

HELENA GRAHAM, OR THE BRIDE'S SACRIFICE.

CHAPTER II.

"The partition dividing us was thin, and in the lull of the storm I could catch here and there a few words of their conversation."

"I tell you he killed him, himself," said one. "I saw him. He stabbed him to the heart with his knife."

"Here a sudden rush of wind and rain prevented me from hearing what followed."

"And serves the jade right, too, were the next words I heard. 'She might have known, what it was to raise the anger of that devil incarnate.'"

"Where are we to find this fellow he wants?" said the second voice.

"At Glenleith, on the coast; half a mile from here. His name's Arthur Stewart. I know him."

"I started in alarm, as well I might, for the name was mine."

"How do you know he'll agree?"

"If he doesn't," said the first, with an oath that made my blood run chill, "a little cold steel will settle the business. But the terms are easier than that; he's to be well paid for holding his tongue; and as he's a poor devil, he'll do anything for money. Oh, he'll agree; there's no trouble about that."

"The increasing noise of the storm now drowned their voices altogether. I stood for a moment rooted to the ground with terror. That some terrible crime had been, or was to be perpetrated, in which by some means I was to be implicated, I plainly saw; and my only idea now was to escape. I started forward; but as my unlucky fate would have it, I stumbled in the darkness, and fell heavily to the ground, with a violence that shook the old house."

"I heard, as I lay half-stunned, an ejaculation of alarm from the inner room, and quick footsteps approaching where I lay. All was now up with me, so I scrambled to my feet just as two men, wearing black rags masks over their faces, entered. Each carried pistols, and one held a dark lantern, the light of which he flashed in my face."

"Who are you, sir?" fiercely exclaimed one; and I saw him draw a knife from his bosom that made my blood curdle."

"I essayed to answer, but my teeth chattered so with terror that I could not utter a word."

"Ha!" exclaimed the other, who all this time had been holding the lantern close to my face. "This is the very fellow we were in search of. Your name is Arthur Stewart?"

"Yes," I managed to say, quaking with mortal fear.

"You are a mason by trade, and live in Glenleith?" said, or rather affirmed, my fierce questioner.

"I replied in the affirmative, for I saw there was no use in attempting a lie."

"All right Ben! You go for the carriage; I will take care of our friend here until your return."

"The one with the knife left the house, and the other drawing a pistol, the disagreeable click of which made me jump, sat down before me, keeping his eyes immovably riveted on my face. I did not dare to move. I scarcely dared to breathe, as I stood with my eyes fixed as if fascinated on the deadly weapon. Nearly ten minutes passed thus in profound silence, when the sound of carriage-wheels was heard, and the instant after, the man called Ben entered. After a whispered conference between the pair, I was blindfolded, and assisted into a carriage. One of the men got in after me and closed the door; the other mounted the box, and off we drove."

Dogs are making havoc among the sheep in South Dumfries.

The Rev. R. Acheson, late of Galt, has just returned from a visit to the old world, and has received a unanimous call from the U. P. Congregation of Stamford, to become their pastor.

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do do \$40 " \$35

do do \$35 " \$30

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do do \$30 " \$25

do do \$25 " \$20

do do \$20 " \$16

do do \$15 " \$14

do do \$12 " \$10

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