

The Foster Brother;

OR— The Orphan of the Wreck. SUMMARY OF THE FIRST SIXTEEN CHAPTERS.

The second part opens after an interval of eighteen years, and the scene is introduced in an upper room in a house in St. James's Square, Edinburgh. Here three young people are discovered—viz., George Eglantine; Caroline, his sister; and Harry Markham, her lover. It is the evening of Caroline's twenty-first birthday, when a packet left by her father at his death is to be opened. The packet being opened accordingly, it reveals to them that he whom they had known as her father, and under the name of Eglantine, was Kenneth Bruce. Enclosed is a newspaper containing an account of the shipwreck, and a written manuscript in which George the child is the child who was saved—relating also certain and circumstances which caused Kenneth Bruce to sell his property of Mossgrove, to change his name to Eglantine, and to live during the rest of his desolate and invalid life in utter seclusion. He had lost his wife—his Lucy—shortly after their removal from Mossgrove to Edinburgh. Then he himself suffered a shock of paralysis, which made him unable to pursue his profession. In these untoward circumstances, grief-stricken and broken-hearted, he retired to the little house in St. James's Square, and devoted the following years—though in the midst of failing health—to the rearing of the children, asking no difference between George and his own daughter, whom he allowed to remain in the belief that they were brother and sister, and he secured that this belief should continue till the date of the opening of the packet. At the time when the packet is opened, George and Caroline still reside in the upper house. George is a teacher in one of the academies, and Caroline is betrothed and soon to be married to Harry Markham.

This said Harry Markham is a young advocate, and comparatively rich, through a legacy left him by an aunt. He is present at the opening of the packet, and is singularly moved by its contents. The cause of his great emotion and disturbance he does not explain, though he does let out that, as he comes originally from the north, he had heard of Kenneth Bruce and his wife, and the usage they had received from Lucy's family, are also known to him. In answer to questions put by the others, he gave them to understand that Stephen Gibson is now the possessor of Ardgowan—the boy whom the so-called widow of George Morzar brought from Jamaica having lived only two or three years; that Stephen's wife had died also many years before, leaving a son and daughter; and that he had married again, and had a second family. It was, however, with obvious hesitation and embarrassment that Harry communicated these particulars, and he hastened to change the subject by pressing his early marriage with Caroline.

This marriage takes place at the end of the month, and the bride and bridegroom, with George accompanying them, go to Millport to spend the honeymoon. George, as may easily be supposed, is greatly affected by the revelations of the packet, and has an intense desire to discover who were his parents, and to what family he belongs. As Millport is near the scene of the shipwreck, the three visit the spot, and George stands with deep emotion by his mother's grave. He has a desire to know if the maniac is still in the Lunatic Asylum, for, perchance, if he has recovered his reason, he can learn from him that which he so longs to know. It happens that the Medical Superintendent of the Asylum is Dr. Manby, who had been an intimate friend of Harry and George when the three were at college, and to him George writes, asking information on the point. Manby, in reply, intimates that the maniac is still in the Asylum, and still devoid of reason—a fact which, of course, destroys the youth's hope in this direction for the present.

A week or so before the end of the honeymoon, George receives a letter from the Head Master of the Academy in Edinburgh where he teaches, telling him that he had been applied to to recommend a tutor for a family in the north; that he had recommended George; and he had advised him to accept the situation. The tutorship is in the family of Stephen Gibson at Ardgowan. Harry is terribly startled when George tells him of this, and at first endeavors to dissuade him from going; but George is bent on taking the appointment, and Harry makes no further objection. They all return to Edinburgh, and George takes his departure for Ardgowan. Harry's last mention to him is that he should not mention his name at Ardgowan, or hint that he knew anything of him; and this George promises not to do.

George goes by coach, and in the journey north he has Dr. Manby for a part of the way as a fellow-traveller, to whom he communicates the particulars of the packet. There is also an inside passenger, whom Dr. Manby points out to George as a man who comes every year or so to the Asylum to ask after the maniac, and who seems particularly anxious to know if his reason would return. This, of course, causes George to become interested in this strange man, whose appearance is far from prepossessing, and he resolved to watch him, and find out who he is.

At Dundee, Manby and George part company, the doctor promising to write to his friend should any signs of returning reason be seen in the maniac. George pursues his journey, keeping his eye all the way on the strange man inside the coach. At a subsequent stage, however, the latter disappears from the vehicle, much to the disappointment of George, who fears he has lost all chance of learning who he is, and what connection he has with the maniac. He tries to gain information from the guard, but all that he can learn from him is the strange man's name, and that is Nathan Garrett. Scarcely, however, has he reached Ardgowan when he sees Nathan Garrett arrive there, and overhears a conversation between him and Stephen Gibson, which gives him food for strange reflection, and causes him to resolve to watch the proceedings of the Captain and Garrett, whom he finds to be factor on the estate. At Ardgowan George makes the acquaintance of Lillias Gibson, Stephen's daughter by his first wife, and finds her a beautiful, amiable, kind-hearted girl, who gives him a frank, sincere welcome—very different from the haughty and indifferent treatment he receives from the Captain and his wife—the mother of the boys whom George had come to teach.

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