

Guelph Evening Mercury
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HELEN MOIR

LOVE AND HONOUR.

A TALE OF THE CLYDE.

His account of Jaquin was not very encouraging. The latter seemed to be gradually sinking, but his heart and disposition had undergone no change. He had dozed most of the time, but had frequently wakened up and been supplied with wine, which seemed the only thing he could swallow, and which sustained the feeble flickering sparks of life, and never on these occasions had Ritchie failed to ply him with solicitations that he would divulge the fate of those whom he had taken prisoner. But every such appeal was met by a malicious and vindictive grin, which faded from his hideous face only when the film of semi-unconsciousness clouded his eyes, and the ray of intelligence faded from his misshapen features.

"And, after a, the ill-hearted wretch had nothing left to tell," burst out Ritchie, "and it could only be to keep Maister Edwin and me in agony that he would let on that the prisoners had won safe out of their clutches, for he had known that Miss Heelan and her father would come to see him, and he would like to see the ugly face of him when he is told that they are here. But he may see when he likes, or hoo he likes noo, the devilish and sinner, that I should say so."

It was with some difficulty that Ritchie was prevailed on to return to his post by Jaquin's counsel. His idea was that he should no longer be nursed by them, but sent to the hospital, and no further interest be taken in him. This, however, he was told—and somewhat to his astonishment—was not in accordance with Bridgenorth's intention, and at the latter's request he returned to his watch by the bedside till such time as Hermann was placed on the couch in the room below, when Bridgenorth intimated that he would come and relieve him.

Jaquin was slowly and languidly struggling from a doze of more than an hour's duration when Ritchie re-entered the attic radiant and smiling.

"Noo I'll hoo a ding at the auld devil," he thought to himself, "and see if I canna gie him a chap wi' his ain endgel." Whereat his face assumed the anxious look it had worn all day, and he sat down by the couch fast in Jaquin's sight. The latter looked first at him, then at the wine on the table—an indication that he wished some, though, as usual, he declined to put the request into words.

"Ye want a wee drap, I think?" said Ritchie.

"I doot mind," replied Jaquin.

A glass was brought out, and Ritchie held him up till he drank it, which he did with more difficulty than he had done before, and altogether, Ritchie thought, he was changed for the worse.

"Ye are gannae sleep again, nae doot, he observed, as he laid his hand back on the pillow.

"Doot think it," was Jaquin's short rejoinder.

"Weel, are ye gannae ease our anxiety yet and tell us what you and Dubosque did wi' yer prisoners?"

"No, I shan't," answered Jaquin, the fiendish grin returning in all its malignity.

"Man, ye might. Try tae be human for ance afore ye dee."

"I'm not dead yet."

"Then that, but ye are next door till't."

"I don't believe it. I shall get better yet."

"Never in this world. Ye are waur than he was an oor synne."

"That's a lie."

"Weel, better or waur, levin' or deevin', ye might set our minds at rest, if it was nae mair than for the kindness ye are haein' at our hands."

The grin only broadened, rendering the hunchback's face more frightful still.

"Hech, man, but ye're an ugly, loathsome, detestable creature," said Ritchie, in the intensity of his disgust.

"Hae ye nae feelin' in ye ava? Is the heaf in yer body turned intae a wheelstane? Want pleasure can it gie ye tae torture folk that ne'er did ye ony ill?"

"I hate you all, and it feeds my hate," hissed Jaquin. "I'm paying you off for your night's insult. Ah, ha! Revenge is sweet—sweet—sweet."

"Mercy me, man, are ye Sawtan himsel'?" cried Ritchie. "Alweel, ye couldna be mair like him. But the Bible tells us that even Sawtan has a tether that hands him within bounds, and the time's comin' when he is tae be chained up a' thegither. Soe I'm thinkin', nae man, that ye hae gotten tae the length o' your tether noo, and the chain is nae fa' aff. Ay, cinckle awa'! But what will ye say if I guess the secret ye hae been sae fain tae keep?"

"I'll say you are a clever fellow," responded Jaquin derisively.

"Well I tell ye where ye left Maister Bridgenorth and his Heelan?"

"Ay, do—do."

"Weel here goes. Aince, twice, thrice Noo for it. It was on the quay at Rotterdam."

Ritchie delivered his shaft well and ski, fully, and it struck home, for a sudden shock passed over Jaquin's frame and a ferocious gleam of rage shot from his eyes.

"Alas! that breech ramber shouter exclaimed Ritchie, in triumph. "Will I tell ye mair? Will I speak about the storm and the shipwreck, and the steamer that took ye on board after yer ain ship sank?"

"You had a letter from them," said Jaquin, gnashing his teeth.

"No we, havana. We hae gotten better than a letter—we hae gotten themselves. Dae ye hear that fit on the stair? It's Maister Bridgenorth comin'."

A frightful spasm distorted Jaquin's face, and, recoiling to the farthest corner of the bed, he raised himself up and sat glaring at the door, toward which the footsteps were approaching.

In another moment the door opened, and Bridgenorth entered quietly and gently.

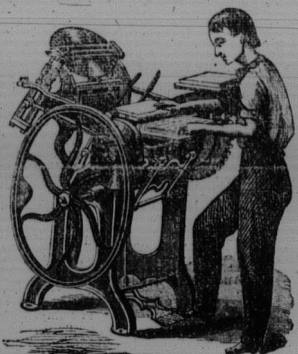
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