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A TALE OF THE CLYDE.

CHAPTER XIII.—THE FULL REVELATION.

The first part was in substance what had been told by the shepherd's wife at Glenfruin to David Bridgenorth—in substance, but with finer and sweeter elaboration, for while the woman's knowledge was that of a near and friendly neighbor, Ritchie's was that of a member of the family circle—of one who was admitted into the sacred privacy of the home, and shared in all the thoughts and feelings, the joys and hopes of the household. Much, very much, therefore, was he able to tell of a sweet and tender character, which no outsider, however near a neighbour, could know of the beginning, the growth, and the intensity of that love which existed between Helen's mother and the young Englishman who gained her heart and won her for his wife. Of Waldgrave Winthrop, Ritchie had nothing but good to speak. His praise of him was not only hearty but enthusiastic. The impression he made from the first on the inmates of the farm-house was favorable, and the more they knew of him the better they liked him. He was a bright, attractive youth, his personal appearance being in all respects pleasing, while his manner and disposition and the qualities of his heart and mind captivated everyone. To assist his description of her father, and cause her to understand better the justness of his eulogy, Ritchie found a fit comparison in the person and character of Edwin Allerton, who, he said, resembled Waldgrave Winthrop in an extraordinary degree.

"The likeness atween them," Ritchie went on, "is quite wonderfu', it's no only that Maister Allerton speaks the English tongue as Maister Winthrop did, but his make, his height, his complexion, and even the features o' his face, are rale like him. And so is his walk, and his laugh, and the glance o' his bonny een, and the frank, generous ways he has. Mony a time as I lookit at Maister Allerton, I could maist fancy that the last twenty years were nacthing mair than a dream, and that the days o' love and joy at Glenfruin were still tae the fore. But wae's me, that's but a vain imagination, for the shadow o' sorrow that cam' sae sudden and sae dark was a sad reality, and a' that followed it was sair fact, and no the conjuing o' a dream."

"Heelan, dear, ye hae seen a bricht day, when the sky was cloudless and the air sae clear that no a speck was on the hills; when the birds were singin' wi' gladness in the brake, and a' Nature rejoicin' in a brichtness and a radiance that seemed as if it wad endure for lang. But on a sudden, a black cloud is seen on the mountain tops, and in little mair than a minute the sky is owerspread, and the sun hidden, and the storm and tempest are ragin' through the air, makin' the birds tae cease their sang, and covering the bonny happy landscape wi' gloom. Sae was it that the happy days at Glenfruin cam' tae an end. The brichtness vanished frae oor life in a moment without warnin', and the shadow fell that was never mair tae be lifted, for it was the pall o' death, that deepened and deepened till it settled for ever ower thae twa graves in this kirkyard."

"Weel dae I mind the day Maister Winthrop went awa' tae gang tae England tae see his folk, and get ready the grand house there that he was tae tak' his young wife tae. Yer mither went wi' him as far as the Hunter's Quay, where he left wi' the steamer. I drove them doon wi' the cart, and I drove her back again her lane tae Glenfruin. They shed tears at partin', but their grief was mingled wi' the brightest hopes, for he expectit tae be back soon tae carry her awa' tae the bonny place in England. Alack, alack, little did she or ony o' us think that she wad never see him again."

"What happened then?" asked Helen, with breathless eagerness, breaking the silence she had maintained all through Ritchie's narrative. She had listened with such absorbing intensity to his recital that all else was forgotten in the one act of drinking in his words. For the time her own situation was lost sight of, and her soul was centred on the tale of her parents' love and happiness, till Ritchie paused at the point of their separation and heaved a mournful sigh.

"What happened then?" burst from Helen's impetuous lips.

"Naething happened for a week or twa," replied Ritchie, "and that itsel' was a cause o' wonder, for we expectit a letter at Glenfruin three days after he left. But day after day gaed by, and nane cam'. Yer mother and grandfather wondered at it, but wi'out suicide alarmed, for they thought he wad be thrang gettin' the new hame ready, and no hae time to write. But when three weeks had passed and still there was no word o' him, I saw by the paleness in yer mither's cheek, and the dullness o' her e'e, that she was sad and anxious. Yer grandfather, tae, was gettin' fidgetty, but he didna say muckle. I thoucht he keepit quite for fear o' vexin' his lassie, but had disturbin' thonchts within his ain breist. Ilka day I went down tae the post office at Sand Bank, and aye when I cam' back I could see, far up the glen, yer mither's licht dress flutterin' in the breeze, as she stood on the Foxes' Knowe watchin' me, tae see if I wad signal tae her that I had gotten a letter. Oh, what wad I no hae gi'en tae mak' the sign that wad hae filled her heart wi' joy; but alack it was aye the same answer—'Nae letter for Glenfruin;' and when she saw me shake my heid and hing it doon wi' sorrow, she wad be off and intae the hoose afore I got forrit, and wadna leave her bedroom for mair than an hoor. Weel did I ken that the hoor was passed in sair greetin', for some times, in the waeness o' my heart, I gaed and listened at the door, and I heard her sobbin', puir dear, as if her heart wad break.

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