

ANNABEL
—OR—
THE TEMPTATION.

CHAPTER XXXIV.
BARNARD HAYES ESCAPES AS A SCAPEGOAT.
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THE DISCONSOLATE MOURNER—AN INSCRUTABLE MYSTERY.

Winter had now come—that cheerless season when Nature is dreary and desolate, when the trees have lost their foliage, when the grass is dry and withered, when flowers have disappeared from hedgerows and meadows, when the songs of birds have ceased to resound through the groves, when the cold grey sky casts a gloom over the landscape, and silence and sadness rest on all the earth.

The season and the scene were congenial to the mournful feelings of Philip Weston as he slowly and sadly he wandered about the grounds at Rockstone. The outward dreariness fitly emblematised the utter desolation of his soul. The aspects of the scene were in sympathy with the darkness and deep hopeless gloom which shrouded his life. When he left the place months before, bidding farewell to Annabel, the scene was arrayed in all its summer glory. To have seen it thus now would have invested it with power of mockery in his sight; but he could bear to wander amid its wintry desolation, and think that it mourned with him his irreparable loss.

He visited all the places where he and Annabel had walked or sat together. Often did he repair to the dell which witnessed their parting, and sit for hours on the rustic bench where they breathed out words of affection in each other's ear in that fragrant summer twilight. The cold chill wind of December blew keenly along the sides of the ravine but he heeded it not; it had no power to make his chilled heart colder. Sometimes, too, would he enter the little churchyard, and linger beside her grave, yet strangely enough this place had no strong attraction for him. His lost Annabel seemed more distant from him when he gazed on the mound which covered her dust, than when he visited the spots where they had strolled together. There he felt almost as if she was by his side, as if her little hand lay within his arm, as if he could catch the silvery tones of her voice; but in the lonely churchyard, and by the side of the grave she seemed absent beyond the power of his imagination to recall, and under such experience he rarely turned his steps in this direction, preferring rather to ramble where he had more realising contemplations.

In the mansion also he loved to linger where Annabel had often been found, especially in a room whose windows looked southward, which had been more particularly hers, and which still retained traces of her presence in the form of pictures and hangings, in which she had taken pleasure. It was now used by Mrs. Langton as a morning or work room, where when she was in an industrious mood, she would knit or sew—occupation in which she now seldom engaged, for she had already begun to taste those social sweets which she had sinned so deeply to procure, and nearly every day was receiving grand company in the drawing-room or paying rounds of visits among the great people in the neighbourhood.

One is tempted to ask if she realised her anticipated enjoyment in these things—if with the knowledge of certain facts in her possession the social luxuries in which she revelled yielded her that delight which her nature sought after. Did not the sight of that joyous youth wandering in sorrow about the grounds serve to take all the sweetness out of her enjoyment, reminding her, as his presence ever must, that this was part of the heavy price which others were paying for her selfish and unholily gratification? Or could it be that, as she swept through gilded halls, and received the adulation of squire and dame, the vision never rose before her of that fair girl whom she had doomed to a solitary and wretched imprisonment that she might hold that cup of pleasure to her lips and quaff its intoxicating contents? Whether or no, the suspicion never rose in any mind that such guilt lodged in her bosom, or that her conscience slumbered under such possibilities of remorse. To outward appearance there were no signs of inward meanness; but, for the sake of that divine thing called humanity, we shall hope that in her secret soul she had many a disturbing thought, and that oftentimes reflection prevented the coming of that happiness which innocence alone can know.

One day when a gleam of sunshine shot across the park, which was covered by a thin coating of snow, Philip sat by himself in this particular room which we have mentioned. Mrs. Langton had gone out in the carriage, and he was free to indulge the solitary habits to which he in his grief had given himself up.

Being sure that no one would come to disturb his mourning meditations, he remained in this room, which was so closely associated with Annabel, recalling her bright and beautiful image, and the days of love and happiness that had gone.

The only living thing there besides himself was a frolicsome kitten, whose gambols sometimes caught his eye, and were so out of unison with his own heavy thoughts that more than once he felt tempted to rise from his seat by the window, and eject it.

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GUELPH, JULY 10, 1873.

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Where the most delicious beverages can at all times be had

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In reference to the above, Wm. Hart begs to inform his friends and the public that he has entered into partnership with Mr. Jas. S. Speire in the above business, and while expressing his grateful acknowledgments for the liberal share of patronage bestowed upon him for the past three years, would respectfully solicit a continuance of the same to the new firm. All business entrusted to us will receive prompt and strict attention.

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—AT—
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To commence on Saturday, the 12th of July.

All the Stock will be offered at and under Cost prices to make room for

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Having left for the Old Country, and having had great experience in the British Markets, having been brought up amongst their Manufacturers, and also having an amount of Cash at his command, he will be able to lay goods down in Guelph cheaper than has ever been done before.

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LOZENGES, all flavors;
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A Splendid Line of New Goods!
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In great variety, and cheaper than ever. **SPEX—Another Lot of those Celebrated Book Crystal Spectacles.**
A full assortment of Madame Demorest's reliable and fashionable patterns for Spring and Summer. Stamping done to order with neatness and despatch.

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All new instruments
Warranted for Six Years:
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TUNING ATTENDED TO PROMPTLY
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