

CHAPTER XXXIX  
THE DELIVERANCE OF ANNABEL—A DEED OF  
POPULAR VENGEANCE—BARNARD HAYES AND  
DICK MATTOCKS IN DEADLY PERIL.

"Oh, it is horrible—horrible!" ejaculated Annabel, shuddering at the fate of Moll.

"It is darling," observed Philip, "for cruel as she has been to you, she is yet a woman."

"Don't believe it—begging your pardon, sir," said the hostler. "A woman couldn't have done as she did."

And with this forcible deliverance of opinion he caused his whip to crack vigorously about the ears of the brown mare which had the effect of making the latter increase her speed to a gallop, which was manifested all the way to Porsley.

When they drove into the market square of the village they found it crammed with a surging crowd of human beings, men and women in a state of ungovernable excitement, frantically vociferating round the door of the inn, the door and windows of which were all closed. The whole town was raised to a frenzy of indignation, and the assembled mob were loudly demanding that Barnard Hayes and Dick should be given up to them, in which case there could be no doubt they would be torn to pieces. Filled with alarm the landlord had closed and barricaded doors and windows, which so incensed the people that they were threatening to break in by force and drag the criminals out.

The arrival of the dog-cart at this crisis increased the commotion, for at sight of Annabel, helpless and trembling from weakness and agitation, fresh rage swept through the multitude like a wave, and when the vehicle made its way through the crowd to the inn door, it and its occupants could find admission only by the archway leading to the stables.

When the iron gate which secured the passage was opened, and the dog-cart went in, a furious rush was made at the aperture, and had the crowd burst through the fate of the two plotters had been assuredly sealed. But the landlord and his assistants succeeded in reclosing it after a very few had made good their entrance, and the baffled crowd outside began to yell and rage more vehemently than before.

"Good gracious, sir, what is to be done?" said Mr. Bartstead to Philip in great agitation. "If they get hold of these men they will murder them as sure as day."

"Can you not get them smuggled away?" asked Philip.

"I have thought of that, but I must do it, for the law might have held me liable for the escape of criminals. Still if you give me authority—"

"I do give you authority," said Philip. "This young lady and—perhaps myself are the only persons who could punish them. For certain reasons we do not mean to do so; therefore, as far as the law is concerned, they are free to go."

"Do you say so?" exclaimed the landlord, very much relieved. "Then we must do our best to send them privately away."

This hurried conversation took place in the kitchen, whither they had made their way by the back entrance. Annabel was now consigned to the care of Mrs. Bartstead, who undertook to put her to the water bed prepared for her, and take every measure for her comfort, and this important matter having been arranged, Philip and Jim went off with the landlord to devise means for the safe departure of the lawyer and Dick.

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