

HELENA GRAHAM, THE BRIDE'S SACRIFICE.

CHAPTER III. Morally and physically, Herbert Clinton was brave; but this midnight visit from an apparently supernatural being might have chilled the blood of the most un-

daunted. Sleep now was out of the question; therefore, seating himself by the window, he prepared to wait for the approach of morning. The moon was already sinking behind the western horizon, bathing the placid river in its soft beams. The morning star shone bright and serene in the cloudless blue sky, and gazing on the calm beauty without, the young man's pulse ceased its feverish throbbings, and he began striving to account for this ghostly visit by natural means.

But he strove in vain. The door was firmly locked, and there could be no secret passage through those strong oak walls. Then he arose, and carefully searched every crevice in the room that could by any possibility be made a hiding place of. Still in vain. The room contained no living thing but himself. Morning was now growing red in the east, and exhausted with watching, he threw himself on the bed, and fell into a deep, dreamless sleep, from which he did not awake till the sun was high in the heavens.

He sprang hastily out of bed, and proceeded to dress himself. And now a new difficulty arose. He felt he would be questioned about the supernatural visitors of the haunted chamber, and he was at a loss how to answer. If he related the event of the night, he dreaded the ridicule of the unbelieving Captain Graham, who would assuredly laugh at him for being conquered in spite of his boasting; and to be laughed at in the presence of Helena was not to be endured. If, on the other hand, he did not tell, he would be obliged to continue the occupant of the haunted chamber while he remained on the island—a thing he had not the slightest wish to do. His toilet was finished before he could come to any conclusion, and, still debating the case, he descended the stairs, and entered the sitting-room they had occupied the night before.

CHAPTER IV. And when the midnight hour is come, A sound is heard in yonder hall— It rises hoarsely through the sky, And vibrates o'er the mouldering wall. In a former chapter we left Mrs. Ben in rather an appalling condition.

Accustomed to the quiet, unexciting life of the lonely sea-girt island, the events of the night had momentarily terrified her, albeit her nerves were none of the weakest. The mysterious revelation of the dying man; his tale of night, and storm, and crime; the wild, ghostly face at the window; and, lastly, his sudden death, were quite enough to thrill for an instant with terror even a stronger heart than that of the solitary old widow.

For some moments Mrs. Ben sat still, gazing alternately on the window and on the ghastly face of the dead man before her, with a chill feeling of horror creeping over her. The sudden striking of the clock, as it chimed the hour of eleven, aroused her at last from her trance of terror. It was a sound of life, and it reassured her. Rising, she gathered courage to approach the window cautiously, and looked out. Nothing was to be seen but the bright moonlight, bathing rock and river in its silvery light. Beyond, she could see the huge black pile of Graham's Castle, casting its long, gloomy shadow over the ground. Lights were still twinkling in the windows—a sight as unusual as it was pleasant—and with renewed confidence at this sign of life, Mrs. Ben went to arouse Fritz, to assist her to watch beside the dead.

This she only effected after considerable difficulty. At length, however, she managed to get him dressed and down stairs. No sooner was he in the room than, after looking sleepily at the body for a few minutes, he took possession of Mrs. Ben's arm-chair, while the old lady bustled about, laying out the corpse as best she could under the circumstances. Fritz was soon once more fast asleep. Then, when all was done she could do, Mrs. Ben laid down on the hard wooden sofa, or "settee," as she called it, and in spite of the presence of death, followed her worthy nephew to the land of dreams.

Morning was far advanced before either awoke. Mrs. Ben's first care was to send Fritz up to the lodge, to inform his inmates of the death of her guest, and desire Captain Graham's immediate presence.

As soon as breakfast was over the young captain hastened to the cottage, while Helena and Clinton went out for a stroll around the island.

Mrs. Ben had the singular story told her the night before, and resolved to reveal it to Captain Graham, and learn his opinion about it.

Accordingly, when he entered, Mrs. Ben, having taken the precaution of turning Fritz out of doors, related the story in substance as it had been told to her. Captain Graham listened in astonishment and incredulity.

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