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FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 26, 1872

HELEN MOIR

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A TALE OF THE CLYDE.

CHAPTER XIII.—THE FULL REVELATION.
Ritchie found Helen standing by the burying place of the Moirs, and he went forward, seeing nothing strange in that, and still unconscious of anything peculiar in her appearance and manner. She had been speaking to him some days before about having the tall rank grass which grew upon the graves cut away, and the ground smoothed and made neat, and he deemed that this was the business on which she had brought him hither.

"I think I understand what you mean, Miss Helen," he observed. "These nettles and dockings growin' ayont the heid-stane should be hoked up a'thegither, and that tans grass cut as short as hick can sned it. As for plantin' floo'rs, I dinna think that wad dae very weel, for ye see they wad very likely be pu'd up; and forbye that's a corner where the sun never shines intae."

"That is not what I have brought you here to speak about, Ritchie, but of something very different, and a thousand times more important, and the fittest place for the subject of our conversation is the side of my mother's grave."

The strange look of her voice startled him, and he turned an inquiring gaze on her face. He saw now that she was singularly agitated, and he stood regarding her in silent astonishment.

"Guid sake, Helen dear, what's the matter wi' ye?" he exclaimed, his round honest face expressive of the utmost concern. "For heaven's sake, tell me what's wrong. Heelan, Heelan, ye are as white as a clout, and ye tremble fit ta' fa' doon. Mercy on us, it mair be some thing dreadfu'."

"My agitation is perhaps causeless," she faintly returned. "But if it be, you can remove it in a moment by answering these questions—When, where and how did my father die?"

Ritchie Dunlop staggered back in utter dismay, and his face turned as pale as hers.

"A mortal sickness came round Helen's heart when she saw the effect her question had upon him, and she clutched at an overhanging branch to keep from falling."

"What—what mak's ye ask this?" he gasped.

"I have a reason for it, an imperative reason; and by all that is sacred on earth, by the memory of the dead ones who lie here, by the love you bear for me, by the unparalleled services you have rendered me, I adjure you to reply."

"But, my darlin', what dae ye ask for?" he inquired evasively.

"Oh, Ritchie," she wailed, "torture me not by a suspense which is agony unbearable. If you know—if you only knew the joy or the woe which your answer will bring to me, you would not delay it for one moment. For pity's sake, for my father's sake, for God's sake, tell me what I ask."

"Heelan, I canna answer yer questions, burst out Ritchie, with vehement energy. 'You cannot answer me—cannot!' she rejoined.

"No, darlin', I canna," he went on with the same rapid energy. "Yer grandfather made me swear never ta' mention yer father's name ta' ye, and I canna break oath."

"Oh, God! then is it true—it is true," she moaned with a tone and look of agony which rendered Ritchie distracted to behold.

He rushed forward and caught her in his arms just in time to save her from falling.

"Oh, my darlin', my darlin', what does this mean?" he wildly cried. "I canna understand. I canna imagine what has puttin' ye in sic a state."

"Ritchie," she said, grasping his shoulder with sudden energy, and becoming in a moment strong and self-reliant. "I must know the truth—the whole truth. If you would not see me fall dead, or worse still, become a raging maniac, you must cast aside any promise you made to my grandfather, and tell me everything about my father."

"It wasna a promise, Heelan, it was mair than that—it was an oath."

"Whatever it was, it is not binding before this terrible crisis that has arisen. My grandfather was wrong to impose it; you were wrong to take it; but, keep it now, and I tell you, you will cause in me death or madness."

"Lead help me! what's ta' be dae?" ejaculated Ritchie, in utter dismay, being at once astonished and terrified at the extraordinary, the unaccountable distress she manifested. Her state was such as he had never beheld, and to witness it in her, for whom he had such strong affection, was distressing.

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