

The Foster Brother;

The Orphan of the Wreck.

CHAPTER VIII. A CHANGE OF MASTERS AT ARDGOWAN.

"You did, Bangoon; you played your part well, and gave me good help in winning the battle. Now that it is won, we must be wary, and keep to our characters, for evil eyes may be upon us, and evil tongues may wag. So take your proper place at once with the servants, and I shall go and have a talk with the men they call Greigson, the factor, and let him know that I am to hold that office for the future. As for these Gibsons, I should think they will decamp at once."

In this supposition Nathan Garret was not mistaken. The postchaise which had brought the travellers and their luggage was about to depart when the driver was hailed from the window by Stephen, and hidden to wait till he and Malcolm were ready to go. The two brothers then went upstairs to make ready for their departure. The worst part of this work was the breaking of the news to the gentle, delicate woman, who had been sitting all the while up there with her bright eyed boy, and knew nothing of the terrible revenge which had come upon them. On her the blow fell with a most crushing effect, for it sent her away from the ark of refuge into which she had come, back to the ungenial atmosphere which she deemed she had quitted for ever. But she heard the bitter truth without a murmur—one long heavy sigh alone betokened the suffering it caused her, and when her husband returned from packing his own things she, with little Harry, was ready to go.

CHAPTER X. THE NEW REGIME—LITTLE GEORGEY SAYS "GA!"—MATTHEW GREIGSON IS PROVIDED FOR.

As may be supposed, the revolution so strangely effected at Ardgowan made a great sensation in the district. It was such an extraordinary thing, to take place, it formed a perfect romance, and yet people had to confess how simple and natural it was after all. It had all come out of the fact that Mr. George Morrar had been married in Jamaica, and had kept the matter secret from his relations. Now, such a thing as that had taken place often enough in the histories of families, and was therefore in itself no way surprising, but it was the consequence which circumstances caused it to produce which gave it its sensational character. As a matter of course, Stephen Gibson had considered himself the possessor of Ardgowan on the death of his cousin by shipwreck, therefore the unlooked-for and unthought-of turning up of a widow and child to oust him from such a desirable inheritance was an event full of all the elements of wonder, and a great wonder it became for considerably more than the traditional "nine days' wonder" anything else, it began at last to die away in the minds and thoughts of the people, and ceased to be spoken of, except in the immediate neighbourhood, where the character and doing of the new possessor of the estate came under public cognizance.

As a matter of course, the widow of George Morrar and her factor, Mr. Nathan Garret, became the object of adverse criticism. From the very nature of the case they could scarcely escape it. They were entire strangers—foreigners they might be called. No one knew anything about them, and they knew nothing about the people; and to the latter it was anything but agreeable that the estate should come into the hands of persons who had no natural connection with it—who were entirely ignorant of the position and antecedent claims of those who had long been connected with the property, and could not therefore, understand their ways and feelings, or their claims to consideration and regard.

Some such evil influence as this, we say, would have operated, even had the new possessor and her manager been of amiable and attractive character—kind generous affable and ready to please and oblige. Much more so, then when they turned out to be the very reverse of this, as it was soon found they were. The servants in the house very quickly discovered what an imperious, passionate, high-tempered, and capricious woman the new mistress was. And if she was feared and disliked within doors not less was Nathan Garret hated by the tenants and labourers outside. The entire power was committed to his hands, and he conducted himself towards all beneath him much as he had been accustomed to bear himself in the management of the plantation in Jamaica, where the labourers were negroes and slaves—ignorant apparently of the immense difference between the sturdy residents in a Highland Scottish glen and the broken spirited sons of Ham, who had been made bondsmen, and were bought and sold like horses and dogs.

It would have taken a man much more determined than even Nathan Garret to crush the spirit of independence out of the people on the estate, but his power was absolute, and for the sake of bread to themselves and families they had to bear much indignity and injustice, and these, you may be sure engendered deep hatred towards their oppressor. Most bitterly did they mourn the untoward catastrophe which had brought Ardgowan under the tyrannical rule of Nathan Garret, used as they had been for so long to the just and generous sway of Mathew Greigson.

The intimation had, of course, been early given to Mathew that his services as factor would no longer be required, quietly resigned the trust he had held so long and so worthily, not, however, without forebodings of bad days to come to those who had been dependent on him.

An exchange tells of an old hen that flies up into a mulberry tree, picks off the berries, and, having satisfied herself, fastens her claws to the limbs and shakes off some for the little chickens that stand underneath with beaks wide open, ready to catch the tempting fruit. Said a pompous husband, whose wife had stolen up behind him and given him a kiss: "Madam, I consider such acts indecorous!" "Excuse me," said the wife, "I didn't know it was you!"

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