

HELENA GRAHAM,

THE BRIDE'S SACRIFICE.

CHAPTER II.

Her wretched brain gave way,
And she became a wreck at random driven,
Without one glimpse of reason or of heaven.

The yacht Summer Breeze lay at anchor in a little rock-bound inlet, on the northern side of the island previously referred to. A boat had just put off from her, containing Captain Malcolm Graham, Herbert Clinton, Helen Graham, and the sick passenger, Arthur Stewart. He lay on a sort of mattress, half supported by Captain Graham, and in the pale, cold moonlight, looked wan and emaciated to a fearful degree. The features, sharply defined, were like those of a skeleton, and in their ghastly rigidity seemed like that of a corpse; but life, intensely burning life, shone in the wild, troubled eyes. Herbert Clinton and Helena sat talking together in low tones at the other end of the boat, fearful of disturbing the dying man.

As the boat touched the shore, Clinton leapt out, and held out his hand to Helena; but the wild sea-nymph, declining the needless aid, sprang lightly out, and stood beside him.

The figure of a woman, who had been standing on a rock watching their approach, now came forward, exclaiming, delightedly, in a broad Scotch accent, which we have translated for the benefit of our Southern readers.

"Eh! but it's Miss Helena! Who ever thought we'd see you here again? Where have ye been to this long time?"

The Grahams responded heartily to her greetings, and in turn inquired after Fritz and Jessie. When all these preliminaries had been gone through, Malcolm turned to his kinswoman, and said, thoughtfully—

"Oh! by the way, my dear Mrs. Ben, I have a patient for you to take care of, if you have no objection. He can't last much longer, poor fellow, and you are a better nurse than Helena. What do you say, Mrs. Ben—shall I have him sent up to your house?"

Mrs. Ben was a brown-faced, bright-eyed, keen-looking, wide-awake gossiping little woman of four feet six high, with a tongue that could and did say sharp things sometimes; but with a heart so warm and large that it is a wonder how it ever found room in so small a body. However, I have been told, as a general thing, little people are by far cleverer and warmer-hearted than their tall neighbors, as if Nature was anxious to atone for their shrunken stature by giving them a double allowance of heart and brains.

Nursing was Mrs. Ben's peculiar element. Nothing delighted her more than to get possession of a patient whom she could doctor back to health. Of late there had been a "plentiful scarcity," even of these escape valves, so her eyes twinkled now with their delight at the prospect of this godsend.

"Send him up?" Certainly you will, Master Malcolm. I'll take care of him. This'll be the best road, up to the side of the rocks; 'tain't so rough as it is here."

"Lift him up," said Captain Graham to the sailors who had rowed them ashore. "Gently, boys," he said, as the sick man groaned. "Don't hurt him. Follow Mrs. Ben to her cottage—that's the way. I'll be down early to-morrow to see him. Mrs. Ben. This way, Clinton; follow me. I'll bid you good night, Mrs. Ben. Remember me to Jessie."

And Captain Graham sprang up the rocks, followed by Helena and Clinton, in the direction of Graham's Castle.

Mrs. Ben, with a rapidity which the two sturdy seamen found it difficult to follow, hurried as they were, walked towards her cottage.

AN ACTION FOR DAMAGES.—Daniel De-cow, of Iona, sued the Great Western Railway for \$4,000 damages, on account of injuries alleged to have been sustained by him in the Komoka calamity. The case was tried at the Middlesex Assizes on Monday. The jury were locked up for the night, but failed to agree and were discharged in the morning.

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