

Jeannie Sinclair,

OR, THE LILY OF THE STRATH.

TO BE CONTINUED.

"Who are you? what do you want?"

gruffly demanded Mark.

"Oh," she moaned, "Can you tell me how far I am from Baigley Castle and Sinclairtown?"

"It's a mile to the lodge gates, and half a mile more to the hamlet. Are you going there?"

"Yes, I am going there," she gasped, "and oh, I am thankful it is no further."

"Why are you out on the Moor after dark—have you lost your way?" inquired Zoe, speaking in a tone which for her was soft and kind.

"I never was here before," answered the wanderer. "I have travelled far, and all the way on foot."

"Ah, you fair-skinned house-dwellers are not fit to walk much. The women of our people don't mind it. The mountain air and moorland breezes among which we live bless us with health and harden us to endurance."

The weary one sighed heavily, and a spasm as of suffering crossed her wan face.

"Is there any danger of my missing my way to the village?" she asked.

"Not if you keep to the road," was answered in Mark's gruff voice.

The girl turned as if to go, but still she lingered, and looked hesitatingly back. Once or twice she opened her lips as if to say something more, but lost courage before the words were uttered. At length, her white face flushing crimson, she said in a low voice which seemed half choked with emotion—

"Are you aware if—Mr. Lynedoch Sinclair is at the Castle?"

"Yes, he is," answered the gipsy. "I saw him riding on the Moor two days ago. Sir Fergus has gone to the races, but Sir Lynedoch don't fancy that sport."

"Thank you," murmured the girl, and quitting her hold of the canvass of the tent, she tottered wearily away into the darkness.

During her conversation with the girl, Will Sanderson had said never a word. He was lying immediately behind Mark, his face being hidden in the shadow cast by the pole of the tent. The moment he caught sight of the girl's face at the opening he gave a great start, pulled his slouched hat far down upon his face, and listened with breathless eagerness to all that was said—never taking his look from the wanderer's countenance. When she asked her final question regarding Lynedoch Sinclair, he gave another great start, and fiercely ground his teeth, while the finger nails of his clutching hands dug deep into the soil.

Further than this he did not move, but lay breathing hard until the wanderer was gone—his two companions being quite unconscious of his violent agitation.

"That girl is carrying a burden to Master Lynedoch," remarked Zoe in a tone of indifference, as she swung the pot from the fire and emptied its contents into an immense earthenware bowl.

Mark, with a grunt of some kind, crawled forward to enjoy his supper, but Will Sanderson, without saying a word, rose up and glided from the tent.

Once beyond the glare cast by the fire, he peered nervously into the darkness, and saw the dim figure of the girl as she moved slowly forward on her way to the hamlet. With a muttered curse he strode forward in the same direction at a speed which would soon cause him to overtake her.

CHAPTER III.

A CRUEL INTERVIEW BETWEEN WILL SANDERSON AND THE UNKNOWN GIRL—THE LATTER IS DISCOVERED BY WANDERING ZOE.

Will Sanderson would have had little difficulty in overtaking the girl he was following before she had regained the road which led to the hamlet, but he did not seem disposed to do this till she had proceeded to a considerable distance from the gipsy's tent. Slowly and wearily as she walked along he kept behind her, and so far off that she could not hear his footstep on the turf, and it was not till the light from the tent shone a long way up the height, and the girl had reached almost to the edge of the Moor, that he quickened his pace, and came up close behind her.

He was but within a few yards of her when she was aware of the presence of any one near, and when she did hear the noise of some one approaching she merely glanced around, but did not stop; she merely went nearer to the side of the path to allow him to pass.

Instead of passing her, however, he kept walking by her side for some moments, then in a deep husky voice he uttered her name—"Nell."

She gave a great start, an exclamation escaped her, and standing still she turned towards him with clasped hands and gasping breath.

ROMANCE IN INDIA.—Among the Sikh nobles who, at the outset of the mutiny, staked their heads on the British side, was the Rajah of Kupoorthulla. He was not a very great man, but he had influence, and no Englishman could have risked his status, purse and person, with more hearty and unquestionable loyalty. He helped to guard the Northern Delhi Road, then the key to our position; and when order had been restored, the Governor-General, casting aside the old policy of meagre rewards, raised him, by a single gift of land, to the wealth of an English noble. The Rajah married an East Indian girl, became, under her influence, a Christian, and established a mission on his own estates. Sweeping away at a stroke the prejudices of a thousand years, he introduced his wife into society and allowed her to appear in public; and the officials, for once, hardly cordial to a native, threw aside prejudices as rooted as his own, and recommended that the Rajah should receive, officially, precedence in Oude. The Governor-General consented; and at the apex of the new social system of Oude, stands a native Christian noble, and the only native woman in India for whom the guards turn out in the British Provinces is the Christian "Lady of Kupoorthulla."

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WM. EVANS, Lot 7, Con. 3, Puslinch Puslinch, Jan. 6, 1868. dwf

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WILLIAM STEWART, Wyndham Street, Guelph } Dec. 30th, 1868. dw

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DURING THE

HOLIDAYS

AT

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When they will offer their immense stock of

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A. THOMSON & CO. Guelph, 15th December 1868. dw

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