

The Rival Clansmen

A Scottish Vendetta.

CHAPTER XIX.

THE PURSUIT.

"Courage, darling; be firm; I will rescue you," he shouts in a tone of encouragement, which is replied to on the part of Cameron and the others by a mocking laugh.

Ten yards separate him from the Caterans; and, planting his feet firmly and poising and tightly grasping his weapon, he, with set teeth and flashing eyes, prepares to withstand their onset.

They are upon him, and he has not had a moment's breathing time before engaging in the terrible struggle with life and death for an issue. He shows his blows about with irresistible force, for he knows that life or death to him is not the whole issue—the peace and happiness of one concerned; and more, the success or failure of base villains.

"Ha!" he suddenly exclaims, as he recognises one of his assailants, "it is you, you base villain? Traitorous scoundrel, you shall not live to enjoy the pleasure of the success of this night's work brought about by your vile treachery."

His blows fell heavier still, as his soul became wild with rage at the baseness of the villain before him. Angus, from his experience of his prowess in the hut up Glen Letter-Eve, knew that the words uttered by the young Chief, bold and rash though they might appear to his companion in present circumstances, were neither rash nor idle, and with a trembling voice he exclaimed to his companion—

"Down with him, or—"

He needed not to utter more words. He was well enough understood, and the Cateran plied Hector as hardly as he was able. They dodged, they feinted backward and forward; but snake-like the young Chief's weapon glided around him, and met every thrust and blow, while he continued to strike heavily in return.

But there is little time to lose, and he must be quick; every moment is precious. At them, then—a sudden furious dash, and Angus M'Turk is borne down, and the young Chief's weapon passes through his body as his last agonising death-yell rises upon the air. He pauses not, but, like a panther springing on his prey, dashes at the other. A clashing of steel, a parry, and a blow, and, with a wild cry, the Cateran falls before his weapon, and Hector is again bounding forward—meaning not to see the full effect of his blow.

He had lost much distance; far away before him could he see the dark objects he looked for moving forward. They are nearing Loch Maree, and there is not an instant to lose. It is a terrible struggle, but every nerve and feeling is strung to the highest pitch, and he presses on. He is nearing them—faster, faster, or it may be too late; and, if too late, what then? Oh, banish the thought, he dare not think of it.

But he was gaining on them; nearer, nearer. He can now hear the muttered curses of the brutal villains, as they struggle with the almost helpless, yet destitute women.

The Siamese Twins.

The completion of the autopsy shows the following facts in addition to what we have already published:—

The liver of Chang occupied its normal position on the right side of his body below the diaphragm. The liver of Eng was on his left side, next to Chang, his spleen being abnormally situated on the right side of his body. The two livers had evidently at one period of the existence—possibly foetal—of the twins been virtually one gland, but had eventually become separated. This is shown by the passage of the hepatic fluid from the mesenteric vein of one to that of the other. The fact of a common umbilical cord between the twins is also settled, the navel being situated in the middle of the band. During foetal life, therefore, the circulation was conducted to the twins from the maternal system precisely as to a single individual. These facts show that a separation of the twins during life would result fatally to one or both of them. The nervous intimacy through the band was extremely slight. The extension of the ensiform cartilage or breast-bone, which formed a constituent of the attachment, was a mere flexible fibro-cartilaginous substance, in which there was nothing like an appearance of an elbow-like joint, as has been reported.

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