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MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 22, 1872

HELEN MOIR

Love and Honour.

A TALE OF THE CLYDE.

CHAPTER XII.

THE APPROACHING SHADOW SEEN AND FELT—HELEN'S FEAR AS SHE ENTERS THE CLOUD.

"And why, may I ask, did you constitute yourself the guardian of Herr Rheinbach's interests? Why were you so specially interested in keeping his idea of family honor from being violated?"

"Do you need to ask that, Mam'selle? Have you forgot that all is fair in love and war? My motive was to further my own suit."

"Dishonorable means can further nothing, sir. Your suit was ended, so far as I was concerned. You received my unqualified and final answer to the proposal you made me."

"Not your final answer, Mam'selle, I was and am vain enough to think."

"Yes, M. Dubosque," cried Helen, vehemently, "my final, my irrevocable answer! An honorable man would have perfectly understood that."

"No, Mam'selle, pardon me for presuming to contradict you, but circumstances operated at the moment against me, and I had reason to expect that other circumstances would arise which would turn the tide in my favor."

"Indeed, sir. What circumstance could you possibly calculate upon?"

"The opposition or good will of Herr Rheinbach had nothing to do with my reply to you, M. Dubosque. Neither had my acquaintance with Hermann. Had my heart been free, I would have given you precisely the same answer. I tried to make you understand this at our former interview. I am sorry you have proved incapable of doing so."

"Love, Mam'selle, believes all things possible, and love being in my heart, I hold that creed—What would you now, Mam'selle?"

"I would leave this place," answered Helen, firmly, "being brought to pause in her movement to leave him, by the fact that he had stepped between her and the gate."

"I must crave a few moments further conversation."

"I cannot grant it, sir; and if you are a man, or have the least remnant of the feelings of a gentleman, you will not be so rude as to detain me."

"Only till you hear what I have sought you out purpose to say. Understand, Mam'selle, that I have watched well, and know all that has taken place since last we met. I know how Hermann has defied his father, and proposes still to marry you. I know you hold him bound to his engagement, and at this moment your intention is to become his wife."

"And knowing this," cried Helen, "you have waylaid me, and address to me this language. Oh, sir, this is in keeping with your mean, cowardly nature. You presume on the weakness of a girl—to approach me when you know that I am unprotected."

"The Frenchman's eyes flashed, and a ferocious scowl appeared on his sinister face."

"You taunt me with cowardice," he hissed. "You suppose I am afraid of your big German boor. Don't tempt me, and don't try to make him tempt me to a personal encounter, for I swear to you that he would not pass through my hands alive."

Helen turned pale and shuddered.

"There, I did not mean to frighten, only to warn you. But to come to the point, for I see you are impatient to be gone. I have to tell you that you cannot marry Hermann Rheinbach."

"Cannot marry him?" echoed Helen with a wondering look.

"No, unless you go back in your pledged word to his father."

"I do not understand you," she returned.

"Being accidentally on the landing outside the room when you had the interview with Herr Rheinbach which ended in your dismissal, I overheard the greater part of the conversation."

"You listened," said Helen, her lip curling with scorn.

"Yes, I listened, and I heard you name the condition—the only condition—on which you would not marry his son."

"Go on, sir."

"You assured him that if a union with you were to bring disgrace to Hermann or his family you would never be his wife."

"Yes, you seem to have heard truly when you were eavesdropping. I did say so."

"No, speaking of a condition, that you assumed would ever be put to the test."

"M. Dubosque," cried Helen, with spirit, drawing herself up to her full height, and turned her flushed face and flashing eyes full upon him, "I beg you will not judge me by yourself. Were it possible that I should discover anything dishonourable attaching to me or mine, my promise to Herr Rheinbach should be fulfilled, and that not because I made the promise, but from a feeling in my soul which you are incapable of understanding or appreciating. But what is the purpose of your words? Why have you led our enforced conversation in this direction?"

"For the purpose of saying what I have sought you to say," he answered. "Whether you meant something or nothing to Herr Rheinbach when you gave him the assurance, at least you must admit you did not then deem it possible you could ever be called on to fulfill your promise?"

"There, at least, you are right. I did not expect it then—I do not expect now."

"Then I now tell you that you may expect it," rejoined Dubosque, his dark eye emitting an exultant gleam.

"What may I expect?" asked Helen with perfect calmness and composure.

"Mam'selle," he answered, "your own character is admirable in every respect—but—your family—"

"And what of my family, sir?" she hastily exclaimed. "Your researches in this locality may have given you to know that I am come of humble origin, that my birth was obscure, that my relations were poor and un distinguished; but, sir, all your investigations, however eager and malevolent, have failed to inform you that they were anything but honest, honourable, and upright; or that blot or stain rests on their character."

"I shall not say whether the information of which I am possessed is the result of inquiry or accident; enough for you to know that it materially affects the character of a near relation."

"Then I tell you beforehand it is slander," she vehemently exclaimed.

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