

HELENA GRAHAM,

THE BRIDE'S SACRIFICE.

CHAPTER VII.

"Speak not of death; it is not for such as you, bright, beautiful Jessie. And now only one thing is wanting to make me the happiest of men." She lifted her radiant face with a look of earnest inquiry.

"Jessie, one little word from you, and ere the sun rises on a new day my joy will be complete—my cup of earthly happiness will be filled to the brim."

Still the same earnest, anxious gaze. "Dearest love, you will not refuse? It will be but a small matter to you, and will make me supremely blessed."

"And that?" she inquired, wonderingly. "Brightest Jessie, be my bride—my wife!" he cried, folding her closer in his arms, and speaking in a thrilling whisper.

Again the eloquent blood swept over her stainless neck and bosom, but she did not reply. "You will not refuse me, my dearest Jessie, this last greatest favor? Comply now—to-day; for if the present opportunity passes, it may never occur again."

"But how—how can we be wedded here?" she said, shyly, lifting her eyes to his impassioned ones, and dropping them in brightest blushes.

"Jessie, yonder lies a boat; it is three hours to sun-set. Long before that time we can reach Craig's End. There we can find a clergyman, and there you can become my own for life."

"But it is so soon—so sudden," she faltered; "and Aunt Ben—she will never consent."

"She would not consent any way, fair-est Jessie. She would say you were too young—too far in social position beneath me. She would not believe my intentions honorable. In short, dearest, she would raise a thousand objections, and the end would be that we should be parted for ever."

"O Herbert, it would not be so bad as that; if you explained it all to her I think she would consent. Aunt Ben is a good and kind, and loving, and would do anything to make me happy."

"That may be, brightest Jessie; but that very love she has for you, and her wish to make you happy, would cause her to hesitate. For she would repeat the old, senseless saying, 'Marry in haste and repent at leisure,' and think the best way to make us both happy would be to postpone our marriage for years to come."

"But this secret marriage, it seems wrong—sinful. O Herbert! my soul revolts from it! If I could only tell Aunt Ben!" cried Jessie, imploringly. "When the proper time comes, dearest love, she shall know, and all the world shall behold my beautiful bride. But until then you must have confidence in me and wait."

"But, oh! I have such a presentiment of what may follow, Herbert—such a cloud seems to enshroud this secret marriage, that my very soul shrinks from it in fear."

"Jessie," he said, drawing back, and speaking in a deeply-offended tone, "you do not love me!"

She raised her bright, beautiful eyes, so full of love and devotion, but did not speak. No words could have told such a tale of perfect, intense love, as did that quick, eloquent glance.

"You do not love me," he went on, in the same deeply hurt tone: "you have no confidence in me, no trust, no faith. I have given you my reasons—good and valid to any one else, but of no avail with you. If you cared for me you would be content to wait with perfect trust in my love; but I see you will not trust me. Be it so; there remains nothing for me but to leave you for ever."

"O Herbert!" was all she could say, as her voice was choked in tears.

"I thought I had found an artless, loving, trusting girl," he went on, with increased bitterness; "but I have found one who will not yield in the slightest iota, lest she should compromise herself in the eyes of the world, who fears what it will say of her more than she loves me. Farewell, Jessie! We have met for the last time. Since you care more for your aunt than for me, I leave you to her."

He arose coldly and haughtily to go. "O Herbert, do not leave me!" was her passionate cry, "I will do anything, be anything you ask, only do not leave me in anger."

"Will you be my wife?"

"Yes!"

"To-night?"

"Oh, yes! To-night, and for ever."

"My own gentle love," he whispered, pressing her fondly in his arms, "will you go and get ready, and return to me here in a quarter of an hour?"

"But what shall I say to Aunt Ben? How account for my absence?"

"Leave that to me, dearest. In a few minutes I will follow you to the cottage, and ask her to let you take a sail with me on the river by moon-light. She will not refuse me."

"As you will," said Jessie, turning towards her home.

While Herbert, triumphant, exulting, and dizzy with joy, descended to the beach to prepare the boat.

A WARNING TO EATERS OF SALT WHITE FISH.—The Detroit Tribune is informed upon reliable authority that during the recent violent gale, which prevailed in this vicinity, all the shoal ponds on the Canada side of the Detroit river became so depleted of water that the white fish stored in them for future delivery died, and the owners of these fish are now engaged in salting them, with the intention of disposing of them in this market.

Those fish that came to their death in the manner indicated, are diseased, and should not be used.

PERJURY.—Thomas Baskerville, who belongs to the Dundas Town Council, was before the Police Magistrate, Hamilton, on Monday forenoon, and waived examination on a charge of perjury preferred by Mr. Morden, and consented to take his trial at the Assizes. The case resulted through alleged false evidence having been given by Mr. Baskerville, during case at the Assizes, "Morden vs. Baskerville." The defendant was admitted to bail, and the witnesses were bound over to appear when called upon.

INQUEST.—On Monday Chief Constable McDonough, of Dundas, reported to Dr. White that a man in Dundas named David Elanson, had been found dead in his bed in the morning. The Coroner went out and empanelled a jury, which viewed the body and then adjourned until Tuesday, at 8 o'clock, when they meet in the Town Hall. In the meantime Dr. Walker has performed a post mortem examination. The cause of death is supposed to be apoplexy.

CATTLE STRALED.—James McQuarrie at an interim session, held by Judge Smart on Saturday last, in Hamilton, was found guilty of stealing cattle from Mr. Richardson, of Caledonia, and was sentenced to the Penitentiary for three years. The Judge remarked upon the crime which seemed to be on the increase and hinted that full penalties would be awarded in the hope of bringing about a cessation of it.

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