

The Foster Brother;

—OR—
The Orphan of the Wreck.

CHAPTER XXVIII.
THE DEATH OF WALLY.

"Now, my friends," he whispered, "now is the cloud to be dispelled, and your name and family restored. I am proud to stand by your side at this moment, George—proud to share your joy, and rejoice in the good fortune which I am sure awaits you."

"Thanks, Harry—a thousand thanks," was all that George had time to utter ere they were within the threshold of the sick chamber.

Manby entered first, and Wally's eyes suddenly gazed past him with a deeply expectant look.

"Is Georgey there?" he eagerly asked.

The doctor directed a backward glance at the others, as much as to say, "You see how impossible it will be to do as we desire." Then he answered—

"Georgey is quite safe, but he—"
"Oh, yes, I know; he is asleep. Let him sleep, poor dear. He will awake to sorrow soon enough."

"Has he no other friend but you?" asked the doctor, "no relations?"
"Ah! none that know of his existence, or that will prove kindly when they do, I fear."

"But he has relations, has he not?"
"Yes, his father's relations."
"Ah! and who are they?—where are they?"

"No, in Jamaica."
"In Scotland! Then—"
"Yes," interrupted Wally, hastily; "but he must not be given up to them, for he is the heir, now his father is dead, and they will look on him as cutting them out, and mayhap not be good to him. I will take care of him; I will protect him. He knows and loves only me now. No one shall part us; promise me that, gentlemen—in the name of God, promise me that!"

"Yes," cried Harry, breathlessly. "Be assured that we three shall do our utmost to secure for him his rights; only tell us who his family is, who his father was, his name, and all that?"

Wally opened his mouth to speak, when suddenly a deadly paleness came over his face, his eyes closed, and he seemed like passing into a swoon.

"Nurse, the drink—quick," cried the doctor.

They lifted him up, and held the bowl to his lips. For some moments it seemed as if all power had gone out of him, but at length he drank and was revived, though they all noticed that his features were assuming a strange sharpness, and that nameless but unmistakable expression which is the precursor of death.

"Now," said the doctor, "tell us the name and name of the boy's parents."
"His father was—"

"Yes," and they all bent breathlessly forward to listen.

"How strange I am," murmured Wally. "I feel very—very—unwell. My head—swims—and—a—sinking—is—at—my—heart."

"At—my—heart." "The man who gives credit cannot buy his goods as well as the man who does not."

"Oh, heaven, should he die ere he tells us," whispered George, in an agony of suspense.

"Hush he will not die yet. It is a passing weakness. The potion will bring him round."

"I am better again," said Wally, in a stronger voice, and looking up with a clearer light in his eyes. "What was it? I was about to tell you something."

"You were," said the doctor. "You were going to tell us the name of Georgey's father."

"Oh, yes, so I was. He was my master. His name was Mr. George Morrar."

Very quietly and in a passionless tone were the words spoken, but the effect—how electrical. The three eager faces, bent forward in breathless expectancy, started back simultaneously, and gazed at each other in dumb petrification.

"Did you say George Morrar?" repeated the doctor. "Was he Georgey's father?"

"Yes; he is dead too, is he not? Have you found his body? I saw him washed from the ship. I was holding Mrs. Morrar at the time, and kept her from going into the sea too."

"My God!" gasped Harry, in bewildered horror. George was too stunned to be able to speak. Manby alone had power of mind, and he saw the necessity of wasting not a moment unnecessarily.

"And was the lady who was found dead beside you on the rock the wife of George Morrar?"

"Aye, his wife, though his friends in Scotland did not know he had been married; no one knew it, even in Jamaica—no one but me and Milley and Garrett. There was a reason for that. Oh, and my poor master and mistress are gone, both gone, when they had come to get the estate. When will Georgey wake? I want to see poor Georgey—fatherless, motherless."

The last words were muttered in a dreamy tone, and he was again sinking into semi-unconsciousness, when Harry, in the violence of his bursting excitement, cried with loud vehemence—

"Rouse, man! Rouse, and tell us more. We must know all about this. There is some terrible mistake, or—or—worse—some—"

"Harry," said Manby, laying his hand firmly but gently on his shoulder, "moderate your excitement; keep silent, or you will defeat your object. Leave it to me, and I shall get the information you seek. See, you have done harm already."

Startled by the sudden vehemence of Harry, the dying man raised himself to his elbow, and was staring in suspicious alarm at those round his bed.

English insurance companies have doubled their rates in Halifax.

Cauchon declines to enter into a defence of his position as a Government contractor. The Government are conducting his defence for him.

The proposal of the Quebec Government to reserve 100 acres of land in each township for the use of the Roman Catholic Church has caused much comment among adherents of the Protestant Churches.

It seems that the long-talked-of railway from the Mediterranean to India will soon be commenced; but there is a difference of opinion as to what route it ought to follow. The Oxus and Euphrates valleys are both eligible. The former is the shortest, while by the latter no special engineering difficulties will be encountered. It is proposed first to build 800 miles of railway at a cost of £9,000,000, from Alexandria in Egypt to Konait on the Persian Gulf, which is close to Bombay. This would pay for itself while the remaining portion was being constructed.

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