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He stole a glance at the pair, who had drawn a little to one side and were talking in low tones and with the intimacy of long acquaintance.

It dawned upon the unwilling Oakley slowly and by degrees that to Constance Emory he must be nothing more or less than the son of a murderer.

The doctor talked a steady stream at Oakley, but he managed to say little that made any demand on Dan's attention.

He would hardly have dared admit that he himself was the head and front of the offending Dr. Emory

But Dan's manner convinced the doctor that there were some grounds for the charges made by the hands when they demanded Roger Oakley's dismissal, or else he was terribly hurt by the occurrence.

Soon afterward he took his leave. The doctor followed him down to the



"No, I can't deny it outright," Dan said.

There was a certain constraint in the manner of the two men, now that they were alone together.

A lump came into Dan's throat, and he answered huskily.

"I am sure it is not at all as you have heard. I am sure the facts are quite different from the account you have heard."

"No, I can't deny it outright, much as I'd like to," Dan said.

"You don't mean— Pardon me, for of course, I have no right to ask."

Dan turned away his face. "I don't know any one who has a better right to ask," he said.

"Well, I shouldn't have asked if I'd thought there was a word of truth in the story. I had hoped I could deny it for you. That was all."

"Wait," hastily. "I don't want you to go just yet." He put out his hand frankly.

"No, but I begin to think it might just as well have been."

Dr. Emory regarded him earnestly. "My boy, I'm awfully sorry for you, and I'm afraid you have got in for more than you can manage."

"I suppose it has," rather sadly. "Do you have to stay and face it? It might be easier, you know— I don't mean exactly to run away—"

"I am pledged to put the shops and road on a paying basis for General Cornish. He'd about made up his mind to sell to the M. and W. If he does it will mean the closing of the shops, and they will never be opened up again."

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"I don't think they'll strike," said the doctor. "I didn't mean that exactly, but they'll try to keep you on a strain."

"They have done about all they can in that direction. The worst has happened. I won't say it didn't bruise me up a bit."

He took a letter from his pocket, opened it and handed it to the doctor.

"I guess you can see to read this if you will step nearer the street lamp."

The letter was an offer from one of the big eastern lines. While the doctor knew very little of railroads, he understood that the offer was a fine one and was impressed accordingly.

"I'd take it," he said. "I wouldn't fritter away any time here. Precious little thanks you'll ever get."

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"I am sorry for your sake that you did. You are sure to have more trouble."

"So much the more reason why I should say."

"I am quite frank with you, Oakley. Some strong influences are at work. No, it hasn't to do with your father. You can't well be held accountable for his actions."

Ryder's laughter reached them as he spoke. "The case isn't as simple as it is made out to be."

"I wouldn't be made a martyr through any chivalrous sense of duty," continued the doctor.

"You are preaching cowardice at a great rate."

"Well, what's the use of sacrificing oneself? You possess a most horrible sense of rectitude."

"I would like to ask a favor of you," Dan said.

"What is it?" Dan asked.

"I was going to say if there was any thing I could do."

"If you don't mind," with increasing hesitancy, "will you say to Miss Emory for me that I'd like to see her tomorrow afternoon? I'll call about it—that is."

"Yes, I'd tell her for you."

"Thank you," Dan said. "I'll see you later, I've got to go now."

"Just as you prefer." Oakley extended his hand. "I won't keep you standing any longer. Somehow our talk has helped me. Good night."

CHAPTER XIII.

P ERHAPS it showed lack of proper feeling, but Oakley managed to sleep off a good deal of his emotional stress, and when he left his hotel the next morning he was quite himself again.

His attitude toward the world was the decently cheerful one of the man who is earning a good salary and whose personal cares are far from being numerous or pressing.

He went down to the office alert and vigorous. As he strode along he nodded and smiled at the people he met on the street.

He also suspected every department in the shops and was glad of an excuse he discovered to reprimand Joe Stokes, who was stockkeeper in the carpenter's room.

It was a little before 3 o'clock when Dan presented himself at the Emorys'. The maid who answered his ring ushered him into the parlor with marked trepidation.

When Constance entered the room he advanced a little uncertainly. She extended her hand quite cordially, however. There was no trace of embarrassment or constraint in her manner.

"You're not here," she said simply, going straight to the purpose of her call.

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Oakley drew forward a chair. "Won't you sit down?" he asked gravely.

"Thank you, yes." It was all so formal they both smiled.

"It seems I've been the subject of a lot of talk during the last two days, and I have been saddled with a matter for which I am in no way responsible."

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