

PAUL JONES

THE ROVER OF THE SEAS!

—OR—
TWENTY YEARS IN EXILE.

A TALE OF THE SOLWAY.

CHAPTER XVI.

A LAFER OF TIME AND A CHANGE OF SCENE—
SAD EVENTS AT MARSTON GRANGE—AN
UNEXPECTED LAFER COMES INTO VIEW.

As Mrs. Borland sat knitting and musing, the deep summer silence was broken by the sound of a slow, deliberate footstep on the gravel path by which the cottage was approached. It was not the heavy tread of a labouring man, nor the light footfall of a woman, but between the two, and the personage who came, was a man, when she raised her head and gazed through the open casement had an aspect quite in accordance with the sound of his step.

"Oh, dear! it's Mr. Bishop," she ejaculated, casting a furtive, anxious look round the kitchen to see that it was in proper order for the reception of such a visitor. The scrutinising look and the anxiety which accompanied it were needless, for everything was clean and orderly. The off-scoured "drosser," was white as snow, the rows of plates in the "bink" had not a speck of dust on them, the cups and saucers in the unglazed corner cupboard were bright and glistening, and every thing stood in its proper place on the newly mended floor.

He whose coming had produced this concern regarding outward appearances was a tall thin man, plainly yet neatly dressed in such garments as were then worn by gentlemen in a respectable position. His face, like his figure, was long and thin, of dark red complexion, and possessing features of a pleasant and placid character. He had large pleasant eyes, and thick bushy hair slightly tinged with grey. Looking at him one felt that he was safe to have as a friend and adviser—that his nature was honest and trustworthy, that he was a man of sense, intelligence, and experience, whose straightforwardness and integrity of purpose produced the air of quiet self-possession which he manifested.

Without waiting for his knock Mrs. Borland went into the passage and found him in the porch, with his hat off, rubbing his face and head with a handkerchief.

"Good afternoon, Mrs. Borland. Whew! this is an exceedingly hot day. How I pity corpulent men under such an exceedingly hot sun as this. If such a thin, fleshless fellow as I feel the heat so oppressive, what must a fat man endure?" "It is indeed very hot, Mr. Bishop; but pray, come in, sir. The kitchen is cool, and I have the window open. You must have had a long walk if you have come from Carrtree this afternoon."

"That is just what I have done. I called at the Grange on the way to see the lady, but my young gentleman was not within doors, and I failed to see him. I made sure of finding him in the house in the warmest hours of such a sweltering day, but young people, I suppose, don't feel the heat as older folks do. Eh, Mrs. Borland?"

"Like enough, sir. And then Master Orrell has been so much abroad where the climate is always very warm that he will not think so much of this hot sun as we do, and as it is not a week since he arrived, he will, no doubt, be renewing acquaintance with the dear old spots."

"Humph, yes; I dare say he is. I wish his absence from 'the dear old spots' would become shorter and less frequent. It would be better both for him and them. I have often told him so, and he readily agreed with me, but no sooner does young Langton propose another tour than off he goes with him, and the dear old spots don't see him for months."

"It is natural that a young high-spirited gentleman like Master Orrell should like to see foreign places. When he gets older he will not care for travelling so much. Indeed I think he has begun not to care so much for it; he has been often at the Grange of late than he used to be."

"So he has. I have noticed that, and it would appear others have noticed it also, though for a different reason. It is in connection with this very matter that I have come here to-day, Mrs. Borland, and we'll just have a quiet talk about it, if you please."

"About what, sir?" asked Mrs. Borland, natively at a loss to understand to what the other referred.

"About Orrell Bruce and his frequent visits to the Grange of late."

"Why, sir, don't you like that. I thought you said a little ago that you wished he would be more at home."

"So I do, provided he does so for a proper cause. I attributed the fact to his anxiety for his sister—whose health is now so indifferent, poor thing—but it has been represented to me, and I suspect not without cause, that there is another attraction. Have you never guessed as much, Mrs. Borland?"

"No, sir, it has never occurred to me to guess anything, and I have not the least idea of what you mean."

The genuine astonishment depicted on Mrs. Borland's face and her known truthfulness of character convinced Mr. Bishop that the idea to which he was alluding had never crossed her mind.

"I believe you, Mrs. Borland; and if you had noticed anything to suggest it, I am sure it would have annoyed and distressed you."

"Oh, Mr. Bishop, what is the matter?" exclaimed the widow in the greatest alarm.

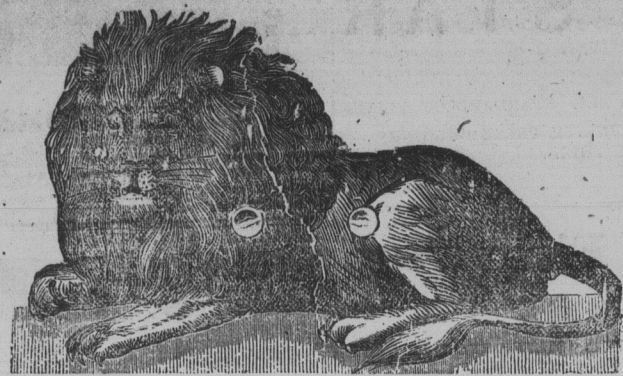
"I hardly know how to express it, but I suppose in such a matter plainness is best. The idea has begun to be entertained that Master Orrell and your daughter are falling in love with each other."

"What! exclaimed Mrs. Borland, holding up her hands in speechless amazement, "who dare insinuate such a monstrous thing? It is—it must be utterly false."

"That is what I thought and said when it was first brought to my notice, but I confess that I have seen something to-day which makes me fear there is more in it than either of us likes. I have told you that I called at the Grange to see Orrell, and was informed he was out with his gun in the woods. I went up to the Birch Dell, hoping to meet with him, and there on a mossy seat, half hid by the bending branches, I beheld Orrell and Agnes sitting side by side in most lovely fashion. Of course I scorned to draw near to overhear their conversation, or even to remain on the spot where I had a view of them, but I was near enough to see the happy look upon their faces, and when I turned away and took a few moments for reflection I thought the best thing I could do was to see you on the subject."

"And I thank you very much, Mr. Bishop, for coming and telling me this; but I beseech you do not imagine for a moment there is anything more between them than the friendship of long familiar intercourse. You know Mr. Bishop, that Master Orrell and Agnes have known each other from childhood, I may say from infancy. They were playmates before Agnes was well out of the cradle. I remember the night poor Jack perished, the boy would not go to sleep till the master brought him along to see her, and after she could run about they were hardly a day apart. Neither Mr. nor Mrs. Bruce saw any harm in it. I have often heard them say that Master Orrell and Agnes were like brother and sister."

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