

THE WONDERFUL FLOWER OF WOXINDON.

An Historical Romance of the Times of Queen Elizabeth.

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CHAPTER XX.—(Continued)

On hearing that, a grateful smile passed over her countenance and her eyes rested on me with a kindly expression than before, despite the malediction which Sir Amias could not refrain from muttering. "Oh," she exclaimed, "I never could have dreamt of their sending me a Catholic leech!"—But there remained the military profession open to you; you might have borne arms under the brave Parma.

"Nature endowed me with a pacific disposition, one that finds more pleasure in healing wounds than in inflicting them," I rejoined. "Had I consulted my inclinations, I should have devoted myself to the service of the Muses, and your Majesty knows the saying: 'Inter arma Muses silent.'"

"What, you are a scholar too?" she said. "We also loved the poets in our youth. Even now, it would give us pleasure to read one of the classics with you, or perhaps Dante's immortal poem, 'You studied in Italy?'"

"That cannot be," Paulet interrupted roughly. "All you have to talk about with this Windsor is your health, and that only once a week, and in my presence."

We returned to the reception room, where we found Sir Amias fuming with impatience. When I mentioned among other means of restoring Her Majesty's health, the necessity of exercise in the open air in fine weather, he became quite abusive, and declared that nothing should induce him to let her go beyond the castle walls. She might walk for an hour every day in the little garden within the precincts, but more than once a month she should not ride out. Even that gave a great deal of trouble as he was obliged to have an escort of twenty horsemen as a guard.

We were compelled to content ourselves with this concession, and I was about to take my leave, when I perceived that Paulet had something else to say, something that even he felt reluctant to bring out. He had, he said, given his prisoner so much pleasure to-day, by introducing her to her popish physician, that it might serve to sweeten a somewhat bitter pill which he had to administer. "The fact is," he blurted out, "Her Gracious Majesty Queen Elizabeth was seriously displeased to hear that you, under the garb of Christian charity, entice all manner of idlers and vagabonds into the castle. Therefore she has given orders that henceforth no alms were to be distributed either by your servants or yourself. That I beg you to understand, once for all." He turned to me, and we took our departure.

Such were the words I heard Mary Stuart utter, as I followed Sir Amias out of the apartment. When we got downstairs, he sent me away, curtly telling me, I must get a lodging somewhere, for I could not be accommodated with a room in the castle; besides he had already quite enough Papists under his roof.

My pleasant task was ended, and my epistle sealed and subscribed, when the host came to tell me dinner was served. After the repast, which I wound up with a tankard of excellent ale, I seated myself in the garden beneath a shady lime tree, and lulled by the humming of the bees among the blossoming fruit trees. I fell asleep. My drowsiness did not last long. I was soon aroused by a clamour of voices, and starting up, beheld a crowd of mendicants, women, children and afflicted persons, crying and lamenting, scolding and grumbling in a manner fit to touch a heart of stone.

Before long, I had acquired an extensive but highly unremunerative practice in the neighborhood, and was in a fair way of reducing myself to beggary. But my royal patient somehow heard of it, and from time to time she would slip into my hand a good round sum of money, saying it was for me and my poor. Thus I experienced the truth of the saying that charity will bring no man to ruin.

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