

Jeannie Sinclair, OR, THE LILY OF THE STRATH.

CHAPTER XXII. THE SHEPHERD'S SHERLING AND ITS INMATES—THE TRAVELLER WAYLAIN—THE NATURE OF WILL SANDERSON'S REVENGE SHADOWED FORTH.

As soon as Mark was left to himself, with no one in the shelling beside him but the sleeper on the straw, he closed the door to keep out, as far as possible, the cold and the snow. Then he piled more logs on the fire, and sat him down to enjoy the heat.

Suddenly he felt himself excessively drowsy, and became conscious that he was falling asleep. The danger of doing so rushed vividly into his mind, and, supposing his drowsiness to proceed from the influence of the fire, he started up, and paced to and fro in the hut to shake it off.

CHAPTER XXIII.

GEORGE MUNRO IN A HORRIBLE DILEMMA—THE VOLUNTEER HANSMAN AND HIS ASSISTANT—INTERVIEW IN THE CONDENSED CELL BETWEEN THE PRISONER AND HIS EXECUTIONER.

George Munro and his young wife sat at tea in a well-furnished room above the bank offices in the town of Shawhead. On that cold and stormy December night the room in question had an extremely snug and comfortable appearance. Every thing was new, and therefore fresh and bright-looking.

The paper on the wall, the furniture, the carpet, the window hangings—everything, in short, within the four walls of the room had the gloss of newness upon it; and as the chamber was strongly illuminated by a large coal fire and two thick candles, the look it presented was most attractive and luxurious.

A quiet air of deep, intense happiness characterized George and Mary as they sat at the table over against each other, with the nicely-gilt tea equipage between them, and eating accompaniments in more than usual abundance, for George had been at a distant town that day on business, and had arrived, after a long, dreary, and bitterly cold drive, just as darkness set in, and the snow began to fall.

'I could brave such a disagreeable drive every evening for the exquisite enjoyment which awaits for me at the end of it. After the darkness, loneliness, and exposure of the Three Mile Burn, this room is a perfect Paradise, and you are the dear delightful Eve, its presiding goddess.'

'You are a husband to his wife—who ever heard of such a thing?'

'Nay, my darling, speeches of gallantry are for the most part insincere. What I said was but the sober outburst of my delicious experience, and such as my sense of happiness fully justifies. For we are very happy, Mary. Are we not, my love?'

'Very happy, dear George. Very, very happy,' returned Mary, fervently, the warmth of her emotions bringing tears into her eyes.

'All are not so happy as we are to-night,' she added, as a sad expression suddenly came over her bright and beaming face.

'All so happy!' repeated George. 'I should say that few are so happy.'

'I was thinking of Lynedoch Sinclair,' said Mary.

'Ah, true. His position to-night is a dreadful one—shut up in the cold and dark condemned cell, with the knowledge that he dies on the scaffold to-morrow. This horrible, horrible, yet, while we cannot think of him without a shudder, we are unable to say that he does not deserve his doom.'

'His crime was indeed cruel and wicked,' returned Mary. 'Inured on by selfishness and unprincipled ambition, he allowed the tempter to obtain power over him; and now he is to eat the fruit of his own ways, and be filled with his own devices. Let those of us who have been kept from such aims than God for it. Poor Sir Fergus is to be deprived of life when life's hopes were renewed with him.'

'Talking of that, Mary,' remarked George. 'I suspect your friend, Jeannie Sinclair, will not be inconsolable for the loss of her expected husband. Am I right?'

'How should I be able to tell you?' asked Mary, with a smile.

'Ah, you silly puss, you are able enough if you were willing. You have her confidence, I well know, and I won't ask you to betray it, but I am sure she cheated if her acquaintance with William Denman did not render her marriage with Sir Fergus undesirable to her. If that be so, she is free now to give her hand, where she has given her heart, and I have a shrewd guess that did Denman know what had occurred he would soon return to the Strath. Botheration, there is a visitor, when I hoped we should have spent the evening by ourselves.'

It was a loud knock at the door which elicited the last impatient words from the banker, and in a minute or so the servant entered to say that the Provost was in the next room, and wished to see Mr. Munro on special business.

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