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HELEN MOIR

—OR—
LOVE AND HONOUR.

A TALE OF THE CLYDE.

CHAPTER XXXII.

FROM PARK TO PARK.

"Oh, heaven, and is the fate of my uncle and cousin to be shrouded in mystery?" cried Edwin, in a tone of mournful wailing. "Their persecutors being both dead, we may never know the wrongs they suffered, or, if they are confined in any place, where to seek and save them. Ritchie, Ritchie, this is worse than ever."

"A thousand times," moaned Ritchie. "But," he added, with sudden vehemence, "we cannot rest now. I could live in the uncertainty. We must find out the truth, at whatever cost."

"If it were only a question of cost," said Edwin, "the truth would soon be brought to light, but unfortunately it is a question of ignorance and knowledge, and the means of knowledge seems hopelessly beyond our reach. The fact of Dubosque and Jacquin being both here, points to this, that they brought their victims away from Scotland—brought them perhaps to France—have then confined them in some solitary place, from which they cannot now be rescued, and where they may die of hunger."

"Ay," sobbed Ritchie. "Or who knows but they may be murdered. Oh, I cannot, cannot utter the awful word."

"It is all conjecture," exclaimed the other, "and suspicion and conjecture are worse than certainty. The wretches may have papers on them which throw light on the matter, and—"

"We'll see that," cried Ritchie, as he went quickly towards where the Frenchman lay. He was about, without ceremony to make an examination of his pockets and dress, when Edwin stopped him.

"Hold, Ritchie," he said. "Important and necessary as this is to us, we must refrain from making an examination on our own account. The people about would see our doings, and misconstrue them. It would appear as if we were planning the death. See, I will call on yonder burying party to come; and, as the bodies are searched before being buried we can look on and see what papers are found."

As the burying party to which Edwin alluded was at no great distance, and was coming in their direction, their patience was not put to a severe test, for in a few minutes they were within hail, and Edwin calling to them, made them understand that the two bodies lying at their feet had a special interest for them, and they wanted to examine any papers which might be upon them. Whereupon, the officer who was directing the party courteously gave orders that these two bodies should be attended to at once. That of Dubosque was made the first subject of investigation, and a pocket-book was taken from his breast, which contained several papers, some of them written in French, others in English. The former were of no importance; the latter were handed to Edwin for his perusal, and he found them to give very significant information, consisting as they did of correspondence between Dubosque and Roussel alias Himmel, relative to the seizure of Bridgenorth, and the plan proposed for carrying them in his vessel to France. But beyond this point no ray of light was thrown. "The port to France to which they meant to take them was not mentioned, nor the subsequent designs of the captors indicated. All that the papers did, therefore, was to confirm the previous suspicions, but not to give any information about the present whereabouts or condition of the two prisoners."

While Edwin was eagerly engaged in scanning these letters, and Ritchie was as eagerly listening to his audible reading of them, the burying party had lifted Dubosque and carried him away to an open trench into which many bodies had already been thrown. Here they tossed him in upon the indistinguishable mass of mangled remains of those who two days before were full of life and strength, and ere filling in the trench with the surrounding earth, they came back to perform the same operation on Jacquin, and consign him to the same common grave. The hunchback's side-pockets presented nothing in the form of manuscript, but a thick oblong packet could be felt within his breast, and they began to open his vest to procure it. Under the upper vest was another, and the packet seemed to be still beneath that. It was fastened, not with buttons, but with small buckles carefully placed, and while the searcher was in the act of undoing these, he suddenly started, stopped in his work, and gazed fixedly at the body.

"Oh, mein Gott, dis man be not dead," he cried.

"Not dead!" exclaimed Edwin, bounding forward.

"No, mein heer; look der where his heart beats. And see, he moves." It was even so. Jacquin was not dead. Probably the cool air coming in upon his heart where his dress was opened had restored the organ to feeble action, and given evidence of the important facts that he was still alive. Certain it was that his chest was seen to rise and fall under the respiration, and an occasional quiver went through one of his arms—proof sufficient that he was not actually dead, though he remained unconscious as before.

"What will you do with this?" asked the officer in very good English. "If he is known to you, and you are interested in him, you might wish to have him taken down to the hospital."

"No, not to the hospital, but to our lodgings in Gorse," cried Edwin, eagerly. "We will nurse him there, and perchance he may recover."

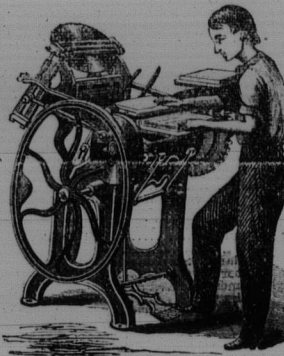
"Very good, sir; two of the men shall carry him whither you direct."

Edwin heartily thanked the officer for this proposal, and presently Jacquin, placed on a stretcher, was being conveyed down the slope to the town, Edwin and Ritchie walking close behind.

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JOHN WEBSTER, Guelph, April 26th, 1872 dw

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