

ANNABEL  
OR  
THE TEMPTATION.

CHAPTER X.  
THE READING OF THE WILL — THE MISSING CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE — A DAZZLING THEATRE.

This broke up the party for the present. Mrs. Langton carried Annabel upstairs to her own room. Bernard Hayes and his clerk, Peter Wortley, returned to the library to examine accounts, and Mr. Langton and Philip Weston went out together for a stroll.

To the two latter the circumstances which immediately preceded the termination of the meeting seemed of no importance whatever. They considered it as a matter of course that Jim would return at night with the desk containing the certificate. There was nothing significant to them in the words used in the will, nor did they deem it possible that any serious consequence would result from them. They saw nothing particular in the conduct of Bernard Hayes, and the faintest suspicion of machination on his part, or on the part of any one, had not once crossed their minds.

"Why, how dull you are, Weston; how dull and silent," said Mr. Langton to his companion as they sauntered together through the park. "I would have thought that the glorious turn fortune has taken for you would have raised your spirits to the highest pitch; instead of this you are as grave and melancholy as if some calamity had come upon you. What's the meaning of it?"

"Can you not understand it, Mr. Langton?" returned Philip. "Don't you see how how far Annabel is raised above me by this wonderful exaltation in her circumstances?"

"No, I don't. Raised above you, because she has come into this fine estate, and thirty thousand in the funds—is that your feeling, my boy?"

"It is, sir, and I can't get rid of it. She is rich, and I am poor, and I confess this is worrying me dreadfully."

"Then you are worrying over a mere imagination, and I credited you with more sense than to do so. Not that I fail to understand or to admire your feeling, but it is taking a morbid hold of you, and were you to see the matter in its true light, you can afford to get quit of it. All you have got to do is to recall the events which have resulted in the present state of affairs, and you yourself are soon to be the origin of the whole. Your saving of Seymour's life in Woolman's Lane brought the whole to pass."

"What merit was there in that?" rejoined Philip almost contemptuously.

"Little merit, perhaps, but much luck—luck to yourself and to Annabel—but for that, nothing of this would have come about—perhaps you would have still been tramping the streets of Liverpool in search of a situation, and Annabel would have been drifting away at music teaching. That state of things is fortunately at an end, and you were the means of terminating it."

"Well," rejoined Philip, "I suppose I should see it in a different light, but the feeling does cling to me, and to such a degree that I could wish the adventure in Woolman's Lane and all since were a dream."

"Nonsense, man—after nonsense. All that any man had to dread in such a case was that the wealth and position might have turned the girl's head. Now you cannot for a moment fear that Annabel will fall before this temptation. That is not the fear that haunts you, is it?"

"No—a thousand times no. Annabel is incapable of such weakness. Nay, when I offered to free her from our engagement—"

"Ay, you saw how vehemently she refused."

"I do not mean to-day—in the room, I mean, on the morning after our arrival here. When in honour I was bound to release her and proposed to do so, she generously declared that if the change in circumstances were to separate us, she would relinquish all, and return to music-teaching."

"Noble girl! And what followed?"

"The most sensible course to take," laughed Mr. Langton; "and after that how can you cherish this false sensibility? Come, throw it away now, and forever, and quietly take the place which awaits you as Annabel's husband. Seymour approved of the marriage, and had it in view as a future certainty when he executed his will. Come, Weston, I say promise me that you will cast aside the feeling and accept the good fortune as a thing common to you both."

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