

## HELEN MOIR

—OR—  
LOVE AND HONOUR.

A TALE OF THE CLYDE.  
CHAPTER XXXV.  
RESTORATION—THE FAST-SPREADING BRIGHT-  
NESS—A HAPPY PROSPECT.

A deep, calm, quite sleep is a blessed thing, but the sleep that follows fever is doubly blessed. After the long tossing and moaning, and the wild ravings of delirium, how thankful the watchers are to see the frame at rest, the hot, flushed face pale and placid, the eyelids tranquilly closed over the glowing orbs, and the lips sealing gently the new silent tongue.

—How great the peace which has fallen on the sick room! It is different from the sorrowful stillness produced by death; it is a peace which leads naturally to the portals of hope, for it indicates that the struggle has ended in the possible triumph of life, the tide of which has now reached its lowest ebb, and may be about to turn for its renewal. Hence it was said on a memorable occasion, and in a similar case—"If he sleep he will do well."

Yet doctors know that the sleep which succeeds fever is not always a slumber towards returning life. It is the consequence of utter prostration, and it depends on how far the vital organs have been exhausted whether the scale will turn towards life or death.

The doctor who attended Hermann had grown interested in the case, not only because he had received special instructions from General von Goben to devote his best care to the patient, but also because of the social and domestic circumstances which had come to his knowledge. He had learned that Helen was the betrothed of Hermann, and when he witnessed her tender and unceasing devotion, and understood how much her life was bound up in that of her beloved, his deepest sympathy was enlisted, and he cherished more than a professional interest in the issue.

Accordingly, while the period of Hermann's sleep progressed, he came frequently across a from the hospital and closely noticed his condition, and each time he observed, but took no notice of, the looks of intensely anxious inquiry with which Helen and the rest regarded him, as if bent on reading in his face the fate of the sleeper. He made no response to these silent questionings, for as yet the indication did not point either way, till the hour of noon, when, on approaching the couch, he was gratified to observe that certain favorable symptoms had set in. The skin became moist, the breathing stronger, and the feeble fluttering pulse more steady, while in the color in the face he could detect a faint but sensible approach towards a more healthy hue. He had hope for him now, but he hesitated to utter it lest it might prove premature. At that moment, however, he caught Helen's tender pleading eye, and could not resist giving her leave but suffering heart a little comfort. He turned again to Hermann, and bent steadfastly over him for more than a minute, the prolonged observation resulting in the strengthening of his hopes. He looked up and smiled cheerfully.

"Oh, with what joyous eagerness Helen caught at that encouraging smile! Her lips opened to speak, but her parched tongue refused to utter the questioning words.

"I am beginning to hope that things look a little better," he said of his own accord.

"God be praised for that," ejaculated the Herr, who, along with Bridgenorth, Edwin, and Ritchie, had been breathlessly looking on.

"Amen," added Edwin, with fervent devoutness.

Helen spoke not, but her clasped hands and upward gaze fully attested the depth of her speechless gratitude.

"I would not speak too decidedly," said the doctor. "Nor would I as yet encourage you to be too sanguine. The symptoms have certainly begun to be somewhat favorable; but the state of the patient is such that at this moment the faintest influence will operate, and these favorable symptoms may vanish. I foresee, however, that he will soon awake, and, as I have a little time to spare, I shall wait till he does so. See he is beginning to move already."

Even as the doctor spoke Hermann stirred, and Helen flew forward, and hung over him to catch the first ray from his opening eye, to receive the first glance of intelligence from his long-shrouded soul.

"Will it be right for him to see her just at once?" whispered Edwin. "Will the shock of her unexpected presence do him any harm?"

"No," replied the doctor. "He is too weak to be shocked, or even surprised, at anything; and it is better that he should see her at once. It will familiarise him with the knowledge that she is here. In fact, you may all allow yourselves to be seen by him, but not a word must be spoken above a whisper."

Hermann stirred again, and his eyes opened—opened so noiselessly and without warning that Helen started at their bright unfolding, and her heart thrilled wildly as their gaze met hers.

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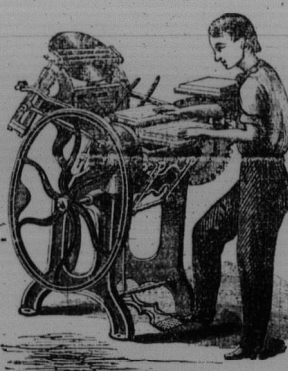
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