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WEDNESDAY EVENING, JAN. 31, 1872

HELEN MOIR

Love and Honour.

A TALE OF THE CLYDE.

CHAPTER XIII.—THE FULL REVELATION.

"Oh, his friends," exclaimed Helen. "Did you see them? Who were they, and what was their position?"

"Aye, but dear, there are questions that I cannot answer. I saw none of them, and nothing was said to lead me to know who they were. I just could gather this, that it was the name of a relation he had forged, and that it was his family that had managed to get him out of the hands of the law, on condition that he furnished himself from the country. That is why he had the sail in his hurry. If he had had a game, he would have been put in jail, and—paid the penalty of his crime. From that I gathered that his relations were folk of power and influence, but at once I believed that when he stayed at Glenfruin, for anybody could see that he had been brought up as a gentleman, and was well acquainted with the great folks' ways, though no particle of pride had."

"But, oh, dear, he must have been so tempted when he committed that crime, for it was as foreign to his nature as a sucking lamb. No, Helen, dear, ye ken a'that I have the tell; and no understand who for yer father's name was never mentioned at Glenfruin; what for ye was called after yer mither only; and what for it was given out that yer father had died."

"Yes," moaned Helen. "He had died in the truest and noblest sense—died to virtue, died to honour, died to innocence and peace. It was no untruth to say that he was dead, and that things of his death had killed my mother. Yes, Ritchie, I understand all now. I understand, for instance, why there is that blank space upon the gravestone where my mother's name should have been."

"Hy, yer grandfather wa'na pit it Winthrop, and he couldn't say for his maiden name, sae he ne'er wa' pit it on a'na, but ordered that the place should be kept empty. Pair and man, it was a blow he couldn't rally frae. Ye canna bit mind, Helen, how dowie and dowie he used aye to be?"

"Oh, I well remember it, and now that I know the cause, it gives me no surprise. The disgrace that had fallen on the honest family of Moir was more than his upright heart could bear. And now—oh, now it comes to me as my only inheritance."

"Helen," cried Ritchie with earnest emotion, "it's an auld saying, and it's a true one, that what folk disna ken does them nae ill. Sae a thousand times better wad it ha'e been had ye ne'er heard o' this. I'm sure yer grandfather did his best to keep it frae ye, and sae ha'e I, for red-hot pines wa'na ha'e lous'd my tongue."

"Yes, Ritchie, I know—I fully understand the kindness, which actuated both of you; but, notwithstanding that, the consequences will be dreadful. Had my life hitherto been passed under the knowledge of this family shame, it might have made me oftentimes sad and melancholy, but it would have saved me and—another from an agony of woe into which we must be plunged. God help me. God help Hermann."

"But there's nae need for either you or Maister Hermann takin' the thing sae muckle to heart," responded Ritchie. "I daursay ye'll ha'e the tell him, for noo that this vagabond o' a Frenchman has got wi' ye—and how that ha'e come the pass it bates me the fathom—but since he has the secret, there's no doot he'll no keep it, and sae it's shure to come tae Maister Hermann's ears some way or iither. So it will be better for you tae tell him. But just sae shure as you and me are stannin' he'll mak' licht o't kenin' that ye are in nae way to blame, and that it disna affect you or him the value o' a preen."

"Oh, cease, Ritchie, cease," said Helen, in a tone of deepest pain. "You little dream the extent to which it will affect us. It will separate us for ever."

"Separate ye for ever," echoed Ritchie, in amazement. "Helen, that's no possible."

"Alas, it is inevitable."

"Perfect nonsense, I tell ye Maister Hermann will never—"

"Hush!" she hastily interrupted. "I know that Hermann, in his goodness and generosity, in the strength and devotion of his love, will wish to set as you say; and I force a terrible battle to be fought against both our hearts. But love and reason are indissoluble. I gave my promise to his father, that were Hermann or family to contract disgrace by marriage with me, I would never become his wife. When I spoke the words I dreamt not of this; but I regret not the

promise, for, had it not been given my course would have been the same."

"Tut, tut; Maister Hermann will soon flecth ye out o' that mind," observed Ritchie. "Before ye gang tae bed the nicht this deplorable notion will be putten out o' yer heid."

She answered not, but cast a weary, woe-stricken look toward the distant hills, as if shutting herself within the world of her own soul, and consciously entering upon that isolation of existence which she knew would henceforth be her portion.

She had a prelusive assurance that no one would understand the steadfast purpose of her soul, but that Hermann and the rest would oppose themselves to what they considered her foolish notion. Alone, therefore, must she stand in the terrible crisis, alone bear the full force of that flood of woe which has already begun to break upon her spirit.

The view appalled, but did not overwhelm her; for, with silent deliberation, she settled herself to gather up the forces of her inherent strength, which had never been tested till now, but which were to come at her call with a revelation of power and energy wonderful even to herself—more wonderful still to those who knew, and loved her.

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