

The Foster Brother; The Orphan of the Wreck.

CHAPTER VIII. AN UNEXPECTED ARRIVAL FROM JAMAICA—THE CONSTATION OF STEPHEN AND MALCOLM.

A CHANGE OF MASTERS AT ARGOWAN. That the astounding news had spread through the man-of-war of Argowan was evident from the fluttering and commotion observable as the two brothers and the overseer crossed the hall.

Yes, he called her Mrs. Morrar, and Nathan Garret noted the fact with a thrill of inward satisfaction. It showed him that Stephen had given up his first idea of contesting her claim, and this was the only thing that caused him uneasiness.

She took away the handkerchief, smiled faintly, and acknowledged the introduction with a bend of her head. "Madam, this is an unexpected meeting," said Stephen. "We were not aware—had not the slightest idea that—that—in short, that our poor cousin George was married."

"And, no doubt, sir, the intelligence has caused you disappointment," she rejoined in a tone little above a whisper. "Well, frankly speaking, it has, as is indeed natural, since in our ignorance we were led to suppose that wealth had come to us."

"I have already explained to Captain Gibson," said the latter, speaking up at once, "that Mr. Morrar, when he left, put you in my charge."

"Yes, oh, yes," she cried; "he knew how faithful and devoted you were, and how safe I should be in your keeping."

"Enough of this, sir," interrupted Stephen angrily. "It is not your place to interfere in our arrangements. Mrs. Morrar must know what is due to her position and her relation to her husband's family; and I doubt not she will be ready to acquiesce to my proposal."

"Oh, sir, I cannot part with Nathan," she hastily replied. "I am total stranger here; he is the only one whom I know. He had my husband's confidence, and he has mine. He must remain with me."

"Madam, that cannot be. It would be highly improper; and—"

"Improper, sir?" she exclaimed, with unexpected energy; and her eyes flashed with angry fire. "How dare you use that word towards me? I am a woman, sir, and have lost my natural protector; but I am not so weak as many of my sex. I have a will of my own, and can exercise it; and since I have the power to choose my assistant and adviser, I say he shall be Nathan Garret, and no other."

"This sudden outburst struck Stephen dumb. He had counted on having a weak, yielding woman to deal with; but as he gazed at her low, with head erect and fire and passion in her sweet countenance, he discovered how greatly he had been mistaken; and the thoughts and plans which had possessed of his brain when he came into the room three or four years ago, fell to the ground."

"I repeat, Captain Gibson, I am not a weak, dependent woman. I have energy enough to cope with the position in which my husband's loss has placed me."

"But your child," added Stephen, pointing to the sleeping boy. "He must be reared and educated as becomes a Morrar."

"Oh, indeed," she returned, in a sarcastic tone. "And you desire to constitute yourself his guardian. You want him into your power—the only life which stands between you and this estate. Think you I would throw the lamb into the jaws of the wolf? No, sir; I am neither a simpleton or a fool, and you cannot too soon learn that."

"Zounds! woman, do you dare to speak thus to me?" roared Stephen, stung to frenzy by her scathing words. But so-sooner had he given vent to his first burst of passion than a quiet but firm hand was laid on his arm, and Nathan Garret turned him round till his face met his.

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