

HELEN MOIR

OR—
LOVE AND HONOUR.

A TALE OF THE CLYDE.

CHAPTER XXIX.
JOINING THE ARMY.

The descent was soon made, and they gained the high road, which ran along the eastern base of the hill. Here nothing could be seen of the ambulance, waggon and its escort; but this they deemed of little consequence, for they now knew the direction to take for the camp, and they had not gone far till parties of soldiers came in sight all moving towards the one central point.

Still no interruption was offered to their progress, though as they continued to advance they were gradually surrounded by the bustle and excitement involved in the mustering of Cavalry, artillery, and infantry, in small bodies or dense masses, were seen marching along the roads, and the strains of military music filled the air.

The distance, as Edwin had predicted, was great between the hills and the army, and the sun was nearly setting when, as they turned the corner of a wood, a great voice sounded in their ear, and they were confronted by a soldier on guard, who, with a bayonet fixed to his rifle, and a sword in his hand, proceeded to interrogate them in German, which neither of them understood.

"We are going to the army," said Edwin. "We are English and have a letter to General von Goben."

"De passwort, then," said the sentry, in wonderfully good English, and to Edwin's surprise, who, though he had addressed the man in his language, did not expect him to understand it. He was as yet ignorant of the fact that most Prussian soldiers are well educated.

"We have not got the passwort. We came to the front with an ambulance train, and quitted it at the other side of the hills."

"Sorry den I can't allow you to pass. Such is my orders. No one but those who have de passwort can go on."

"But I have a letter for the General. You would not hinder me from delivering it?"

Here a mounted officer came up, to whom the sentry explained the state of matters, and from him they received the necessary permission to pass. He also directed them, in order to avoid further detentions, to join a body of foot-soldiers who were advancing, by which means they got forward to the General's headquarters, and were shown to a tent erected in the centre of a square, where, which consisted of the staff-injured, and sick, camp arrived and departed in immediate haste.

With great courtesy the travellers, on being recognised as Englishmen, were led into the General's presence, and on entering the tent they found themselves face to face with a bland, good-looking elderly man, with a bald head and a benevolent countenance.

Edwin advanced, in answer to his look of inquiry, and handed in his credentials.

"I have the honour, General, to bring you a letter from Herr von Rheinbach."

The General took it with a smile, and his benevolent face beamed yet more graciously as he perused its contents. He then addressed Edwin with great affability, and intimated his willingness to grant to himself and his companion a free pass to accompany the 8th Army Corps wherever it went, and to be treated to all privileges of those attached to it.

This was hand-some, and Edwin warmly expressed his gratitude and satisfaction, for he was at the moment writing out the important paper which proved to them a talisman of safety and protection in their wanderings to and fro.

"Now, gentlemen," said the General, as he folded it up and handed it to Edwin, "you will no doubt be anxious to see your friend Lieutenant Rheinbach; an aide-de-camp will conduct you to his quarters."

He struck a small hand-bell, and at the summons a young officer appeared, who, the General graciously dismissing them, they then departed under the guidance provided. In this way they were conducted to a level space near the bank of the river, where the 33rd was encamped.

The aide-de-camp, inquiring at the officer's quarters, was told that Herrmann was not there, but that he had been seen half an hour before walking by himself along the footpath up the river side.

Edwin was invited to await his return, but he chose, rather to seek him out, and, knowing the direction in which they should find him, he and Ritchie went away by themselves along the river bank, the numerous foliage of the trees affording both shelter and privacy.

"Oh, what a surprise it will be to see Master Hermann when he sees us," said Ritchie as they passed along.

"Hush, I want to come upon him unawares," whispered Edwin. "Ha, and wonder he is."

"Where?" asked Ritchie eagerly.

"Sitting on yonder grassy bank close by the side of the water."

"What, you never Master Hermann's son's a soldier?"

"Well, isn't Hermann a soldier now. You didn't expect to see him in the dress he wore at Ardenham, did you?"

Ritchie had never thought of this fact till now, and was therefore slow to recognise Hermann in the smart officer's uniform which he now wore. But Hermann it was nevertheless, with his back towards them and his head bent on his breast; intently engaged in some occupation—so intently engaged that he heard not their advancing footsteps, nor was conscious of their approach.

To be sure, this state of oblivion was assisted by the stealthy manner in which Edwin and Ritchie stole in upon him, for seeing him sitting thus solitary and unconscious, they were tempted to give him an once a start and surprise.

So with cautious and stealthy motion, and with eager and expectant smiles on their faces, they drew near till they were close behind him.

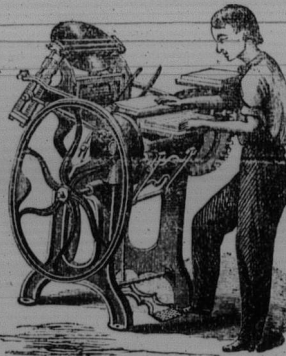
Then they saw that he had a portfolio on his knee, and that he was engaged in writing a letter, the composition of which absorbed all his attention, and, regardless of all his thoughts far away, perchance to friends and loved ones who were nearer him than he deemed.

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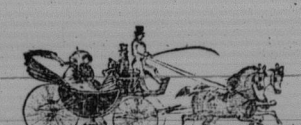
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