

The Rival Clansmen

A Scottish Vendetta.

CHAPTER X.

A REVELATION—NED GORDON AGAIN THWARTS IAN M'KENZIE—BROTHER AND SISTER MEET—FORWARD TO CASTLE M'LEOD.

"Cease, woman, I say," again exclaimed M'Kenzie, savagely, with an oath. "There has been enough of this. Come away."

And as he spoke he seized our heroine roughly by the wrist, and, despite her struggles and screams, commenced to drag her to the boat.

"Help, help," cried the poor girl, and Jeannie echoed the cry.

But simultaneously there was heard a crashing sound, and a large dog bounded through the trees. Then a loud ringing voice shouted—

"Help you shall have. At him, Bouncer."

The two girls uttered a cry of joy; they had recognised the voice.

It was evident that Ian also knew it, for, with a muttered oath, he exclaimed.

"That meddling Lowland cur again. What brings him here?"

While he spoke he continued to drag Flora furiously towards the boat.

But the dog at this moment sprang forward, and with a growl seized him by the leg. With a sharp cry of pain M'Kenzie let go his hold of our heroine and attempted to deal the brute a kick, but in this he was unsuccessful, as it leaped nimbly away, and at the same moment our old friend Ned Gordon strode out from amongst the trees, firmly grasping his stout stick in his hand.

"What!" he exclaimed, as he recognised M'Kenzie and Flora. "Is this villain renewing his insolence, my girl? Back, sir, or I will repeat the lesson you got afore."

But even as he spoke, Gordon's eyes alighted upon the woman beside our heroine, who stood regarding him with wistful eyes.

"Jeannie," he exclaimed, bounding towards her. "Jeannie, my sister Jeannie," and the next instant brother and sister were locked in each other's embrace both sobbing aloud.

"My brother, my brother," was the joyful response. "Thank God I have met you."

"And here," exclaimed Flora, excitedly pointing to M'Kenzie, "here is her betrayer."

For a moment Ned appeared stunned, then disengaging himself from his sister's grasp, and turning, he bounded forward towards M'Kenzie, his air and attitude being that of an avenger.

But Ian had expected the bursting of the storm the moment he learned the relationship which existed between Jeannie and the Lowlander, and before Flora had spoken he was making with all speed for the boat, his pace being accelerated by the dog barking at his heels; and swift as Ned darted forward he was too late—the scoundrel had pushed off and entered the boat, and was already several yards from the shore. As he seized the oars and commenced to row away, he sent back a derisive, scornful laugh, and shouted—

"I can't prolong the interview just now but we shall meet again, and then you shall have your satisfaction."

"Ay, Ian M'Kenzie, I swear by the heaven above me that I will have satisfaction, an' that ere lang, an' such a satisfaction, as by right belongs to the protector of her you have basely injured. Ay, we shall meet again, an' ye may tremble as ye contemplate that day, which is not far in the future."

Well was it for M'Kenzie that he had such an easy means of escape at hand, else he would have suffered for his iniquities, for Gordon was much excited with honest indignation, and eager to avenge his sister's wrongs.

Ian derisively yelled something in reply but it could not be distinctly heard. Gordon then turned to his sister and Flora, and gazing eagerly at both exclaimed—

"Tell me hoo it is that I see ye baith thegither. Little did I dream a day or twa syne when I laud you, my lass, o' my sister's sufferin' that you suld be the first I wad meet wi' her."

"Our meeting was accidental," replied Flora, cheerily, for she was now happy beyond measure—in the first place, because she had got rid of Ian; and in the second place, because she had found in Gordon one whom she could trust and depend on as a protector.

Palmerston.

HOTEL CHANGE.—The hotel formerly occupied by R. Conquest has changed hands. Messrs. Smith & Foots, late of Fergus, are the proprietors. As they are well liked, they may expect to do a good business. It will be known as the "Palmerston Hotel."

There is a report circulated in this locality that twenty men were paid off on the W., G. & B. Railway at Palmerston.

I. O. O. F.—A ledge of this order will be organized in this village on or about the 20th of December. A fine hall is being fitted up over Messrs. Ewing & Jackson's new store. The charter members are S. T. Jackson, W. J. McMillan, Wm. Reid, James Scott, and F. Hazelwood; there are over twenty ready to join as soon as it is started. When the affair comes off your readers will be furnished with full particulars.

Teviotdale.

CHANGED HANDS.—Mr. W. Squire, of Teviotdale Hotel, has sold his lease to a person from Wallace. He leaves on the 15th of January next.

CATTLE FAIR.—The Teviotdale monthly cattle fair came off here last Friday. There were not so many cattle as was expected. Good cattle commanded high prices, while poor animals could hardly be sold at any price. There were plenty of buyers, and if the farmers had only brought out the cattle they could easily have been sold at fair prices.

Snow.—There is good sleighing in this locality at the date of writing. It snows every day, which makes it very disagreeable. It is seldom that the snow falls so heavily so early in the season.

Fordwich.

A LABEL.—There has been a report in circulation that Mr. J. B. Crawford, miller, Fordwich, was implicated in the firing of Leeches' mill, Gorrish, in October last. Those who are acquainted with Mr. Crawford do not believe it. The reason attributed for it is competition in business. Mr. Crawford has sent the following reply to Mr. A. Smith, miller, Gorrish: "I have been informed that you have circulated a report, stating that I, Joseph B. Crawford, miller, Fordwich, was the person who set fire to Messrs. Leeches' mill, Gorrish, on the night of the 20th ult. Now, Sir, I wish you to retract your statements and publish the same in one of the local papers, or otherwise prove your charges, as I consider the report has been circulated to damage my character."



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