Jeannie Sinclair.

THE LILY OF THE STRATH.

All the inmates of the farm-house view heach other in ministering to his wants, and in doing all manner of thoughtful acts for his comfort. So unbounded was the graitude of Thomas and Grizzy that they could almost have worshipped him. They could not hank and praise him enough, and once when Grizzy was lifting his head to arrange his pillow, she, in the fulness of her feelings, imprinted a ziss upon his brow. The youth was made to blush at being the object of such universal and excessive regard, but he could not help acknowledging to himself that he felt it very delightful. It was quite a new and enjoyable experience, in his life. Nothing like it had ever happened to him before. The whole affair was such as he could think of with pleasure and self-gratulation, though at the same time he could not see that he had done anything extraordinary, or more than the manly nature in him had taught him that it was his duty to do.

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In the afternoon, when he had been left to himself to enjoy perfect quietness, the door was opened so gently and noiselessly that he was aware of it only by seeing it moving, and the fair vision, whose recollection had never left him, was presented to his view.

Jeannie entered, her colour heightened a little, but too much under the influence of true genuine emotion to manifest either shyness or hesitation.

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'Oh, sir, I am so sory to have been the cause of this, she murmured, as she came near to his couch, her fair countenance clouded by a look of distress.

'Nay, then, we are likely to differ on that point, he answered, the smile deepening as he spoke. 'I count the adventure a fortuate one, since it has so early and so easily gained me friends in the Strath. Twenty-four hours ago I saw it for the first time from the brow of the hill. I was an atter stranger then, and knew no one. Now I have a whole host of friends, and all owing to what you have just deplored.

'All owing to your own generous act of self-sacrifice, sir, 'returned Jeannie. 'But for your noble daring, I shudder to think what must have befallen me. Oh, sir, 'oyour I owe my life, and life to us who are young is a priceless boon. I am the last to come to thank you for what you did, but I hope you do not deem me the least grateful.

'Now, really, Miss Sinclair, 'rejoined Denman, 'you must not add to the flood of thanks which has poured in upon me all day. I am quite overwhelmed by the kindness which one and all unite in shewing me. All low me to say that I am amply repaid for what I did by knowing that my effort was successful, and I am extremely glad to see you recovered from the fright which you must have experienced. But tell me how you came on after I was put "hors de combat?" Juid the wandering man—Nod, I think, he calls himself—come to your assistance.

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'Oh, yes. But for Ned, I would have been in great jeepary again, for no sooner had the bull tossed you into the river that he pursued me again, but Ned came between us, and struck him such a blow with liss tick that he grew frightened and fled.

'Stay one moment,' said Denman, with a puzzled look. 'When tossed by the bull did fall into the river?

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'Ah, then, the fellow had twice a shy at me. I did not know that—the first fail, I suppose, made meunconscious. Who, then, fished me out?' My friend, Ned, I suppose?' 'No, indeed, sir. I no help had come be-fore Ned had time to reach you, your fate would have been beyond recall, but a young gentleman who was shooting on the other side of the stream, plunged in and brought you out.'

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'And you wil like him when you meet him, sir. Robert Douglas is a good, gencrous-hearted young man. But I am transgressing,' she added with a smile and a blush.' I was strictly enjoined not to allow yon to speak. I came only to wait upon you, and here have we been talking all the time. We must both be silent now.'

'I will obey,' returned the youth. 'We now understand each other. Only I cannot bear to remain a stranger still in name. I am called William Denman. I came on a visit to this Strath, more for pleasure than anything else. My time is my own, so that this mishap does not greatly incommodeme, and who knows but this locality, to which I have been so strangely introduced, will prove to be to me a place of no brief or transient acquaintance?

'I hope it will be so,' she smilingly returned. 'But, I hope, also, that the enforced confinement to which you are now subject will not be cause of your protracted stay, and, therefore, that your recovery may not be retarded, I must positively prohibit you from speaking more at present.'

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