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WEDDED AT LAST.

CHAPTER XLVIII.

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"When I read that you had been arrested on the charge of having murdered the poor fellow," Sir Hugh went on, "I think I realized for the first time what a miserable coward I was. My first impulse was to go and give myself up at any cost; but my courage—bah, I had no courage, so I cannot say it failed me!—my cowardice conquered. Heaven only knows what I suffered during those days, Stuart—you, in prison, and that poor broken-hearted girl did not suffer more—at least you were not tortured with remorse as I was. Again and again, I lived those terrible hours on the rocks, in that awful solitude which I had so dreaded being disturbed—again and again I saw in anticipation the trial, the crowds of abusing faces, the hooting multitude. How I shrank from it all you may guess when I tell you that two or three times I went out to try to obtain poison, and that once I went down to London Bridge—Don't you, dear old friend, don't grieve so—I have been a coward from the beginning. A coward's death would be a fitting end to my career. But I will not speak of it, since it pains you," he added brokenly. "When the time of the trial came on, I went down to Exminster. I had no definite plan, except that, if you were convicted, I was determined to confess all and—"

"Stop!" Guy said breathlessly, lifting his head for a moment. "You were at Exminster. Then it was not a delusion. I saw you?"

"You saw me! Where?"

"It was at night," Major Stuart said unsteadily. "I was leaning out of the window of my room at the hotel, and a man passed down the street—a man with a great dark beard and—"

"You recognized me!"

"The face reminded me of yours; but I fancied it was a delusion—you were so much in my mind," Guy said tremulously; and Hugh looked at him in silence for a few moments.

"If I had recognized you, Guy," he faltered, "I think I should have told you all. Would to Heaven I had!"

"When I saw that you were acquitted, I went back to town," Sir Hugh continued; "and I lived there as long as my money lasted. After a time, I got less fearful of recognition, and I used to go out and wander about the city, and I became familiar with all kinds of misery which I had never even suspected before; and when my money failed I got odd jobs—all kinds of work. I have driven a hansom for weeks, old fellow, and held horses, and— But I said I would not distress you," he broke off, with a faint smile. "Is it not very strange?" he went on, in a moment. "When Shirley was in London, we could not have been far from each other. I feel so thankful now that we never met."

"Hugh, my poor fellow!"

"Have you any pity for such a mean, miserable, cowardly wretch?" the unhappy man said brokenly. "Heaven bless you, Guy! I might have known how you would have received me. I might have had faith in you; but, old fellow, my one consolation all this time lay in the thought that you and Shirley were happy together. Old fellow, why was it—"

The wistful eyes seeking Guy's face so inquiringly finished the question, and Guy answered it with grave gentleness.

"She sent me away," he said, with a slight smile. "Poor child, she feared that the— He hesitated, knowing that his words could not but add to the suffering which Sir Hugh was already enduring; and the latter guessed the conclusion of the answer, even as Stuart had divined the end of the question.

"I understand," he said. "Well, it was as well perhaps. Soon—very soon, old friend, she will be free indeed," he added feebly; "and I shall be truly glad to leave her in your care. Poor darling, how greatly she has suffered, and how nobly she has forgiven! Hers is a heart of gold,

Guy, and you are worthy of each other. But, to end my story, I must tell you how I came here. Give me another mouthful of that cordial, old fellow—just enough to enable me to finish."

Guy did as he was requested.

"My health was falling me, and I began to long for a breath of fresh air again," Sir Hugh resumed. "The London fogs were killing me, and I thought it would be so terrible to die in the midst of all the filth and misery and degradation in which I had passed the last months of my life. So one morning I set off on foot and worked my way along the road, getting a few pence for an odd job here, or a meal there, and sleeping in a barn or wherever I could get shelter. I had no route to follow; I just went on and on, until the snow overtook me outside this village, and I lost my way in the fields on that Christmas Day. I had wandered about for over an hour, night was coming on, and I was weary and exhausted, when I saw a light in a window at a little distance. I managed to struggle across to it; the curtains were not drawn over the window, and I could see into the room. A woman was sitting alone by the fire, and I was just going to knock and ask her for shelter, when she rose and came to the window. The next moment I recognized her, and the surprise so overcame me that I fell forward upon the snow, and lost consciousness for a few moments. When I recovered, I managed to creep round to the door. A numbness was stealing all over me. I felt that I was dying, and my one wish was to hear her forgive me before the end came. I tried the door; it was locked, and there was a sound of a dog barking violently. I remember dimly trying to pray, but even my senses were too dead for that; and then I recollect nothing until I found myself lying with my head on Shirley's knee, and her dear face bending over me, with Heaven's own pity reflected upon it. How can I tell you how good she was to me then, Guy—how she warned and fed me? And, even when I told her what a guilty wretch I was, she did not shrink from me—she only hid her face for a moment, and let me keep her hands in mine."

He was silent; his wife's noble self-devotion and perfect forgiveness had touched all that was good in him; and there was a great admiration mingling with the sadness on his face as he thought of her. She seemed to him more than woman—better, nobler, holier; she was no longer the girl whose beauty he loved, and who had been his wife; she was an angel of goodness, of compassion, and of mercy; and the halo which surrounded her in his thoughts surrounded her now high he might have risen; by the face of each other, both too deeply moved to speak; then Shirley said softly under her breath—

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"I am almost too stunned to think," he answered. "It is a terrible position for you, my child."

"And for him! Oh, Guy, think of the consequences of discovery!"

"You trust me, Shirley?"

"Fully," she answered, looking up at him with steady eyes but quivering lips.

"Will you let yourself be guided by me in this?"

"Oh, so gladly, Guy!"

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"Shirley knows that I shall rest all the better for the relief of telling you all this, Guy, and making you—selfishly, I confess—share my burden—and hers, poor child! Have you rested a little, dear?" he added wistfully.

Shirley forced a smile to her lips as she answered in the affirmative, and, sitting down by his side, took the attenuated hand in hers and held it between her own; and, after a time, the weary blue eyes which dwelt upon her with such love closed, and he fell asleep.

Gently and noiselessly Shirley disengaged her hand from his, and with Guy, went into the other room. The day had worn on toward evening now and the gray wintry dusk was filling the little room, which looked drear and desolate without fire or lamp. For Guy also. By their nobility he saved a few moments they stood in silence facing each other, both too deeply moved to speak; then Shirley said softly under her breath—

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