## Jeannie Sinclair.

THE LILY OF THE STRATH

This tragedy cast a shadow over the Strath, many of the inhabitants of which had to mourn the consequences, for the system of management introduced by the factorwas very different from the liberality practised by the Mowbrays, and the tenants and cottagers soon came to find that tyrauny and oppression had taken the place of the generous treatment to which they had been accustomed.

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Another noteworthy occurrence which had taken place in the Strath, within the two years, was the separation of Lynedoch Sin chair hom the household at Baigley Castle, and the occupancy by him of the Tower, a heavy, old-fashioned, square building, at the head of the Strath with two or three hundred acres of the adjoining moorland he had inherited from his maternal sneestors. In found the more modern days, the Tower and the land belonging to it could not afford fit maintenance to a gentleman. Lynedoch, therefore, had never resided in it; indeed, no one had occupied it for the revious twenty years, though the old furniture still stood in it. The ground, which, beling moorland, was on to great value, was rented by a neighbouring farmer—the possessor of the ground we cultivated—but the yearly amount was not sufficient to put Lynedoch in affluer in the possessor of the ground when the youth came to the Strath after finishing his education, Sir Fergus generously invited him to take up his residence in all the work of the ground when the youth came to the Strath after finishing his education, Sir Fergus generously invited him to take up his residence in all the work of the ground he cultivated—but he yearly amount was not sufficient to put Lynedoch had lived till now.

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ously invited him to take up his residence in Baigley Castle, as here Lynedoch had lived till now.

But, suddenly, the intelligence was bruited abroad that Lynedoch had left the Castle and gene to reside at the Towers, and the news proved to be quite correct. Surmises were rife as to the cause of this change. Nothing was heard of a quarrel having taken place between Sir Fergus and his cousin, but the general idea was that the birth of an heir having destroyed Lynedoch's prospect of coming into the inheritance, he had no longer the desire to reside in the place which was not to be his. Whatever the reason, certain it was he had gone to the Tower, and John Cross and his wife who had lived in the cottage near by had also moved hito the Tower, to constitute Lynedoch's modest establishment.

The Baronet and his cousin seemed to be still on good terms with each other, for Lynedoch cocasionally visited at the Castle, and the two were not unfrequently seen enjoying sport together on the Moor. But people shook their heads over the ideacf any close or sincere friendship existing between them—at least on Lynedoch's part. It was not in nature for any man, particularly for a man of Master Lynedoch's disposition, to feel indifferent at the loss of wealth and station, and however fair an appearance he put upon it, every one believed him to be secretly. full of chagrin and mortification. Those who had an opportunity of seeing him, when he deeped no eye was upon him, noticed a gloomy frow upon his dark countenance, and even a cruel and malignant expression thereon.

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Manwhile, the two infants—the changlings—leved and throve. At the age of two years the box—strong from his bltm—was a stardy little fellow, with rather a vicious temper and a positive will, for the simule reason that he was spoiled. He was allowed to have his own way in everything—the Baronet setting the example, and all the servants following suit, as in duty and interest bound. Her halyelip was the only one in the Castle inclined to subject him to any hing like proper diacipline. She was fond of him, but not with an excess of love which amounted to a mother's weakness; and at times, when Sir Fergus was not present, would attempt to subdue his fits of inasherdent in the fittle fellow soon learned to notice and resent.

Thus things promised rather ill for the welfare of the young heir, who even now manifested a spirit of wilfaliness and waywardness which, being uncheckeds, would for it to form his character in fature days. The changling at the follow was a different being altogether. At two years of ageleaning Sinchary was a beautiful, sweet-tem-ed, engaging and sifeccionates lattle thing.

command Grizzy doted on her. Had been their own child, be yeard not have teed her more. Nay, they soon forgot at she was not their child, so closely and ingly had she twined herself around their aris, and when in her pretty lisping way called them tather and mother, they kissand caressed her with a foundness which rents could not exceed. How rejoined eye were at having adopted her. They had ence themselves happy before, and so yet were at having adopted her. They had sow there is well made it more exquisite. A greater acts and a highlight made up the complement their happiness, intensified it, deepened it dender the more exquisite. A greater acts and value had been given to their deepling made up the complement their happiness, intensified it, deepened it dender the new control of the contr

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