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# HELEN MOIR

—OR—

## LOVE AND HONOUR.

A TALE OF THE CLYDE.
CHAPTER XXII.

"Oh, Hermann, if that could indeed be shown," gasped Helen, whose color rapidly came and went.

"Your scruples would then be removed," he eagerly cried.

"Oh, yes, yes; for nothing—not even the semblance of crime—would then remain to cast a possible shadow over us in the future. But, alas! I fear this can never be shown. The probability may be strong, but it is only certainty that could satisfy, and much I fear that certainty is unattainable."

"I don't know that, Helen. Providence has been so obviously leading events to this discovery, that I shall not despair of the truth coming to light. That rascally hunchback doubtless knows all about it, though in his present state of vindictive malevolence, he will carefully keep his shameful secret. Still, influence may be brought to bear on him which may compel him to speak out. I shall live in this hope—that is, if——"

He paused as a sudden recollection seemed to present itself, and a grave expression came upon his face.

"Of course," he added, "you have heard the news?"

"News?" she repeated, regarding him steadfastly and with an air of apprehension for the seriousness on his face did not escape her notice.

"The news in this morning's papers," he added.

"I have not seen the papers to-day."

"Oh, this comes of wandering away by yourself into this solitary glen. And you absolutely know nothing of what is filling the minds and the mouths of all Europe? France has declared war against Prussia. The sensation is immense; and no wonder, for the consequences will be tremendous."

"And has it come out of the Spanish question, which I heard Edwin talking about?" she inquired. "I must confess to a great ignorance of foreign affairs at present," she added with a sweet sad smile. "For some time back my thoughts have been all of self."

"I know, dearest—I know how miserable and unhappy you have been, and wonder not that the affairs of the outside world have been excluded from your attention. As to the cause of this war, *ostensibly* it has come out of the Spanish question. We all know, however, that it is but the occasion—the pretext. It has been quite understood between the two nations that a war between Germany and France was sooner or latter inevitable, only it has come sooner than expected. However, Germany is ready, and will fight to the last man for the unity and freedom of the Fatherland. The war will be terrific, for France is strong and her military power is great—but we must—we shall conquer. The interests of civilization demand it, and I have no fear of the issue. Still thousands will fall on both sides, and we know not whose fate it may be."

"Heaven pity the poor soldiers," sighed Helen. "How dreadful to cause them to fight against those with whom they have no personal quarrel. There should never be war, Hermann. Disputes between nations should not be settled by the sword."

"Ah, my darling, I fear that is a stage of advancement in civilization which is yet far off. The Germans fully believe so, for we are all trained to arms, and when war comes we are all called on to fight."

"Then, I am very glad you are not in Germany just now," returned Helen, in a fervent tone.

"All Germans, wherever they are, are summoned home at this crisis," he significantly replied, and his words and manner caused Helen to start.

"Surely, Hermann," she exclaimed, "*you* will not be involved in this war."

He drew her towards him, and his manner was at once very grave and very tender.

"Would my Helen wish to see me a coward and a traitor to my country?" he quietly asked.

"But you are not a soldier?"

"Yes, dearest, I am. Every German is a soldier. He receives a military training as a part of his education. For this reason our standing army is not large, but when war comes the reserves must all go to the field. We are summoned already. To-day, before we left Glasgow, a telegram came from Germany ordering all Germans to cross the Channel at the first possible moment. Those who are conducting a business may require a few days to make arrangements; I must go at once—on Monday."

"Oh, Hermann," cried Helen, pale as death, and involuntarily clinging to him. She could say no more. Her face, so full of consternation, spoke all the fears that her tongue could not utter, and at that moment her deep abiding love had no concealment.

"It is the call of duty, my darling," he said, and he strove to speak cheerfully. "Who so brave, so heroic, so self-denying in the path of duty as you? Let our motto be 'Courage and Hope,' and if I would add another word it would be 'Submission.' I am sure you will not say 'Stay' when honor and patriotism say 'Go.' I must hear my Helen give me away to the defence of our Fatherland."

"Oh, 'tis hard, hard to say what you wish," moaned Helen, weeping now, and clinging to him more violently than ever. "You will be exposed to danger—to—oh, heaven—to death! Hermann, Hermann, how can I give you up to that?"

"I shall be in God's hand even on the battle field," he whispered. "Come, be strong and obedient to this call, as you were lately to another. Say 'Go,' and my faith and confidence will be increased."

"Then go, if go you must," she sobbed. "And may the God of battles guard and preserve you."

"Amen," responded Hermann, and he drew her trembling, clinging form to his heart.

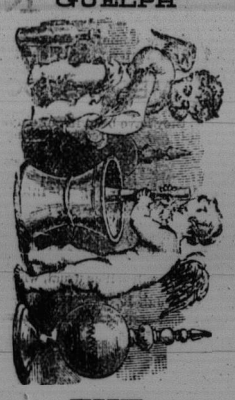
And thus they sat for many minutes, still and silent.

"How dark it has grown," said Helen at length.

The great shadow on their hearts seemed to have descended also on the glen, for when they looked up the bright sunshine had vanished, and a deep gloom o'er-spread the scene.

THE GRAND TRUNK.—The following notice of application to the Dominion Parliament is gazetted:—By the Grand Trunk Railway, for an Act to enable this Company to raise the necessary capital in money or otherwise, for the purchase of the entire lines, assets, rolling stock, franchise, corporate property, shares, and rights of every description, of the Montreal and Champlain Railway Company, in the manner in said clauses provided; also, for power to the said G. T. R. Co. of Canada, to create a third mortgage on the said lines so purchased, for a sum not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars.

THE MEDICAL HALL
GUELPH



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