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Guelph Evening Mercury

FRIDAY EVENG. JAN. 12, 1872

HELEN MOIR

Love and Honour.

A TALE OF THE CLYDE.

CHAPTER X.

A NIGHT OF AGONY—A VISIT TO GLENFRUIN—A TALK OF SORROW.

'And the child—the child; what became of the child; cried Bridgenorth, with panting eagerness.

'Guidance came what had come over her if it had been for Ritchie Dunlop, but he has been like a father to her since. It was never what Tammas Moir left that has brought her up, and educated her like a gentleman, but it was a noble thing for Ritchie to do, and he'll get his reward too, for she's to be married to a rich young Glasgow merchant. They are a' stayin' down at Ardenadam at this very time, and I have had a vessel free them twice. Bless her bonny heart, she has her mother's beauty, and her father's frank, generous ways. Heaven grant that a happier fate than theirs may be her portion.'

'Jaquin added Bridgenorth, with a bursting groan, and impulsively he rose from his seat, and walked at a quick pace across the room towards the door, not, however, without leaving a sovereign on the table, a circumstance not noticed by the shepherd's wife, who was staring at the singular haste manifested by the stranger in making his exit.

'Jaquin saw the coin put down, and pointed to it.

'That's for you,' he said, as he also rose to go.

'What is that for?' 'To pay for the milk we have had.'

'No, but that cannot be. A golden sovereign for a penny's worth of milk.'

'Well, the rest will count for the story you have just told us. It has diverted him so much that he wants to pay you well for telling it. Ha, ha!'

And with a broad, grinning chuckle, the hunchback left her standing on the floor in mute amazement, and left the cottage in the wake of Bridgenorth, who was already passing down the glen with rapid strides.

Fast as he walked, however, Jaquin soon overtook him, and the pair walked on together in perfect silence, exchanging not a word till Glenfruin was left far behind, then Bridgenorth murmured as if to himself—

'They gave it out that I was dead. Dead—aye. I was dead to her and to him. My child would be told the same tale. Perchance the truth has never been made known to her.'

'And isn't it just as well that it should not?' remarked Jaquin.

'Is better—a thousand times better. Dead! Aye, for twenty years I have been dead to love, and happiness, and peace; and never, never shall I know these again. And yet—oh, it is hard to go away when I know that she is my child, that that fatal act, the perpetration of which I was seduced. How did one hour of unrelenting temptation, one moment of criminal action, bring death upon the brightest love that ever gladdened mortal soul; and a life of bitter, unavailing repentance to me, the unfortunate culprit? And now, after the lapse of twenty years, the penalty is renewed by a resurrection of new and poignant suffering. Heaven help me, Jaquin. My punishment is greater than I can bear.'

'Would it make it any lighter to reveal yourself to the girl?' asked Jaquin.

'No, it would double it; for then her blighted life, as well as her mother's death, would be on my soul. Look here, Jaquin, added Bridgenorth, with an intensity of look and tone altogether indescribable, 'I had little temptation before to violate the condition on which I have inherited Jordan's money; but now I have a motive for silence infinitely more binding. Were I a beggar, I would not, even to gain a thousand times the sum left by Jordan, destroy the hopes and prospects of my child by revealing to her the existence and history of her father.'

'That's as much as to say you need no more watching,' growled the hunchback. 'But for all that, I mean to stick to the duty I took in hand—that is, if you mean to stay longer here.'

'A little while, Jasper—only a little while. I cannot tear myself away all at once. I can see her, I can speak to her, without betraying myself.'

'Humph,' said Jaquin to himself, as he felt a few paces behind his master. 'You will only make things worse for yourself by doing it; but I am as glad you mean to stay, for I want to find out what the Frenchman meant by scuttling the boat last night. There is a mystery in that business, and I am resolved to be at the bottom of it. However, that is my own private concern, and nobody shall know anything about it.'

They again relapsed into silence, and the silence was not broken till they regained the inn at Ardenadam.

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