

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.

The anguish of our heroine was intense as she realized the certainty, unless help came from some unexpected quarter, of her falling again into M'Kenzie's power, which meant also the power of her uncle.

She was almost beside herself with dread and knew not how to act. Not only her own but Hector's safety was at stake. No, she could not allow herself to be seized by him thus. But what was she to do? Ah! perhaps he had not seen them. Delicious hope! They might be able to escape unnoticed by passing through amongst the trees.

Jeannie, too, was much concerned. She at once felt that this accident had occurred solely through Flora having been delayed with her, and she almost wished that she had been left to perish rather than that our heroine should suffer for her generosity. "Surely it is not M'Kenzie," she exclaimed, also springing to her feet. "Oh, say that you have been mistaken."

"No, no; it is too true."

Bursting into a flood of tears, poor Jeannie continued—

"Alas, alas! and I have been the cause of bringing this upon you. But for me you would have been upon your journey."

"Nay, speak not thus," exclaimed Flora. "No blame attaches to you; it was my own desire. But he may not have seen us; let us fly from this spot."

And both turned to fly. But the man was now within a few boat-lengths of the shore, and had evidently heard the last words uttered by Flora, for he turned in his seat, and addressing them, cried—

"Ha, ha! No, no, Miss Macgregor; you needn't think of flying from me. You may believe now that fate has decreed you to be mine."

Now there was no doubt who it was. The voice was Ian M'Kenzie's.

"Never—O Heaven!"

The latter ejaculation from our heroine was caused by Jeannie suddenly appearing to stumble, followed by her falling at full length upon the grass.

Desperate as was her own case she could not desert her companion, and at once sprang to her assistance.

"Leave me—leave me," exclaimed Jeannie, vehemently, in a half choked whisper, looking up at Flora with a strange wild expression in her eyes.

"No, no."

"For the love of Heaven, go forward and meet him!" was the earnest appeal. "I will remain a few yards off. He dare not harm you."

The words were spoken with such an expression of vehement eagerness that Flora could not resist them. They also revealed something of mighty moment to our heroine; and with an intelligent and significant look into the earnest face looking up to hers, she replied—

"I will—I will. I feel strengthened now. For your sake I will meet him."

Even as she spoke the boat's prow grazed on the pebbly shore of the loch, and Ian leaped ashore.

Jeannie rose to her feet, and hugging the babe to her breast, tottered a few yards further off, while Flora turned and calmly awaited the approach of M'Kenzie.

"Did you think you would be able to escape from me?" he exclaimed, as he came forward and attempted to seize her by the wrist.

"Stand back, and touch me not, Ian M'Kenzie!" she exclaimed firmly. "As yet you have no right to interfere with me."

"I have a right," was the sneering reply; "and although I had not, how can you prevent me from interfering with you if I desire to do so?"

For a moment the unfortunate girl was silent. Alas, she knew not how she could prevent him; but nevertheless, she spiritedly replied—

"Only in one respect am I weaker than you, Ian M'Kenzie—in brute strength—the only manly quality with which you are endowed; and I suppose you will not hesitate to employ it against me. In that respect I may be unable to resist you, but it will bring our wedding day no sooner."

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