

A FAIR HOLLAND

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CHAPTER XL

THE KING'S MESSENGER

When Somerset entered the library Alister was standing on the fireplace...

"I have asked you to come here to support me in my magisterial capacity," said Alister.

"Thank you; I never eat or drink except at home," said the famished-looking visitor.

He stopped abruptly and cast a wild, wandering look around the room.

Alister and Rory exchanged glances at the above words with a gasping effort.

Edmund Adare shook himself up again with another great effort.

"It was about four years ago," he said.

"Will you tell us what has occurred between you?" said Alister.

"He came one day to my apartments. At that time we occupied rooms in different wings of the house.

"I have been obliged to make my arrangements hastily," she said.

"I said, 'What is it about?' He said, 'It is about Arthur Desmond.'

"He did not murder him," said Luke.

"Yes," said Rory.

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"I said, 'Who is able to tell about that now?'

"I did speak," he said.

"I wrote it down as you see, gentlemen, and Luke was satisfied.

"A young lady came visiting at Shane's Hollow," continued Edmund.

"I never saw the young lady's face, but I have heard her voice as she passed down our staircase.

"My dearest, the clouds have opened; a message has come from the dead.

"I saw him dead," she said.

"So have I seen Edmund Adare, but only a few hours ago.

He drew the paper containing Luke's confession from his breast.

They did all in their power to revive him and sent in haste for a doctor.

An hour before death he had a return of consciousness.

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She looked pale, weary, beaten.

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He had taken her hands and held them tightly.

"Bawn, I swear to you solemnly that you must not, need not go."

"Nothing could persuade me of that unless the clouds were to open and drop down the king's messenger.

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"Take those natives," he said.

Without a word, the disciplined trooper shook the drowsiness from him.

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"And then?" said the sergeant.

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