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Lost seems the earth 'neath its rainment of white, Spectral and ghostlike, seen in the light Of the wide moon this midnight hour bright. —James Thurston Hall.

LOVE IS BLIND.

Feathery palm trees, banks of flowers, softly hued fairy lamps, and delicious strains of ever changing music, all these go to make up enchantment! So, at least, thought Lord Ronald d'Estor.

He had just returned from a two years' sojourn in the heart of Africa, a sojourn filled with dangers and privations; his years numbered but five and twenty, he was possessed of a well knit, springy frame and a keen, clear eye, and he had come back from his travels with fame, courage and endurance, but without a penny that he could call his own.

What was next to be done? This was the problem that filled all his spare thoughts. His elder brother had fitted him out for his expedition with the polite intention that the act was a virtual washing of his hands of the superfluous cadet; his aunts had kissed him so warmly at parting that he was amazed to find them "not to be looked upon as a detraction" that at first he scarcely dared to show the attraction that lay for him in Violet Harvey's appealing gray eyes and soft, shining hair. To his amazement, however, he found that obstacles melted away miraculously at his approach. Violet herself was shy and retiring, it is true, but her mother smiled sweetly upon him and her father shook him warmly by the hand.

"Was ever man so blessed before?" "True love does run smooth sometimes, after all!" he said to himself on this bright June evening, as he walked homeward after a meeting with Mrs. Harvey in the park.

"Shall you be at Lady Chesterford's party tonight?" she had said. "Violet and I are going, and we shall be so disappointed if we do not see you."

His honest face glowed with delight as she spoke, and he seemed to be breathing on air.

"Even Aunt Maria has taken me back into favor again," he thought. "She was horribly cross when I first came home, but now she is sugar and spice and everything nice. I dare say it was all my fault, though. I know that I was an ill conditioned brute until Violet came to soften me!"

Lady Maria's flowered headress was the first object that met his eyes when he entered his hostess' crowded drawing rooms that evening, and somewhat to his surprise it was in close proximity to Mrs. Harvey's frizzled gray head.

"I should not have thought that Aunt Maria would have anything to do with her!" he reflected. "She always says that she can detect the faintest tincture of trade and she must know perfectly well that Mr. Harvey made his money in mail."

At this moment, however, he caught sight of Violet and forgetting all else, he elbowed his way eagerly through the crowd until he reached her side. It might have been only fancy, but at any rate it seemed to him that her welcome was warmer one than she had ever given him before, and his heart beat faster as he bent over her.

"Will you not come into the conservatory?" he said pleadingly. "It is so hot here. Sit down without a word, and they walked away together."

"Do you know that it is only six weeks since I first saw you?" he said. "I can hardly believe it myself, for it seems as if I had known you all my life."

He had an idea even as he spoke that he had seen the remark in almost every love story that he had ever read, but he could not refrain from uttering it, for it seemed so exact an expression of his feelings. Violet, too, had probably heard it before, but from Ronald's lips it sounded absolutely new, and her long eyelashes drooped lower upon her cheek as she listened.

They were walking between banks of flower and fern and the silence between them was so sweet to be broken as once, but Ronald knew that their solitude might be disturbed at any moment, and rousing himself from his dream he had just opened his lips to speak when a voice from some hidden speaker came plainly to their ears.

"It is almost certain to come off tonight, I think. I got him an invitation on purpose."

Ronald started. It was Lady Maria's voice, but he had not the remotest idea to what she was alluding. In another moment, however, she received her answer and it was Violet's turn to start, for it came in her mother's accents:

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