

Jeannie Sinclair,
OR,
THE LILY OF THE STRATH.

CHAPTER XXVI.
THE GOLD DIGGINGS—FORTUNE BEGINS TO SMILE
ON ROBERT DOUGLAS—A CRUEL ROBBERY.

The severity and scorching power of the sun's rays soon made the labor in that dry water-course extremely burdensome, and as Robert's last few shovelfuls had been almost worthless, he cast his implements from him with a dejected air, as he proposed that they should take their usual rest under the shade of some thick bushes which grew upon the slope. The proposal was too welcome to be rejected, and in less than a minute the three had laid themselves at full length under the grateful shade.

William observed Robert, in a tone of the opposite of hopeful, 'it looks only too much as if our efforts were to be useless. Here we have been toiling for weeks and weeks, with industry nothing like equalled by any in the multitude around us, yet luck has never come to us.'

'I don't exactly see that,' returned William. 'I think our success has been very fair—always two or three ounces a day of the pure stuff, and that, I believe, is more than most of them can boast.'

'True enough,' assented Robert. 'But to us, with the object for which we have come, the measure of success is as bad as nothing. Neither you nor I are digging for gold for the sake of gold as the rest of them are doing. And if we fall in the object for which we came I suppose we may count our failure complete. Now, if better luck should come to us, my share, by the time we should return, will be—in proportion to the sum needed for the payment of the bond—like a drop in the bucket.'

'Your share?' repeated William. 'My dear boy, don't talk of your share. It is all yours. Whatever our united efforts may accumulate is secretly devoted to the one purpose.'

'I second that!' cried Watty, in a hearty tone.

Nonsense, Watty, returned Robert. Mr. Denman's generosity is one thing, yours another. He is a rich man, but you are a poor one, and though I will not be too proud to become further his debtor, by receiving his share of our exertions, you cannot afford to be so generous as your heart prompts. You are working harder than either of us, and come what will, a third of the produce falls to your share.'

'That's havers, Maister Douglas,' cried Watty; 'that's clean havers. I hae nae richt ava' tae a preen's point o' the gowd, for I am daein' naething but workin' maister Denman's share, and my employer is Maister Denman there, frae whom I get my wages.'

'Bravely spoken, Watty,' cried William. 'One common purpose brought us three to this place. We are animated by no such thirst for gold as possesses the toiling multitude around us, and I suppose the moment we dig up a sufficient quantity of the yellow dust we will leave.'

'We a' my heart,' responded Watty. 'Gowd in its ain place is a usefu' thing, nae doot, but we's me, the workin' o' herc mak's men devils a' thegither, and no for gowpens abune gowpens o' it wad I come tae sic a hell upon yirth, or stay in it as moment langer than I could help. It's a perfect Sodom this—a doonricht Gomorrah, and it's a wonder tae me that the shoer o' brimstone disna come tae burn it up. As ye say, Maister Denman, we'll gang oor ways like three lads, as sae we hae scrapit up the price o' Clowriea.'

'Then I fear that hope is a vain one,' said Douglas despondingly. 'At our present rate of success we will have made up nothing like the sum by the time we must go, to reach Scotland at the expiry of the year, when the bond is redeemable.'

'But our luck may grow better,' cried Denman, cheerfully. 'Don't we hear almost every day of nuggets turning up, making a man's fortune in a minute?'

'So we do,' rejoined Douglas, 'and that's what makes me fret so. They get such a prize who have no such desperate necessity for it, while we, who seek for it in no sordid spirit, are no such favorites of fortune.'

'Patience, my boy—patience and hope,' counselled William. 'We may be nearer such a windfall than we imagine. I strolled over to Mason's Rancho yesterday, where the two pound nugget was got, and found it a place very much like this. They had been working it for an average of two ounces a day. So why shouldn't we come on a two-pounder as well as they?'

Robert bent his head upon his hand, and said nothing. A silence of some minutes followed, which was broken by Watty remarking, 'If the sun in the Strath could only see us enoo, it wad wonder what they are daein' ava.'

This was striking a tender chord, and William and Robert were set into a strain of pensive music. No tidings of the Strath had followed them to the far-off land in which they now were, and both the youths longed, yet dreaded, to know what was the state of matters there. William feared to learn that Jeannie had become Lady Sinclair, and Robert, with the nervous excitement of a loving heart, tortured himself with the thought that perchance Ellen had been forced to yield to Lynedoch's suit, and so was lost to him forever.

TO BE CONTINUED.

The Crowded Thoroughfares of London.

Among the many great improvements now going on in London to relieve the over-crowded state of traffic, and for opening up new means of communication, the Tower Subway is one which deserves especial notice. It is forming an easy and safe connection between the two densely populated districts situated north and south of the Thames Tunnel. This work is now in course of construction under the bed of the river, from Tower Hill to Tooley street, and consists of a tunnel less than a quarter of a mile in length, access being gained to it by a shaft at each end. The depth of these shafts will be fifty feet and 60 feet respectively, in which it is proposed to have lifts for the transit of passengers, parcels, &c., and from the Subway, which will be about twenty-two feet below the bed of the river. A weight-iron shield will be employed overlapping the tunnel, provided with doors in the front through which workmen can drive the heading, but which can be immediately closed on any appearance of water, and so render all water-tight; this shield will be propelled by powerful screws, and as it progresses the tunnel segments inserted. The Tower Subway was commenced on February 16th last, and as the shaft to the Middlesex side is also sunk to the depth of sixty feet, and the remainder of the work well advanced, it is expected to be opened to the public before the commencement of the year 1870.

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