

Jeannie Sinclair,

OR
THE LILY OF THE STRATH.
CHAPTER V.

THE TEMPTER—THE TEMPTATION—THE FRAUD—
THE UNSEEN WITNESS.

'You would like to be able to keep free of the paupers' roll in your old age, would you not?'

'Oddsake! what dast-like questions ye are askin', doctor? Dis onybody gang on the parish till they just canna help it? For my part, see lang as I can do a hand's turn to win a hawbee the dear a' one o' me sall gang afore the Burd.'

'But ultimately, I suppose, you have no other prospect? I believe you have no relations to whom you can look for assistance?'

'Neither kith nor kin have I, doctor. The last friend I had was my Uncle John. Thirty years syne I cam frae the sooth to keep his house, and when he de'd I was the last o' the family.'

'Then, pursued the doctor, keeping fixedly at the main point, 'unless you do manage to save a little money, the parish is your only prospect?'

'Weel, yes, if I should live to see it, returned the nurse, rather testily, for she by no means relished the direction of the conversation.'

'There's every chance of your living to need it,' said the doctor. 'I have noticed you to be a remarkably healthy woman. Your constitution is, I should say, good for eighty at least.'

'Then if I canna better, dae I maun e'en tak' the allowance that many ane has had to dae afore me,' she rejoined, in a tone which plainly indicated that she wished the subject terminated.

'Precisely, Mrs. Carrick. If you cannot better do; but you can better do. This very hour you may if you will, earn the sum I have named—one hundred pounds.'

Once more was Mrs. Carrick's breath taken away, and she sat dumbly staring at the speaker with open eyes and open mouth.

'Now what say you?' he added. 'Will you earn it?'

'It's no possible, doctor,' she gasped. 'I tell you it is possible,' he returned. 'Fall in with what I propose, and in less than a week the hundred pounds will be in your hand.'

'Mercy me, I'm clean bamboozled. But tell me, doctor, tell me hoo that can come about?'

'Hush, not so loud, not so loud. All depends on secrecy and dispatch. You know how fervent is the desire of Sir Fergus to have an heir to the estate?'

'Tas be shure. A'budy in the Strath kens that, and that's my reason for sayin' that this lassie will be a disappointment.'

'It is a fatal disappointment,' rejoined Doctor Mapp. 'Her ladyship will not have another child, so that, let Sir Fergus grieve as he may, the estate and title go to Master Lynedoch.'

'Mair's the pity.' Possibly; but that concerns you and I very little. (Our interest—mine at least—was much concerned in this child being a boy, in which case I was to receive from Sir Fergus the sum of five hundred pounds; if a girl I was to have nothing but my bare fee.)

'The like o' that! Weel, it is a great pity the bairn isna a ladie.'

'I have hit upon a plan to make it all right yet. With you to help me, we shall before morning present a son and heir to the house of Sinclair and to the castle of Baily Castle. Don't you see how it is to be done?'

'I hinner the maist distant notion o' what ye mean,' returned Mrs. Carrick in utter perplexity.

'Nothing is more easy. The boy born to-night in the keeper's house can be brought here, and this child put in its place.'

Mrs. Carrick nearly leapt from her seat at the presentation of the proposition.

'Eh, Doctor Mapp, that wad be an awfu' thing tae dae,' she said, panting with horror. The doctor was prepared for this as the result of her first view of it, and was ready to combat it.

'What is particularly awful in it?' he rejoined. 'If any injury is done it, it is done to the child lying in your bed for instead of being brought up as the daughter of Sir Fergus and Lady Sinclair, she will be received as the daughter of an unknown wanderer. But you know the proverb, "What folk dinna ken does them nae ill." She will never know the advantages to which her birth entitles her, and can therefore feel no loss. Injury is injury only when the subject of it knows and can estimate it. This child never will—therefore, in reality, no injury is done. Then look at the benefit to follow. Sir Fergus and his lady are made glad by the possession of an heir, and I receive five hundred pounds—one hundred of which I will pay over to you. Just think of it a bit, Mrs. Carrick, just think of it, and you will see the advantage to all of us of what I propose. Look particularly at what you will gain—a hundred pounds—security forever against having to subsist on a pauper's dole.'

'TO BE CONTINUED.'

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Coloured Winceys at 10 Cents per yard.	16	22
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Balmoral Skirtings, at	18	30
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Double Long Shawls	2 00	3 50
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