

HELENA GRAHAM, THE BRIDE'S SACRIFICE.

CHAPTER XIII.

The next morning Helena made her appearance in the sitting-room, pale, wan, and haggard, as though she had spent a sleepless night.

Answering gravely all Alho's anxious inquiries after her health, she seated herself at the breakfast table, but touched nothing save a cup of hot coffee.

On their way, Herbert explained to them how the wounded man and his wife had been saved from the wreck.

As they entered, Jessie, who in spite of her hidden grief, was busily employed as usual, looked hastily up, and turned, if possible, a shade paler than before.

Mrs. Vaughan sat listlessly turning over the leaves of a novel, with a "terribly bored" look on her pretty face.

He was a man of thirty at least, and would have been handsome but for his ghastly pallor, and a certain sour, querulous expression of his face.

They formed a striking contrast as they sat there—she so pretty, careless, saucy, and indifferent; he so haggard with illness, and with that watchful, distrustful look on his face.

At first, little Fanny submitted to his caprices, because she loved him, or thought she did; but, as he grew more and more exacting, this love died wholly away.

He continued to be tyrannical; Fanny, naturally proud and high-spirited, grew at length very tired of his absurd fancies and wishes.

All this long digression is necessary, that too much blame may not be thrown upon the shoulders of the poor little girl, bride for her reckless conduct, and the awful catastrophe that followed.

Burning of a Steamer.

Hong Kong, Dec. 19.—The Pacific Mail Steamship Company's steamship Japan, bound from San Francisco and Yokohama for this port, was destroyed by fire on Thursday last when 60 miles out from Yokohama.

New York, Dec. 19.—The following cable dispatch has been received by the Pacific Mail officials relative to the burning of the steamship Japan, from the company's agent at Hong Kong.

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Guelph, December 12, 1874.

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