

# 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 their 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 fail in the object for which we came I suppose we may count our failure complete. Now, if better luck does not 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 sacredly 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 a clean havers. I hae nae richt ava' as a prent's point o' the gowd, for I am daein' naething but workin' my day's darg, and my employer is Maister Denman there, frae whom I get my wages.'

'Bravely spoken, Watty,' cried William. 'One common purpose brought us thither 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.'

'Wi' a' my heart,' responded Watty. 'Gowd in its ain place is a usefu' thing, nae doot, but wae'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 ae 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 Lots, as sure as we hae scrapit up the price o' Clowrie's.'

'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 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 I were in the Strath could only see us enoo. I 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.

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