if it hadn't been for his unfortunate accident of birth, he would have been a real ornament to the upper house of the British Parliament. His old father, Earl Somebody, was anxious that Gordon should marry Lady Clare, as her lineage was quite as distinguished as his own, and, as it seemed probable that Gordon would come in for the title at his father's death, it was thought proper by the entire embassy that he should make a match with some person of his own country. I am sure that this was the reason that it became so generally accepted that Gordon and Lady Clare were to be married, for there did nothing to give assistance to the rumor.

Whatever were Gordon's private views of the matter, he kept them to himself, and, further than to treat Lady Clare with a graceful courtesy that was noticeable in all his intercourse with women, he made plain that he had no intention of seeing her. On the other hand, I thought it was quite plain that Lady Clare had her heart much set upon the marrying of Gordon. I saw a good deal of them during my term as a watch-dog.

Congress had just convened, and among the prominent Congressmen was the friend of my family, a man I had known since my boyhood, who had been re-elected as a Senator. He was a man of dignified appearance and of great wealth, but he was afflicted with a son, Dan, who was as disgusting a blackguard as ever silt a purse or made a burlesque stand and deliver in the days when these pursuits were considered legitimate for the gentry of small means and shallow conscience. Dan was a scoundrel, eternally getting into trouble and the Senator was eternally getting him out, and on more than one occasion Senator Hammond called upon me to aid in extricating his son from some disgraceful predicament into which foolishness had drawn him. I had an utter contempt for the son, but I could not refuse to help the father and, as some of these matters were of such a shocking character that the family honor would have been blackened by them, I worked like a beaver to clear them up and prevent the newspapers from getting information concerning them.

During his father's first term in Congress, which was before Dan had fallen a victim to the snares of Washington life, he had fallen in love with Miss Maynard, stepdaughter of one of the Supreme Court Justices. He had an impetuous about him that quite swept everything before it, when once he made up his mind, and this young lady had been so captivated by Dan's melodramatic courtesies that she had become engaged to him.

When Dan began his profligate course, she learned enough of some of his adventures to break the engagement. Dan loved her as much as a man of his selfish nature could love any woman, and the effect of Miss Maynard's termination of the engagement was to make Dan more than ever determined to marry her. He made some show of straightening up, but it was only a show, in less than a week's time he had launched upon a drunk that lasted for a month and, while crazed with the liquor, he got into a scrape that certainly would have sent him to prison if it had not been for my timely arrival on the scene.

Miss Maynard was quite young at that time. In fact, it was her first season in society. Consequently, the boy and girl affair between herself and the Senator's son left no trace behind. I don't know when I first began to notice that Gordon was developing a regard for the young

lady, but I think it was at an army and navy ball where they sat out most of the dances and otherwise comported themselves as lovers are accustomed to do. Lady Clare was present on this occasion, and although she showed a calm exterior, I saw that the action of Gordon was having no little effect upon her.

It was not long until Gordon was pronounced in his attentions towards Miss Maynard and the gossip began to chatter, as they always do in such cases. About this time Lady Clare and Dan Hammond formed a friendship. I believe it was of Lady Clare's own making, and I suspected that she had some motive back of it, for I had become convinced that she had a motive in everything that she did. I didn't like this development, for I knew that the Senator's son would be as wax in the hands of the crafty, beautiful woman, and I feared that something unpleasant might result from their intimacy. I had a vague apprehension of danger threatening Gordon and Miss Maynard, who were now quite as openly infatuated as ever was a young couple, although both resorted to all of those engaging little deceptions that lovers employ to blind the eyes of their acquaintances and which only serve more firmly to convict them.

I had promised Senator Hammond to keep an eye on his son, for the father's sake, and one night, at a reception which the President attempted and to which I was dragged like a cart behind a horse, I detected Lady Clare looking at Gordon and Miss Maynard with a malignancy which boded them no good. It was so much like the appearance of a snake when it is charming a bird that I decided to keep a watch upon the handsome English woman and if she tried to injure Gordon or his lady, to talk her game if I could. I was satisfied that she would hesitate at nothing.

Lady Clare was still covertly gazing at the obvious couple with her sinister expression, when Dan Hammond sauntered towards her. She greeted him with animation, and I saw a light of determination came into her face that convinced me she had hit upon some plan to injure her unconscious rival. I have always been a firm believer in my intuition, and it told me on this occasion that Dan Hammond was the instrument Lady Clare had selected to carry out her scheme, whatever it was.

The President had been taken out upon a long balcony by the Secretary of State, who had just arrived bulging with importance and, evidently desired to get the Chief Executive into a secluded corner to impart his news to him, and I, as was my duty, loitered behind the Nation's pride, always keeping him in view and following him through the conservatory and out upon the balcony.

I had been wanting to smoke for an hour, while the President had been passing silly commonplaces with painted and powdered society ladies, and this gave me my opportunity. The secretary and I went to the extreme end of the balcony where there were chairs, and I seated myself near a window of the conservatory, lighted a cigar, and settled myself down for a few minutes of solid comfort until my important charge should decide to return to the pleasant amusement of discussing nothing with the guests inside and I must, perforce, follow him clear half out, keeping a watchful eye on the Chief Executive, when I heard the rustle of silk and the patter of feet on the mosaic tiles of the conservatory. Without moving, except to turn my head, I glanced in at the open window, and saw Lady Clare, leaning on Dan Hammond's arm, pacing slowly past. She was as restless as a tiger, and there was something in her expression and gait which suggested this animal. Dan was perceptibly under the influence of liquor, and I could hear his maudlin, thick voice protesting against something his beautiful companion had said.

"Of course I will," he was saying. "You just tell me how it is to be done, and I am the boy to put it through."

Lady Clare muttered something to reply, but I could not make it out, as they had passed the window. Soon I heard them returning. They were pacing back and forth the long length of the conservatory, and I could only hear what they said as they passed the window where I was stationed. Of course, it may have been ungentlemanly to eavesdrop, but this is a part of my profession, and I have no qualms of conscience respecting it, as any means is justifiable when you are dealing with criminals or persons plotting evil. I was sure that Lady Clare was evolving some dark scheme that was to influence Gordon and Miss Maynard.

When next they passed, Lady Clare was speaking. Her voice was as soft and liquid as the notes of a nightingale.

"You love her, do you?" she was insinuating in her most engaging manner. "Well, this will mean that she will have to marry you; there will be nothing else for her to do."

I heard no more until they passed again.

"She's too proud to think of making an explanation," Dan was saying, "and that snob, Gordon, is too proud to ask for one. It will work like a charm and I am the boy to do it."

This was all I heard, for at this juncture the secretary had unobserved himself to the President and that great official arose and came towards me. I followed him into the conservatory and noticed that Lady Clare and Dan were shaking hands as if upon some compact. They glided out ahead of the President, and, in fact, I do not think they realized our presence, so absorbed were they in the plot which they were weaving.

The affair broke up in a few minutes and I saw the President safely within the portals of the White House and was free until morning. I went at once to Montrose, where Gordon had his apartments and, an hour later, when he came jauntily into the lobby I hailed him and told him that I had something important to tell him. I had thought the matter out fully and decided that there was no way to protect his lady except through him, for I knew that the plot of which I had

heard such scant fragments had to do with her. I was in the dark as to its details and knew no other direction in which I might find aid.

I went up to Gordon's room. Over a bottle of excellent sherry, for I had formed my besting taste even then and as I was that the sun would come peeping up behind the dome of the capitol the next morning.

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