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ANNABEL
—OR—
THE TEMPTATION.

CHAPTER XX.
ARRIVAL AT DUGDEN.

Turning to the left, Moll conducted Annabel to the farthest end of a large and dusty passage, where a narrow door which opened outwards gave access to a winding stair. Up this narrow stair she went, and beckoned Annabel to follow. "Your room is here," she said, and she observed, when they had gained the top, and come to another door near the landing. The chamber they now entered was a small square apartment, furnished as a bedroom, but everything had a quaint and ancient look, and the air had the same damp, musty smell so observable below. Evidently the room had not been used for a long time. But some little effort had been made in anticipation of a guest, for the embers of a burnt-out fire smouldered in the rusty grate, and the bed clothes were turned down.

Annabel noted these things as she cast a rapid glance around, but ere her first brief survey was completed Moll had set down the candle on the table and was about to retire.

"I don't suppose you want anything more," she remarked.

Annabel bent on her a wistful look, and impulsively stepped between her and the door.

"Tell me what place this is, and why I have been brought here?" she nervously cried.

"Can't answer no questions, Miss. You must ask Dick anything you want to know."

"But you must know something, for you seem to have been expecting us."

"Well, mayhap-I was; but you must look to Dick for information, for I can't give it."

"You can't give it—that means you won't. Oh, you are a woman, and can understand and sympathize with my position. A strange mystery has attended my whole journey, and the meaning cannot penetrate. Dick says he is acting according to Mrs. Langton's instructions, but I cannot believe it, for why should he send me to Rockstone by this circuitous route and in a manner so disagreeable?"

"I tell you I can't answer no questions. Ask Dick, and see what he says."

"I have asked him already and got no satisfaction; but you are a woman, you can feel for me."

"Yes, I am a woman, but one who has had always to take care of herself, and why should a woman not be able to do that as well as a man? It's your poor pulling things as looks to be protected and cared for, that can't have the very wind blow on their faces, and are no more fit for a baby to stand their own in the world. You may be one of those, Miss, but I ain't, and what's more, I've no patience for them. Such dainty up-bringing hasn't been mine, and I don't suppose I look as it had. A woman, indeed, as if a woman would be weaker than a man if she didn't be herself. There, don't keep me here, for Dick will want his supper, and I want to have a chat with him. Wait till you see him in the morning, and then ask him what you like."

And pushing Annabel aside as he was pleading attendance at the door before her, Moll stalked resolutely forth, descended the stair, and closed behind her the door which separated it from the corridor below.

She had but the candle flame to guide her, and the light which lay on the stair leading to the door whence Moll had departed told her nothing but the fact that she was alone. Poor girl, the terrors which surrounded her had increased rather than diminished. Her position had become more and more precarious, and it was vain that she strove to master her fears.

Nor was she able at that moment to consider her mind any clearer in its consideration of the matter, for she was now alone, and the door was closed, and she had no one to turn to for aid or comfort. She had no one to turn to for aid or comfort.

And as she stood there, the door opened, and a man entered. He was a man of about thirty years of age, with dark hair and a high forehead. He was dressed in a dark suit, and he had a serious expression on his face. He came forward and looked at Annabel.

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