

THE BROKEN TROTH.

"Drawing from her bosom a blue ribbon with the half of a silver piece attached, she flung it into his hand, with a look of disdain, as she said, 'Tak' back yer ain, baith troth and token'—Edna Armstrong.

HELENA GRAHAM,

THE BRIDE'S SACRIFICE.

CHAPTER III.

The room was soon reached, and very lovely Helena looked at the head of the table, bright and smiling—beautifying even the dull routine of the table with the charm of her presence.

Malcolm had already taken his place, so Herbert took the seat his young hostess pointed out to him, and the business of the tea-table commenced. When the meal was over, old Allie cleared the table, and the trio gathered around the fire—

for, though the weather was warm, the great, unheated room was chill enough to render the fire pleasant.

By degrees, perhaps it was owing to the strange, dreary loneliness of the place, the conversation turned upon deserted houses, bold robberies, murders, and by

herb and Captain Graham seemed striving to outvie each other in telling the most frightful tales, the latter taxing his imagination to invent them when the original failed to produce the necessary degree of horror.

Every one knows what a strange fascination such ghostly legends have. The hours passed almost unnoticed, and it was only when the fire burned low on the hearth, and the solitary candle guttered in the socket before going out, that our party became aware of the lateness of the hour.

"Well, we have been profitably spending the evening, I must say," said Captain Graham, rising, with a laugh. "You should have been in bed an hour ago, Helena. Here! Allie, go to bed, going to the door, 'bring us lights, and show Mr. Clinton his room.' He waited for a response but none came. Only the echo of his own voice sounding dolefully through the hall.

"Hullo! Allie, I say—Evan, bring candles," once more called Captain Graham. Again he waited for an answer, and again none came. "Confound it!" he muttered, turning away; "the sleepy-headed pair have doubtless been in bed for the last three hours, and are as sound as the seven sleepers by this time."

"Never mind, Malcolm," said Helena, laughing at his rueful face. "I'll go. Allie and Evan are tired, don't they, with their extraordinary exertions this evening, and it would be a pity to wake them."

She quitted the room as she spoke, in the direction of the kitchen, in search of lights. And presently she reappeared, and announcing that old Allie was stretched out on her pallet before the kitchen fire, asleep, she took her light, and bidding them a smiling good-night, left them to seek her own room.

And Captain Graham, taking a candle, preceded his guest in the direction of the haunted chamber. Herbert Clinton entered, and looked around. It was a high, wide, spacious chamber, as were all in the house, with floors, doors, and ceilings of dark polished oak, black now with time and use.

In the wide fire-place at one end, a fire had been burning all the evening, but only the red smouldering embers remained now. At the other end of the room, opposite the fire, was his bed, and between them facing the door, was a deep dormer window. The room looked cheerful and pleasant, and throwing him out into an easy old-fashioned arm-chair, before the fire, he exclaimed—

"Well, in spite of all the ghosts and hobgoblins that ever walked at 'noon of night,' I shall sleep here as sound as a top till morning. Your ghost will have to give me a pretty vigorous shaking before I awake, when once I close my eyes on this mortal life."

"Perhaps the ghost, if in the least timorous, will not appear to so undaunted an individual as yourself. May your dreams be an untroubled! Good-night."

And placing the light on the table, Captain Graham left the room. Herbert's first care was to lock the door securely, and then carefully examine the room, there was no other means of ingress but the one by which he had entered, and the room did not seem to communicate with any other. The window was high above the ground, and firmly nailed down. Clearly, then, if the ghost entered at all, it must assume its ghostly prerogative of coming down the chimney, or through the key-hole—for there was no other means by which ghost or mortal could get in.

Satisfied with this, Herbert Clinton went to bed; but in spite of all his efforts, sleep would not come. Vain were all his attempts to woo the drowsy god; he could only toss restlessly from side to side, with that feeling of irritation which want of sleep produces.

The moonlight streaming in through the window filled the room with silvery radiance. The silence of death reigned around, unbroken even by the watch-dog's bark. The dull, heavy roar of the waves, breaking on the shore like far-off thunder, was the only sound to be heard; and at last, with this eerie, ghostly lullaby, Herbert Clinton fell into a feverish sleep.

Suddenly he awoke with a start. An icy cold hand lay on his face. He sprang up in bed with a thrill of horror, to behold a white, wild face, with vacant, uncatching eyes, and long, streaming hair, bending over him. Paralyzed by the sudden apparition, he sat unable to move or speak, and ere he could fully recover his senses the ghostly visitant was gone. He sprang out of bed and seized the door. It was locked as he had left it, and with a blood curdling he stood rooted to the ground.

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Guelph, Aug 21 1874

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