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ANNABEL

—OR—

THE TEMPTATION.

CHAPTER XXXIX

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

The first effect of the strong fresh air was to make Annabel gasp and render her giddy, almost to fainting. For weeks she had been shut up in the close, unwholesome atmosphere of her prison, and now the sudden passage into the keen frosty night upset her in her weakness. But a little wine from the flask which Philip had brought from the Blue Boar speedily revived her, and when Philip had placed her in the dog-cart and taken a seat beside her, she gave a long sigh of thankfulness, and sank contented into the arms with which he drew her closely towards him.

And thus she drove away from the dreary building where for so many weeks she had endured such hopeless misery. For hopeless she had long since concluded her situation to be. She had prayed oh, so often and so earnestly, for Philip to come and deliver her; but, poor girl, her prayer had scarcely been one of faith, for she knew that he had been led to believe her dead, and would therefore never seek her. How then, was help, to come to her, shut up as she was in that isolated spot and guarded with vigilance which made escape impossible? To her despairing soul there seemed no release but by death, and sometimes in her agony she had desired that dark door to be opened, where once through her enemies could not pursue or recapture her.

How Philip had found her she could not divine, nor did she yet wish to inquire. The blessed fact so filled her with joy that she could contain nothing beyond the delicious feeling of it. Ere long doubtless she would learn all, but for the present she was content to pillow her head on his bosom, to feel his arms tenderly encircling her, and to know that every moment was taking her farther from the scene of her imprisonment, to which she would return no more.

They had driven but a mile from Dugden when a roar and tumult came suddenly to their ears, and many flaring lights streamed across the darkness of the wold. They were excessively surprised, and wholly at a loss to know what this might mean; but they were not long left in ignorance, for the lights were approaching them, and presently a multitude of violently excited men bearing torches surrounded the vehicle, and at sight of Philip and his companion they set up shouts such as might have been heard miles away, and pressed towards them with extravagant gesticulations, holding out their hands to grasp those of Philip and Annabel, the sight of whom—especially the latter—increased their excitement ten-fold.

It was a crowd of Porsley men, who, when the news spread through the town of the atrocity which had been perpetrated by Dick Mattocks, had been roused into a popular rage so fierce that they had issued forth to mark their sense of disgust at the hideous crime by some signal act of vengeance. What they meditated the occupants of the dogcart did not understand, but ere long they were fearfully enlightened, when, a quarter of an hour later, as they still kept their way across the heath, the sky behind suddenly began to glow with fiery red, and bright flames shot up into the air, casting their brightness far and wide over the plain.

"I'm danged if they haint fired the old house," cried the hostler, with a wild whoop, which reminded Jim of the Indians of Kentucky.

"Never," exclaimed Philip, regarding the distant flames with a look of alarm. "Surely they would not proceed to such extremity?"

"It be just as I say, though, maisteer,' responded the man. "Yon be the old place a-burnin', sure enough, and right they are to do it, say I. The Porsley folks ain't agoin' to stand such doings as Dick Mattocks has been after, and well for Dick that he's at the Blue Boar, and not at Dugden, or they'd have roasted him inside the old walls."

"Oh, heaven! Moll is there," exclaimed Annabel in horror.

"So she is, and helplessly drunk too," cried Philip with a start. "Good God, the woman may be burned alive!"

"And serve her right," said the ostler.

"No, no," cried Annabel. "Bad as she is, I cannot think of her perishing so miserably. Oh, let us go back and try to save her."

"Indeed, Miss, and I won't," replied the ostler sturdily; "it says a good deal for the goodness of your heart that you'd have such pity on the wicked hag, but I ain't agoin' to do anything to keep her from the doom she well deserves. More nor that, it would be no use, for the place is blazing like tinder on a frosty night like this, and long before we could go back she'll be burned to a cinder."

This opinion seemed only too well founded, for the flames had now spread so much and grown so bright that it was evident the whole building was in a blaze, and the old worm-eaten furniture must in a few minutes be reduced to ashes, leaving but the bare and blackened walls to mark the ravages of the conflagration.

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