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ANNABEL
OR
THE TEMPTATION.

CHAPTER XXIX.
JIM HAS FARTHER DANGER AND EXCITING ADVENTURES.

Having at length succeeded in this, he gazed wondrously round to note his position. On either side lay the dark line of the forest in utter solitude, and between rolled the river with exceeding swiftness, carrying him on with a smooth gliding motion, which imparted a strangely exhilarating sensation. The motion was one altogether new to him; its singular smoothness he had never experienced—indeed so steady was it that but for the speed with which he passed the objects on the bank, and the passage of air in his face, he could hardly have believed he was moving at all.

But it was as delightful as it was strange. To sit there at perfect ease, and be at the same time sensible of rapid motion, was a joy-producing feeling, and it was with positive exultation that Jim gazed from side to side on the rushing woods and up at the midnight sky. Had his position been satisfactory otherwise, his state would have been one of keen enjoyment, but he was altogether surrounded by mystery and uncertainty. He knew not whether he was being carried—perhaps into regions of unpeopled solitude, where he must starve of hunger, and that was by no means a fate to which the smoothness and velocity of his travelling had power to reconcile him.

Jim had, therefore, feelings of uneasiness mingling with his sensations of rapture, and he began to think what he should now do. It appeared advisable to get to the other side of the river and land there. At the place to which he had reached the river had become much narrower; but he speedily became aware that the current had now acquired such force as to make it impossible for him to make for either side. He was wholly in its power, and must go wherever it chose to carry him.

"Oh, well, if I can't I can't," was Jim's philosophic reflection. "Tain't no use striving against wot's impossible, but this is about the queerest go ever I knew—sailing at railway speed down a river in the heart of an unknown American forest, and doing it, too, as smooth as if I was flying in the air. Blow me, if it ain't the most extraordinary thing ever was, and how it's to end I can't think. I wonder wot that noise can be. Wotever it is I'm a-nearing it."

The noise which had become the subject of Jim's wonder was the same sound he had heard in the distance, when lying at the camp waiting for his Indian mother to fall asleep. It was now coming to his ear with far greater distinctness, showing that as he said, he was "nearing it," yes, for some minutes past it had grown louder with alarming quickness, and was now filling the night with a resounding roar.

All at once the truth concerning it flashed on Jim's mind: he was going down the rapids, and there was a "fall" below.

He started up in paralysed dismay. To all appearance death was before him, for the canoe was now floating downwards with appalling rapidity and the roar was every moment growing more deafening.

"Merciful heaven! I am lost now," he grasped. "I'm to be drowned and dashed to pieces both at once!"

Instinctively he laid down the paddle and grasped both sides of the canoe, for the swiftness was such that he knew the catastrophe was at hand. The spray from the fall came up against his face—he was dizzy, bewildered, breathless. One collected effort he tried to make to utter a prayer for mercy; then he felt himself whirled into space, the crashing of a thousand thunders smote upon his ear, the horrid feeling of a flying decent was present for a moment; then all was darkness and nothingness to Jim's unconscious spirit.

HAWAIIAN WOMEN.—In the girls' schools you will see an occasional pretty face, but fewer than I expected to see; and to my notion the Hawaiian girl is rarely very attractive. Among the middle-aged women, however, you often meet with fine heads and large expressive features. The women have not unfrequently a majesty of carriage and a tragic intensity of features and expression which are quite remarkable. Their loose dresses give grace as well as dignity to their movements; and whoever invented it for them deserves more credit than he has received. It is a little startling at first to see women walking about in what, to our perverted tastes, look like calico or black stuff night gowns; but the dress grows on you as you become accustomed to it; it lends itself readily to bright or nomenclature; it is eminently fit for the climate; and a stately Hawaiian dame, marching through the street, in black *holoku*—as the dress is called—with a long necklace, or *le*, of bright scarlet or brilliant yellow flowers, bare and untrammelled feet, and flowing hair, compares very favourably with a high-heeled, wasp-waisted, absurdly bonneted, fashionable white lady.—*Harper's Magazine for August.*

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