

The Foster Brother;

The Orphan of the Wreck.

CHAPTER XXIX.
FRIENDS IN COUNCIL—EVIL NEWS FROM ARD-GOWAN—THE SUDDEN JOURNEY.

"Possibly, but inasmuch as both are clearly providential, I think we should be prepared to face them as such and try to effect the reconciliation which seems necessary."

"Well, can you do it?" asked Harry, with an air of interest.

"I have my own theory of the matter," returned George; "and one which satisfies myself. This moral state is a state of probation and discipline. Everything is arranged for this great end. Those things which we call Providences, whether natural or otherwise, are meant to test, and try, and develop human character. Properly received, they are occasions of virtuous action, but the vicious and depraved can turn them into evil account, and then the beneficent intention is taken out of them, and wicked men make them the instrument of their wickedness, while the men of a different stamp would find in them the means of improvement and progress to a higher life."

"Spoken like a philosopher," cried Harry. "I have no doubt you are right, George, though it would have been long ere my shallow mind had grasped that truth. I still think, however, that in the present instance Providence has wrought as I have said, so as to abolish fraud and consummate happiness."

"Yes," rejoined George, "we shall hope that this result is on the eve of being accomplished. But we must not be too sanguine either. Garret and your father may fight hard to resist my claim."

"They cannot, and dare not," said Harry with an air of confidence and decision. "If they are mad enough to stand against you in a legal action, I am lawyer enough to see that they must fail. Here are the points to be established, and there can be little difficulty in doing it:—First, you would have to prove your identity with the child who was saved from the wreck, and to do this, you have only to go back in your history, point by point from now to then. The contents of the packet will show conclusively that Mr. Eglantine was Kenneth Bruce, and little or nothing is wanted beyond that to settle this first point. Then, though Walley is dead, Manby and I can swear to his statements that the dead lady was your mother, and that she was George Morray's wife. Of this the lockets and certificate come in as confirmation, and a commission sent to Jamaica will easily verify the facts. Oh, the case goes beautifully. No lawyer would desire a better to work upon. But I tell you, George, they dare not risk a legal investigation, for the very first thing brought to light would be the fraud they committed. Nathan Garret and Bangoon would be convicted of imposture and sent to the hulks. They know that well enough. Therefore, I say, they dare not risk a contest."

Here an exclamation from Manby interrupted their conversation.

"Hilloa, George, here is a letter for you!" he cried; "and I had nearly opened it."

"A letter for me," repeated George, as he and Harry hastily crossed the room to where the doctor sat.

"It must be from Ardgowan," exclaimed Harry. "From nowhere else could a letter directed to you come here."

"The address is written in a good, plain, old-fashioned hand, at any rate," remarked Manby, as he handed George the missive.

The envelope was torn open in a trice, and it was with fingers trembling with excitement that the youth unfolded the paper which he drew from the interior. Instinctively his eye sought, first of all, the signature.

"'Tis from Matthew Greigson," he cried.

"Ha," added Harry; "it must be something of importance. Quick, George—quick, and read it."

And in the midst of universal consternation George read it.

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