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HELEN MOIR

Love and Honour.

A TALE OF THE CLYDE. CHAPTER XVI.

THE SACRIFICE COMPLETED—DAYS OF DARK-NESS—ANOTHER THRILLING REVELATION. Mad'ame laid down her sewing, took on her spectacles, and said in a quiet cone— "My dear, you need not fret any more about Hermann's marriage; it is not to

He started violently and turned towards her with a silent stare.

"It is true—quite true," she added.

"Oh, he has come to his senses at last, has he? He expected I would relent, and finding his expectation wrong, the consequence frightens him. Of course he has quence frightens him. finding his expectation wrong, the consequence frightens him. Of course he has commissioned you to favour me with the

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"No, my dear, you are wrong in every particular. It is Helen, not Hermann, who has withdrawn from the engagement. She has shown herself to be a girl of unparalleled honour and integrity."

"Gammon! Iunderstand it. Finding that Hermann is to be disinherited, and her ambitious expectations thereby, frustrated, she has given him up."

"No, no, no, "returned Madame, shaking her head emphatically. "Your idea of the character and principles of Helen Moir is altogether false. She is not governed by the desires nor actuated by the motives you assign to her. She is wholly unselfish and disinterested."

"Don't tell me," said the Herr doggedly. "Didn't she refuse to give up her claim on Hermann, though she knew I wished it? A disinterested girl would not have thrust herself into a family aboveher station, or where she knew she was not wanted. But is it indeed true what you toll me?—has she indeed given him up? and is the odious marriage totally abandoned?"

"It is indeed."

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" Ha! that is a satisfaction I did not look for, after all that has come and gone. Well, what does that obstinate, disobedient boy now think of the charmer who infatuated him? I'll warrant he has got his eyes opened, and regrets that he did not take my advice."
"Utterlywrong, my dear, atterly wrong. Hermann admires and loves Helen more than ever."

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"Wait a moment, papa. She has not cast him off; her love for Hermann is alonger and nobler than ever it was."

Oh, come, wife," cried the wine merchant, impatiently; "you know I am no hand at reading riddles; if you have anything to tell, do it in plain words, though all that is interesting to me you have told already. The marriage project is broken off, and that is the chief thing to me."

Do you remember, in your interview with her, the assurance she gave you that if shame or disgrace was to be brought to Hermann or his family by a connection with her or hers, she would never become his wife?"

"Oh, yes, I remember she said so, but treated the words as so much idle breath."

"Ah, my dear, Helen Moir is not a girl who spends idle breath. She meant what she said, and now she has proved it. A sad revelation has been made to her—something she never knew, never dreamed of. Her father, it seems, is not dead, as she supposed—at least he did not die at the time she understood he had. He committed some crime which forced him to quit the country."

"Ah, transported for robbery or sheep-stealing, I suppose:"

"No, he neuer wastried; he went away to escape the consequences, and has been never since heard of. Helen knew nothing of this till a few days ago. She believed she was an orphan. No sooner did the fact come to her knowledge than she, preferring honour to all else, gave Hermann back his troth."

"Humph! Well, that is better than I expected," said the Herr, softened in spite of himself. "But, I say," he hastily added, "is there no danger of the thing being renewed, ch?"

"Say you so? Your news put new life in me. The boy may marry Mignon still."

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"Hermann will never marry another," she made answer, with a sight:

"Bah!—don't you believe that nonsense. He may think so just now; but when the edge of his disappointment has worn off, I don't despair of persuading him. Of course, he will return to us, and things shall go on as they were before. Silly boy, he has put us all confoundedly about; but he has got a lesson which. I have no doubt will do him good."

So spoke the worldly-minded wine merchant—spoke in his spiritual ignorance and incapability. To him such love as that which existed between Hermann and Helen was light shining in the darkness, and the darkness comprehended it not. His wife had deeper and true rinsight; but she had long since corac to know how vain it was to try to make the Herr see beyond the range of practical and commercial vision, and she wisely kept silent, leaving it to time to show her husband how baseless where his hopes.

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