

Jeannie Sinclair,
OR
THE LILY OF THE STRATH.
CHAPTER IV.

'A pictur', doctor! a perfect pictur'! Did ever ye see a new-born wean hae sic a crop o' bonny black hair on its weel heid? Weel, I declare, if it's no lookin' up wi' as strong an e'e as if it was sax weeks auld! The dear little lammie!

Doctor Mapp glanced toward the bed and saw a wee smile resting on the mother's face. But her eyes were closed, and the smile expressed as much of sorrow as of joy.

He stepped forward and bending over her regarded her with silent attention. Then possessing himself of one of the hands which lay above the coverlet he put his finger on her pulse. She seemed scarcely conscious of the action, or even of his presence by her side.

A minute or two he spent in this silent examination, then he gently laid the hand back to its place and returned to the fireside.

'Do you know who she is, or where she came from?' he asked, in a low whisper.

Mrs. Carrick shook her head by way of a negative answer.

The doctor looked at his watch. 'You had better not stay here a moment longer than is necessary,' he observed. 'Her ladyship will require both of us immediately—in half-an-hour at the latest.'

'I'll mak' this drink for her, lay the bairn in her bosom, and follow ye in a minute or twa,' was the whispered answer.

'Oh no, not so soon as that,' returned the doctor. 'Stay by her for half-an-hour—then you can come. It is half-an-hour past mid-night now.'

He turned to go, but before passing out went again to the bedside and gazed earnestly on the pale face, with its sharp look of pain and misery. Yet to his practised eye it was a pain and misery that was past rather than present.

Utter weakness made its expression have an aspect of placid repose. It was the traces of previous suffering that it bore—fossilized, as it were, on the motionless stillness of the alabaster features.

Without speaking another word to the nurse, he went with a soft footstep across the floor, and glided from the cottage.

Half an hour later, Mrs. Carrick, having made the invalid as comfortable as circumstances would permit, and left a light burning in the room, also quitted the keeper's house, and proceeded towards the Castle.

Then, for a little while, all was silent and solitary about the place, while the sultriness of the warm October night gave place to the sharper air which preceded the dawn of another day.

The stars beamed calm and silent in the far-off sky, unmoved as they always are by those scenes of mortal interest which in the night season are often exhibited to their gaze.

Serene and undisturbed they shine on while human hearts are filled with fear and anguish. To them, in their remote regions of harmonious peace, the commotions and tragedies of earth are as nothing.

They shine with the same silent sweetness on the strewn battlefield as on the fertile plain waving with the golden beauty of Divine beneficence.

Presently a light sound disturbed the silence which surrounded the keeper's house, and the huge form of wandering Ned might have been seen approaching across the pastures from the direction of the hamlet.

As he neared the house, although his footsteps had been almost noiseless before, he reduced his pace to a most deliberate gentleness, and moved as if treading upon eggs.

A step or two from the door he stood still and gazed towards the little square window, the light from which was obscured by the apron which Mrs. Carrick had considerably hung over it.

Had Ned been very curious, he might have got a view of the interior by peeping in at one of the lower corners which the apron did not quite cover, but Ned, rough and rugged though he was externally, was too delicate in his feelings for this.

He only listened attentively at the door for some moments, and hearing nothing he cautiously lifted the latch and glided in.

The inner door, leading into the one apartment, was shut, but as it had no latch to it, he had only to push it up to gain admittance.

So cautiously did he do this, and so noiseless had been his entrance, that the invalid lying in the bed would not have heard him had not the door creaked on its rusty hinges and drawn her attention.

She raised her heavy eyelids and turned them languidly towards the opening door, then started in alarm when the shaggy unkempt head and hairy face of Ned presented itself.

But in a moment she recognized him and smiled gratefully.

'My friend, my kind and helpful friend,' she murmured, in a low, weak voice, from which all pain and anxiety seemed to be gone.

'Bless me, is there naeboddy beside ye?' he asked, concerned to find the girl lying there all alone.

Fearful Slaughter.

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