

ANNABEL

THE TEMPTATION.

CHAPTER VII.

THE DOINGS OF THE REV. BARTHOLOMEW KIDD.

"Unless, indeed, ma'am," he added, "that you have a quieter chamber more to the rear. I do not mind telling you, Mrs. Dobson, that the business which has brought me to Liverpool is literary. A little work of mine is going through the press, and to have accuracy I have come to revise the proofs on the spot. I do so desire it to be accurate, Mrs. Dobson, for I hope and trust it will prove a precious blessing to many an anxious one. It is called 'A Solemn Warning to the Profane,' and I hope to have the pleasure of presenting you with a copy, Mrs. Dobson."

"Oh, dear me, this is such a kindness, Mr. Kidd. I shall be sure to read every word of it, sir, and all the more so as I will know who wrote it. But as for a quieter room, sir—"

"Oh, ah—yes; but let me explain. I will need great quietness, and though the street is not a noisy one, yet a room at the rear will be quieter still."

"Dear me, sir, I'm sure I wish I could accommodate you, sir. There is a sitting room and bed-room upstairs back; but—"

"The very thing," interrupted Mr. Kidd eagerly. "We shall go up and look at them, ma'am, if you please?"

"They are very poor rooms, sir—much too humble for a minister like you, sir."

"No, Mrs. Dobson; not at all, ma'am. Nothing can be too humble for a minister. Our carnal nature is apt to be proud and nothing is better for us than to strive against it."

"Quite beautiful, sir; and just like a minister as is the right sort. The poor-ness of the rooms is not the only thing I was going to mention, sir; but the other two rooms on the same floor are took by a young lady as is a teacher of music and when she is in she needs constantly to practice on the piano. Now, sir, the noise—"

"Music!" exclaimed Mr. Kidd, with rapture. "Shall I have such felicity as music? You think it will annoy me, ma'am. No, it will be an exquisite delight. It is the only earthly pleasure I permit myself to enjoy, Mrs. Dobson, and I hope the young lady will practice often while I am here. It will not interfere with my work at all, ma'am; it will rather soothe me in my labours. I look upon this as a double felicity, ma'am—the double felicity, who could resist such sweet complacencies as this? Not certainly Mrs. Dobson, whose admiration of the reverend speaker grew every moment, and with it the anxiety to have him for a lodger, if only for a few days. It would sanctify her house for all time coming to have such a saintly man under her roof. She would rather, indeed, that he had taken the rooms on the first floor, which seemed more in keeping with his clerical position, but since, for quietude and meditation, she preferred the second floor back, she would only be too glad to have him ensconced there. Accordingly she conducted him up the second flight of stairs, and showed him into a small sitting-room adjoining the parlor occupied by Annabel. The window look out upon a back court, the minister glanced round and peeped into the little bed-room which opened from the larger chamber then he declared with rapturous satisfaction that he could have found nothing better for his purpose in all Liverpool."

Which statement had more truth and meaning in it than Mrs. Dobson had any idea of.

"I will take the rooms, Mrs. Dobson," he said, "and consider myself fortunate in obtaining such a sanatorium as is great and noisy Babylon. My business here may not occupy me an entire week, but for a week I shall take them. Would you be kind enough to state, Mrs. Dobson, what the rent will be?"

"Oh, dear me! I'm sure I don't know. I oughtn't to charge much to a gentleman as is a minister; and if my first floor had only been let—which it ain't just now, as you saw, sir—it would have been a pleasure to me to let you have the lodgings free."

"Nothing of the kind, Mrs. Dobson—nothing of the kind. We clergymen of the Nonconformist persuasion are not, it is true, largely possessed of this world's goods, but I make it a point to receive nothing for which I do not give adequate return. Shall we say a sovereign, Mrs. Dobson? Will a sovereign be sufficient to compensate for the use of the rooms for one week?"

He took from his purse the coin he had named and laid it on the table, Mrs. Dobson being too much lost in surprise at the munificence of the sum to be able for some moments to utter a word.

Mr. Cardwell, Secretary of State for the War Department, presented the army estimates for the year 1873. 74, and proceeded to explain them in detail. The total expenditure is £14,416,000, which, despite the prices of coal, provisions, clothing, and other supplies, is the lowest since the Crimean war. The regular army at home and abroad numbers 125,000 men, of whom 63,000 constitute the home force. Besides these the estimates provide for 130,000 militia, 13,000 yeomen, 161,000 volunteers, 10,000 of the first reserve, and 20,000 of the second reserve. The recruiting service is in a satisfactory state of efficiency. The total number of deserters from the regular forces during the past year was 4,000, not 8,000 as reported in the public prints. The Secretary concluded by recommending legislation to prevent the pay of privates ever becoming less than a shilling per day.

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