Jeannie Sinclair.

THE LILY OF THE STRATH.

CHAPTER XII.

BITTERNESS OF A GREAT FIRST GR. His never sought to resist the wondrous attraction. He loved her deeply, passionately, ere he knew it; but when he did become conscious of his enslavement he had no wish to break the chain. Her birth, her station might be lower than his, but these things were of no importance in his eyes. In all that was truly essential she was his equal; and more than his equal; for in the shining forth of her goodness and mental refinement she seemed far above him. Instead of one single idea of superiority finding a place in his breast, he, like all sincere and true adorers, thought himself unworthy of her, and feared lest, in seeking to have her as his own, he was presumptuously aspiring to the possession of a treasure beyond his reach. True, she was most kind and affectionate in her conduct towards him, but gratitude might be the only prompting feeling in her conduct towards him, but gratitude might be the only prompting teeling in her heart. It was, undoubtedly, the service he had done her that procured for him that frank and cordial intercourse out of which his love had sprung, and he tortured himself with the fear that he had basely taken advantage of the relationship which circumstances had established between them to cherish feelings and hopes which had he met her as a stranger who had conferred no benefit, he might never; have been encouraged to entertain. It was useless, however, to set these misgivings in array before his mind. The discavery was—made to himself now that he loved with all the strength and intensity of his nature. The peace and happiness of his future life wws bound up in her; and, if ais love was not returned, the joy of existence was gone from hifs, and misery must be his future portion.

But with a desperate energy he put away from his contemplation the dark possibility, and in spite of his apprehensions he drank strength returned that he had no longer a sistength returned the him towards had no longer had not face the final issue. He had now well recovered from the effects of his mishap. Youth, a

prece of service which I had the good luck to perform, and which you land so extravagant.

Ye may juist as weel hand yer tongue, Mr Denman, 'said Grigzy, with an incredulous shake of the head. 'A' that yecan say winns mak' either your noble conduct or oor obligations less. Jeannie there is tae us a treasure far abuin the hail world. Ye saved her tae us, amaist at the cost o' yer ain life, an' a' yer fine speakin' wuns after that Isn't that true, Tammas?

'As true, as true as the Gospel, Grizzy, lass,' replied the farmer. 'But findin' that I hinna words tae express my thanks tae Mr Denman, I ha' egi'en ower tryin' it. I'm wae, though, tae hear him say that he's gaun awa'. Nae doot business or pleasure will ca' him elsewhere, and, however muckle we enjoy his company, we ha'e nae richt tae expect him tae bide in this dull oot o' the way place—him that's been used wi' sie grand toons, as Edinbro' and Lunnon.'

'There, I can assure you, you are entirely mistaken, 'cried the youth eagerly.' This beautiful sequestered Strath is far more to my taste than the noise and bustle of the etiesy ou mention. What I have been able to see of its scenery and inhabitants have so charmed me that it is hard to say if I quit it in a hurry.'

'Eh, Maister Denman, I'm blythe tae hear

charmed me, and the state of th

Not the Strath, just at present, 'rejoined the youth. 'My intention on entering it was to remain for a longer or shorter period. The fact is, it lies pastly with myself and partly with—with others—to determine whether I depart the stranger I came, or remain to know and become known as a dweller amid its beauties. At the moment when Ned and I caught signt of Miss Singlair in peril, Ned was counteding me to the costage of a Mrs Carrick in the village, where I hoped to find lodgings. I strolled up there the other day, and found that she cam accommodate me. 'Gaum tae lodge wi' Mrs Carrick.' exclaimed Grizzy, in amizement. 'Losh me, Mr Denman, what ha'e we dune tae offend age! I assure ye, whatever it is, we had and thoch ot, and—" 'My dear madam, you have done nothing to offend me. Why imagine anything so preposterous?

Hecause ye say ye are gaun tae lodge wi' Mrs Carrick.'

True, I have no right to remain here longer as your guest.

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