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CHAPTER X.

JOHN SCOTT REVEALS HIMSELF.

When Davidson left him for the second time, John Scott, rose from his chair, and, taking a decanter containing brandy from a cupboard, poured out a large glassful and drank it. Then he sant into his chair with a sigh of relief.

"By Jove," he ejaculated, "that was a narrow escape. Had Edward sent his will to anybody but Davidson I would have been cut out. But Davidson is to be trusted, and well he may. Ten thousand pounds is a big sum for him to earn, and he's got it easily. But still my position is not secure. As long as that marriage certificate is not in my hands I am in danger. I must try to get hold of it, and to guard against accidents I must marry the girl. Hang it! I wanted a wife anyway, and she'll do as well as any other body."

John Scott was not the man to put off time, especially in a matter of such vital importance. That very day he wrote to an aunt in Greenock announcing that he would pay her a visit and perhaps stay over the New Year holidays. Two days afterwards he went to Greenock. On arriving he made straight for Davidson's office in Cathcart street. He found the lawyer in his private room.

"Ah, Mr. Scott, my dear sir," cried Davidson, starting up and showing his shark like teeth as the merchant entered, "This is an unexpected pleasure. Pray be seated."

Scott carefully closed the door and took a seat opposite the lawyer. The worthies sat for a moment, looking at each other, wondering, perhaps, which was the greater scoundrel of the two.

"I've—I've come down to Greenock to spend a—a—little holiday," said the merchant.

"Quite so," returned the lawyer in pretty much the same tone as one uses when expressing surprise at some wonderful piece of information communicated on the first of April.

"Yes. I—ah—I have an aunt in Greenock. Very worthy person—promised to visit her for a long time and never done it."

"We are all apt to neglect these elderly relatives," murmured the lawyer, "more especially when fate has sent them a number of heirs, or has failed to send them a due portion of this world's goods. Such is the tendency our weak, human nature."

Scott looked uneasily at the speaker, suspecting that Davidson was making gave of him. Then recognizing that the lawyer was much too sharp a person to be deceived, he determined to throw all hypocrisy aside.

"I've come to Greenock for two things, Davidson," he said. "In the first place I want to see whether anything can be done with regard to the marriage certificate, and, in the second, I wish to make the acquaintance of your Greenock belle—my cousin; Maggie Gray I think you said she was called."

The lawyer settled himself in his chair, supported his chin on the tips of his fingers, and looked keenly at his visitor.

"What about my ten thousand pounds?" he said.

"You shall have the money in a fortnight," answered the merchant promptly.

"Good. Then you say you are uneasy as to the marriage certificate?"

"Yes. As long as that is not in our hands our position is insecure."

"True; but if you marry Maggie Gray?"

"Well, even if I do I should like to have that paper in my possession."

"Hum," mused the lawyer, "it would certainly be desirable to have it."

"Can't you think of a plan?" asked Scott.

"Well, you see, we don't even know if the document is in existence. If it is, then it will no doubt be in your cousin's house in Charleston."

Scott folded his arms and looked up at the ceiling.

"Charleston is, or will shortly be, in a very disturbed state," he said. "All police arrangements set aside, houses broken into, and so on. Couldn't we take advantage of that state of matters in some way?"

The lawyer rose and went to the window.

"There's a man away past just now," he said, "a person with whom I—ah—I have had—ah—transactions. Brown, they call him—Joseph Brown. I heard him say lately that he thought of going out with one of the blockade runners. Shall I send a clerk after him?"

"Is Mr. Brown a person who can be trusted?" asked the merchant cautiously.

"Oh, yes, if you pay him well enough."

"Then send for him."

Davidson rang the bell, and requested Webster, who answered his summons, to run along the street and bring back Joseph Brown.

In a few minutes Joseph made his appearance. As he was now a moneyed man and a capitalist, he entered with a swagger, nodded carelessly to the lawyer, glanced sharply at John Scott, and deposited himself on one chair and his new hat on another. Brown had spent a portion of his five hundred pounds in the purchase of a fresh outfit, and also in getting his hair and beard trummed. He had instructed the barber not to cut his hair too short, because it reminded him of his—well, of a dead brother who used to wear his hair very short.

"Ah, Brown," cried the lawyer, casting an uneasy look at his accomplice, "I thought you had been away to Charleston. When do you sail?"

"Well," returned Joseph, "I'm not particularly certain. Depends on circumstances." The fact was that since Brown got his five hundred pounds he had somewhat changed his mind as to blockade-running. He could enjoy himself so nicely in Greenock. Blockade-running means work and trouble, with perhaps a prison cell as the result of it.

"Dear me, Brown," said the lawyer, scarcely able to hide his surprise, "I thought your mind was quite made up."

"Circumstances alter cases," replied Joseph, quoting the copy books, and returning the lawyer's look with interest.

"Ahem. This is Mr. John Scott, of Glasgow, Joseph."

In the extremity of his surprise Joseph started and nearly fell from his chair. Since his interview with Maggie he had in his slow, think-headed way been considering as to whether, and if so how, he should approach Edward Scott's heir-at law. Here then was the man before him.

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