

ANNABEL
OR
THE TEMPTATION.

CHAPTER VII.
THE DOINGS OF THE REV. BARTHOLOMEW KIDD.
"You are kind enough to refer to me, I think, Mrs. Dobson?"
"Yes, sir, I do indeed. Your character is written upon your face, sir, and on your body all over. You couldn't deceive anybody if you wished it, Mr. Kidd."

"But I hope I shall never wish it, ma'am. I do my best to perform my duty, ma'am, on all occasions, and though I may have shortcomings—"
"Your shortcomings, sir? Oh, dear! that is a mistake on your part, sir. But it is just like all good people; they don't know their own worth."

"Oh, oh. Positively, Mrs. Dobson, you make me blush. We shall change the subject, if you please, ma'am. Let me see. I don't think I had the felicity of hearing your young lady lodger playing the piano since I came."

"No, sir, Miss Annabel has not come home from the teaching yet. She is not home till after eight."

"What! so late? But she can't surely be out all day?"
"Near about it, sir, just at present. She has got two new pupils last week. She works hard, poor thing, but I hope as how she will be free of it soon."

"Indeed, she has, sir. She is to be—but, oh dear, I mustn't make too free with her affairs, only to you, sir, it can be no harm to say that she will soon be married."

"De-lightful, Mrs. Dobson; most interesting, indeed. How I long to hear her at the instrument, for she must, in such happy circumstances, throw a double tenderness and sweetness into the touch of the keys."

Here a loud ring at the door-bell made the loquacious landlady hurry away, and the Reverend Mr. Kidd was left alone to enjoy his tea.
A little later, when Annabel returned she was duly informed of the coming and instalment of the new lodger, sufficient praise of whom Mrs. Dobson could not find words to express. Annabel listened very quietly to her outflow, not being particularly interested in the matter. She would have probably felt more interest, though, had she known that on her entering her room one of the keen glancing eyes of the stranger began to watch her from the aperture which he had made for the purpose. Her every movement was closely followed, and particularly was the unobtrusive concentration on her when she opened her writing desk and sat down to copy some sheets of music. Yet, even was she at that time less the object of observation than the open desk at which she sat. The keen glittering eye watched it with a glare of a basilisk, and it seemed to emit a positive flash of excitement when she, in the course of her silent occupation, opened up the rear part and disclosed to view a number of small drawers set in the back. Wholly unconscious, however, of the espionage to which she was being subjected, she finished her work, and for an hour afterwards played the music which she had been copying. Then, by the falling embers of her evening fire, she sat musing much, happy and content, for doubtless the image of her betrothed rose before her mental vision, and bright dreams of love and joy radiated from her eyes and glowed on her cheeks. The picture of sweet maidenly beauty and simplicity which she presented as she thus sat in fancy privacy and seclusion might well have given a severe rebuke to the conscience of the man who was so basely watching her, and with such ruthless purpose. But the conscience of the man who called himself the Rev. Bartholomew Kidd was not so easily penetrated, and the selfish object which prompted his present purpose was sufficient of itself to destroy gentle or compassionate feelings.

Days passed, and Mrs. Dobson's clerical lodger appeared to be hard at work on his "Warning to the Profane." He spent most of the day upstairs in his own room occupied, as the worthy Mrs. Dobson supposed, with the revision of the proof sheets; but if she had taken it into her head, when no one was in the house but Mr. Kidd and herself, to creep noiselessly upstairs, she might, on more than one occasion, have surprised him in Annabel's room; and if she could have approached and peeped in without drawing his attention, she might have seen him manipulating in a curious way the lock of Annabel's desk—trying, for instance, to open it with a number of different keys, and when these failed, taking impressions of it in wax. We can imagine the stare of unmitigated astonishment with which the worthy landlady would have regarded him. She would, we are convinced, have at first doubted her senses, for at these times the wig and the blue spectacles which gave her lodger such a reverend appearance, were thrown aside, and the change which the want of these gave to his appearance was very remarkable. It took away his clerical aspect altogether, and gave him another entirely opposite, suggesting even a cunning and worldly nature, the very antipodes of that of the Rev. Bartholomew Kidd.

It never happened, however, that Mrs. Dobson did surprise him in this manner. On his part, he was too much on the alert for such a thing to occur, and, indeed, had no difficulty in averting it. For Mrs. Dobson was somewhat of a lucky woman. She was a little slow in her motions, and as she had to ascend two flights of stairs her footsteps were distinctly heard long before she made her appearance, and ample time was allowed for Mr. Kidd to quit Annabel's room, and resting his wig and spectacles to be quite absorbed in his proof sheets, as if these had engaged his whole soul for hours before.

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