

The Foster Brother;

—OR—
The Orphan of the Wreck.

CHAPTER XXI.

A DARK MOURN FOLLOWED BY A WONDERFUL BREAKING OF THE LIGHT.

"My father would not hear of it. Instigated, I have no doubt, by my step-mother, he stood out against it, and forbade me going. But I was firmly determined that I would go, and go I did, your father and I parting in great anger. We have never met, never seen each other since. When I went to Edinburgh I dropped the name Gibson, and have been known ever since only as Harry Markham."

"What a blessed contrast did my life now present, Aunt Markham—dear old soul—made me as happy as a prince, and I would have been perfectly free from trouble had I not often been made sad by the thought of Lillias residing here, subjected perhaps to ill-treatment, or at least neglect."

"More neglect than ill-treatment, Harry," observed Lillias. "I have been regarded pretty much with indifference, and left almost wholly to myself—till of late," she added with a sigh, and a significant glance at George.

"This at least my only source of sadness," said Harry. "I would fain have brought Lillias to Edinburgh, but well knew the proposal would have been furiously repelled; and I durst not even make it lest it should bring evil to Lillias. But as I have said, we correspond regularly and often, and imparted to each other all our hopes and experiences."

"And now, George, I come to the beginning of my acquaintance with you. You know how it began, how it ripened into intimacy and friendship, till we loved each other as brothers; how you took me to see your father and sister—at least those whom you then believed to be your father and sister—how I fell in love with Caroline, and sought her for my wife."

"On one point only was I reserved with you. I spoke not of my family. I never hinted that my name was other than Markham. I had no motive for this, beyond a dislike to introduce a subject so disagreeable."

"Then came the memorable evening of the opening of the packet. Conceive my feelings when its revelations were made known. Recall the occasion, George, and reflect if my manner was not strange and embarrassed."

"I do, indeed, remember your exclamation when you came to the name of Kenneth Bruce," answered George, "and the emotion with which you stood gazing at the picture of the wreck. But having no reason to suspect anything, and being myself very excited and agitated, I paid no heed to your manner. Now, however, I can understand what cause you had for emotion."

"Good heaven, yes; to find that my betrothed was the daughter of Kenneth Bruce and Lucy Morrar, who had been so cruelly treated by my father and his family, was astounding. The story of these poor wronged ones, Lillias and I had often wept over, and I felt a strange joy in thinking that I might atone in some measure for the injury by loving and cherishing their orphan daughter."

"And thereby incur the bitter and implacable anger of your father," said George.

"That, of course, I confidently counted on; but I think you know me too well to imagine that it had the slightest influence on my action."

"I know it had not," laughed George, "for did you not marry Caroline almost immediately? Of course he does not yet know whether you are married?"

"He does not know I am married at all."

"Whew!" was George's very expressive exclamation.

"He shall now, though," resumed Harry, "as well as you the lady is."

"Then I prophesy a storm of no common magnitude."

"I expect it, and am prepared for it," said Harry, in a tone of quiet determination. "I have two sources of strength which make me fearless for the interview. I am strong in my just indignation against my father—against his injustice, his defiance of right and truth—against the cruel and selfish principles which motivate him; and I am strong also in the consciousness of obedience to the Divine will and the Divine law. I was pretty firm with him years ago when we parted; now I can meet him on the ground of my manhood. Thus am I doubly armed, and so free from fear. But I confess you have more reason to blame me."

"For what?"

"For concealing from you and Caroline the truth as to my name and family after the revelation made by the packet. She and you had a sacred right to know the truth, but I yielded to the temptation not to disclose it till after our marriage. I took counsel with Lillias on the subject."

"Yes, and I counselled concealment," cried Lillias, "so if any punishment is to follow I must bear the half of it."

"It was a wicked conspiracy," answered George, with a loving smile; "but," he inquired, "does Caroline know it now?"

"She does. I told her immediately after you left us, and how do you think I did it?"

"I don't know."

"By asking her to look particularly at the marriage certificate, which if either of you had done at the time, you would have seen the name in full—Harry Markham Gibson. But now, George, you can understand the secret consternation into which I was thrown when you acquainted me with your intention to take a tutorship at Ardgowan. My first impulse was to reveal the truth to you then, but instantly a second thought came to me, and I refrained. Shall I tell you my reason?"

"If you please," returned George, demurely.

"I wished you to know Lillias. Now you have it; and you know also how that wish and that which prompted it have been gratified. You love each other, and my joy is full."

"But, Harry," said George, "are you not also aware that your father has a design of marrying Lillias to Duncan Ralston—that he has discovered our affection, and—"

"Yes, George, I know all, and therefore I am here to protect Lillias, to save her from this monstrous crime."

"Ha! Harry; is this so?" cried George eagerly. "Can you really prevent her from being plunged into this frightful misery?"

"Can I prevent it? Most certainly I can, or, at least, the law of the land can do it for me; and to that I shall appeal, if he is mad enough to persist. No, George; Lillias shall marry you, and none other."

"A flash of joy danced in George's eyes, and his flushed with rapture. But

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