

THE TEMPTATION.
CHAPTER XXVIII.

Not then or there, however, was he to be killed, for he was ordered to rise and climb up the heights to the level ground of the forest, whither they were all now going. Jim's arms being bound behind him, he felt this a difficult feat, and many an awkward stumble he made, with the risk of tumbling back and rolling to the brink of the river, but his energy and agility were wonderfully quickened by the pricking of a spear which the Indian immediately behind him carried in his hand, and the point of which he applied unmercifully whenever the captive gave signs of losing his foothold. This proved a wonderful spur to Jim's dexterity, and he managed to gain the top, though not without receiving more than one severe prod which sent a pang through his whole frame and caused the blood to flow.

"You cursed red wagabond," was the internal anathema which the pain forced from Jim's indignant heart, "I had you free and equal on the green, I'd pummel you to a jelly, you mean brute. Do it again and I'll kick out with a weight will surprise you—all's all."

Fortunately, both for Jim and the Indian himself, the former did not require to execute the manoeuvre he meditated, for they had now got upon the gentler upper slope, where the ascent was more easy of accomplishment, and next minute they were in the forest and pursuing the trail which led to the village.

The distance was much greater than Jim had supposed, and long before they reached it a torchlight procession came forth to meet them, composed principally of women, whose weird howls of lamentation made the night hideous. Evidently the news had been conveyed of the death of one of their warriors, and the loud wailing cries were a demonstration of grief.

When the procession was come forward the Indians who bore the body halted, and, as these led the van, those behind halted likewise, and Jim saw the light of the torches fall on the still dusky form which had been laid on the ground. The wailings had ceased now, and utter silence followed as the women came forward and gazed on the stiff, rigid face of the dead warrior. Then, in the midst of the same silence, the women stood aside, and a tall squaw entered the circle, and stood with bowed head over the corpse. She shed no tear, nor did a muscle of her face quiver, but she stood there like a stone with her gaze fixed on the settled and motionless features, every one around maintaining meanwhile a perfect silence.

For many minutes she stood thus; then she stretched out her hand, laid it gently on the cold brow, gathered her robe around her, and turned slowly and majestically away.

The moment she had passed beyond the circle of women who held the torches a handsome young warrior stepped before her, and stood there with his hand upon his bosom, and a supplicating look in his dark glittering eyes. Then he addressed her in the Indian tongue, and at the end of his impassioned speech she put her hand in his, and he led her away with a proud triumphant glance into the shrouded gloom of the forest.

"That's wot I call very quick work indeed," was the self-reflection of Jim as he witnessed this strange scene. "In course that was the wife of the drowned Indian, and that was her marriage with another. Lor, but them savages have queer notions. Hilloa! is this another wife come to be married over the husband's corpse?"

This silent exclamation on the part of Jim was caused by the appearance of another squaw who passed within the circle and approached the corpse. A second glance at her, however, showed him that she could not be his wife, for she was an old, withered, weasened hag of a creature, low of stature, yellow with age, and ugly to look upon.

She, too, bent over the drenched corpse, not silently as the other had done, for she gave vent to a long dismal howl, and flung her withered arms over the inanimate clay.

"His mother," thought Jim, "Well, them red savages have natural feelings as well as white Christians."

Jim's conjecture was correct. This was the old mother of the dead brave, and she did not seek under a show of stoical indifference to conceal her grief, but continued for some minutes to manifest its intensity by shrill lamentations, no one seeking to disturb her, but all patiently waiting till she had done, when the body was lifted by a different set of bearers, and the procession removed its march to the village.

They reached it at length; and as it still wanted an hour or two of dawn, most of the Indians sought the interior of the huts, doubtless to resume the repose which the flight of their prisoners had so effectually interrupted.

As for Jim, who was now their solitary captive, he was bound with a multiplicity of cords till every part of every limb was secured by sharp thongs most tightly tied, and he was laid like a log at the foot of a tree, with a guard of two appointed to watch him, a duty which they performed with a vigilance which could not have been greater had his limbs been free or the power of flight in his possession.

Wet and wretched though he was, and notwithstanding the forlorn and hopeless character of his position, Jim slept. He was so utterly weary and worn out that not even the prospect of death which was before him could suffice to deprive nature longer of its needed rest. So he fell asleep, and the slumbers of the happy days of his childhood had not been sounder, for utter oblivion sealed his senses till some hours after sunrise, when he suddenly awoke, wholly unmindful of where he was or what was his condition.

The pain and numbness of his bound limbs was the first thing to bring him to a realisation of his unenviable state, then the shining, oily face of a painted Indian as it was bent down upon him completed the process of recollection.

BREAKFAST.—Epps's Cocoa.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills."—*Civil Service Gazette*. Made simply with Boiling Water or Milk. Each packet is labelled—"JAMES EPPS & CO., Homoeopathic Chemists, London."

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Will commence on Friday, the 11th of July, and continue for Thirty Days.

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Guelph, June 21, 1873. dw

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All Clothing entrusted to his care will be Cleaned and Renovated to the satisfaction of his customers. Residence at the Leam, Dry, Devonshire street, Guelph. Guelph, April 22nd, 1873. 3md

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At the **FASHIONABLE WEST END!**

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ALL THIS MONTH!

The Balance of our Millinery at half price.
The Balance of our Dress Goods at reduced prices.
The Balance of our Lace Shawls, and Jackets, at cost price.
The Balance of our Silk and Cashmere Mantles at cost price.
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Guelph, June 24th, 1873. dw

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CHARGES:
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WE SELL THE BEST

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10 per cent. off for Cash

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WM. STEWART.
Guelph, June 11, 1873. dw

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Herod & Co., Proprietors

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Great care and attention has been paid to the purchasing of the stock, having only one aim in view: that every article selected should be pure and unadulterated, quality being esteemed of the first importance.

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