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DOUBTING HEARTS

(Continued)
CHAPTER IX.
MYSTERY.

It was impossible for Rosamond to banish from her mind the suffering endured by her friend, Edith. She walked over to the cottage after luncheon, intending to spend the evening with her friend. She met Edith coming out of the gate equipped for walking, with a broad straw hat shading her face, and a small basket on her arm.

"Mrs. Deane has sent me visiting the sick," she said, as she kissed Rosamond. "Old Mrs. Burns, who was once a seamstress for our family, sent word by some passer-by that she was sick, and wished to see me, and Mrs. Deane has persuaded me to go and take the old woman some delicate food, and she has prepared for her. Of course, you will accompany me?"

Rosamond gladly assented, and, after a pleasant walk, they arrived at the cottage. It was small and unpretentious, but within and without was scrupulously clean and neat. A luxuriant honeysuckle climbed up to the window and brightened somewhat the lonely appearance of the place.

The door stood ajar, and the two girls entered the little front room, with its clean white floor, half dozen cane-bottomed chairs ranged primly around the walls, and a small table, with a well-worn Bible and a few religious works piled carefully on it.

Mrs. Burns herself sat in a low chair near the door, knitting in hand, looking very prim and respectable in a clean white cap and calico dress, while a long black apron was fastened round her waist. She was a very aged woman, and was evidently losing her sight, for she half arose from her seat and looked keenly at the visitors, saying at last, in a tone of perceptible hesitation:

"Is it Miss Edith? My sight is bad; but surely it is Miss Edith."

"Yes, Mrs. Burns, it is Edith," said the young girl, advancing and offering her hand. "How do you do today?"

"I am not well—far from it," the old lady answered, shaking her head sadly. "That old heart-disease has come back on me, Miss Edith, and I know I am not much longer for this world. My sight is failing me, too. I can scarcely distinguish objects at all."

"You must keep up a strong heart," said Edith, cheerfully. "I hope you will be better in a few days. Here are some dainties Mrs. Deane sent you."

"Thank you, dear," Mrs. Burns said, gratefully. "Mrs. Deane is very kind to think of a poor body like me. But take seats, ladies. And who is this pretty young lady you have brought with you?"

Edith introduced her companion, and, seating themselves, they listened respectfully to Mrs. Burns' detailed account of her illness, from which she was just recovering.

She did look very ill and pale, her complexion being of that ghastly blue that so often marks the sufferer from heart-disease. She seemed nervous and preoccupied, and at last said, in a trembling tone:

"I heard from some of the neighbors, Miss Edith, that your sister had gone away."

Edith started, her lips quivering, and Rosamond answered for her in a low, firm tone.

"Has anybody heard from her?" continued Mrs. Burns.

Edith answered this time, and told Mrs. Burns how Annie had left her home, and how vainly they had sought for information concerning her.

"Old lady listened nervously, white lips and earnest eyes that never left the young lady's face."

"Miss Edith," she said at last, in a quivering voice, "I sent for you because I had something to tell you."

"Yes, ma'am," Edith said, lifting her large blue eyes and fixing them on Mrs. Burns' face with an expression of polite interest. It did not occur to her that the lonely old lady could possibly know anything about her missing sister.

"Perhaps you remember during your mother's life, when I was scarcely a year old, and how she used to coax and persuade me into doing a great many very silly things for her childish pleasure?"

Yes, Edith remembered, and began to look a little interested. "What was it, Mrs. Burns had to tell her?"

Mrs. Burns settled herself in her chair and took up her knitting again, as if it controlled a rising excitement plainly visible in her manner. Then she went on.

"I told you, I remember, and began to look a little interested. What was it, Mrs. Burns had to tell her?"

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"I know that," said Edith, gently, though she was growing a little restless, and moving her chair nearer Rosamond's, and said her hand into hers, as if for support in whatever she was to hear.

"Knowing all this, Miss Edith," said Mrs. Burns, uneasily, "I hope Miss Edith you won't blame me so much for what I have to tell you. I see now that I was wrong, but Miss Annie deceived me—that was wrong of her."

Edith sprang up in an agony of expectation, and looked at Mrs. Burns. That good lady knitted a little faster, as she continued:

"Well, Miss Edith, the day your sister left home she came here, and confided a very romantic story to me. She had a little plan which needed my cooperation, and she persuaded and urged me until she overcame all my objections, and I half consented to do as she wished; but Heaven knows I thought it would be all right in the end. I knew Miss Annie was romantic and whimsical to a high degree, and did not think it was anything unusual in her wishing to act differently from other people, and so I yielded to her persuasions, though now I wish from my soul I had done so."

"What did she do?" gasped Edith, breathlessly.

"She was married, Miss Edith, and went away on a bridal tour," said Mrs. Burns, dropping her knitting and bringing the words out with a jerk, as if she wanted them to be said and done with.

"Did you say? Did I hear you aright? Was she married, Mrs. Burns?"

"My dear Miss Edith, almost where you stand now your sister stood up to be married."

There was a sudden cry of bitter reproach and grief, and across the spot where Annie had stood to be married to a high degree, and did not think it was anything unusual in her wishing to act differently from other people, and so I yielded to her persuasions, though now I wish from my soul I had done so."

"Annie's treachery was like an arrow in the loving heart of the sister who had fully trusted her, and deemed that she had her confidence in return."

Rosamond stooped over the prostrate form and lifted Edith's pale face to her breast, while Mrs. Burns, with many expressions of remorse and self-reproach, tottered feebly across the floor and brought camphor and cold water from an adjoining room. Between their vigorous exertions the young lady soon recovered consciousness, and with something like calmness, begged Mrs. Burns to tell her the particulars of Annie's marriage.

"Miss Annie told it was only for a little bit of romance," she said apologetically, "and that she was so young, being scarcely eighteen, that she feared her brother might require her to wait two or three years, and her lover was ardent and impetuous, and persuaded her to take the course she did."

But she said she meant to write before starting on her bridal tour, and explain everything to you and her brother, and she was confident she would be forgiven, and that her home was to be in this place, and she was coming back as soon as you answered her letter."

"I have never received any letter from her," said Edith, coldly; but it does not matter now. If she is content, so am I. But you have not yet told me the name of her ardent and honorable suitor."

Rosamond looked at Edith in surprise. Her drooping, grief-stricken manner had changed to one of proud, sarcastic dignity and resentment. All the latent pride of her nature came forward to sustain her in the shock which the knowledge of her sister's conduct caused her.

Mrs. Burns looked helplessly at her two young visitors.

"My dear, I can't tell you," she said, sadly. "I am not sure that I heard the name at all. I am so deaf, and it was all done in such a hurry, I can't for my life recollect the name."

"At what time was she married?" came a murmur of excitement from Rosamond's lips.

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