

HELENA GRAHAM,

THE BRIDE'S SACRIFICE.

CHAPTER IV.

"Well, Helena, one would think you were attending for the stage," said Captain Graham, drily, as he approached. Helena laughed gaily, as she sprang down on the white, level sands between her brother and lover.

"I was only looking out for a sail, which I failed to discover," she replied.

"Well, Graham," said Clinton, "had your old lady down below any important revelations to make, that she sent for you in such haste this morning?"

"Not very important in my eyes, though they are in hers," replied the young captain. "She wished to reveal the dying deposition of our passenger, Arthur Stewart."

"And what had he to tell? Was I right in saying, remorse for some unacted crime preyed on him more than mere illness?"

"Faith, Helena, according to worthy Mrs. Ben, I believe you were. He succeeded in frightening that good, but slightly credulous old lady out of her wits."

"Well?" said Helena, inquiringly.

Captain Graham, condensing the story, gave them the outlines and principal facts in a few words. Both listened with deep interest; but when he spoke of the pale, haggard face, with its dark, waving hair, glaring at them through the window, Herbert Clinton started violently, and turned pale. Helena's eagle eyes were fixed on his face, and she alone observed it.

"And what does Mrs. Ben take this nocturnal visitor to be?" inquired Helena.

"A mortal like herself, or a spirit disembodied?"

"Oh, a ghost, of course," replied her brother. "The spirit, perhaps, of the woman walked up to perish in the room with the murdered man. Ugh! The story altogether is hideous enough to give one the nightmare. And now that you have learned all, I believe I'll go and send Evan down to enter the body."

Captain Graham snatched away, and the lovers were alone.

"And what do you think of this story, Herbert?" inquired Helena.

"I cannot tell. Yesterday, I should have joined your brother in laughing at it; but to-day—"

He paused.

"And why not to-day?" breathlessly inquired Helena.

"Helena, I do not wish to alarm you needlessly; but last night, as if to punish my presumption, I experienced something very like a supernatural visit."

"Good heavens, Herbert! Then the story told by the servants is true?"

"It certainly seems like it. Had any one else told me what I experienced, I should think they were humbugging me; but I cannot discredit what I saw with my own eyes."

"And what was the appearance of the nocturnal visitor?"

"Exactly like the description Mrs. Ben gives of the face that appeared at her window—white as that of the dead, with dark, streaming hair, and wild, vacant dark eyes."

"Oh, Herbert, can it be that— But, no, it is impossible. At what hour did this apparition appear?"

"Between one and two, as near as I can judge."

"Strange, strange! I, too, heard something dreadful last night."

"Is it possible? What was it, dearest Helena?"

"Listen! About midnight I was awakened by something that sounded like a heavy fall right outside my door, followed by a groan so deep, so horrible, that the very blood seemed freezing in my veins. Trembling with terror, I half rose to listen; but all for a time was still. Trying to persuade myself that I was only dreaming, I was about to lie down again, when a shriek, the most appalling broke upon the air, and died away in an agonized moan. I dared not move, I could not sleep, and I lay cowering in superstitious horror until morning. With the bright sunshine came renewed courage, and I feared to mention what I had heard to my brother or you, lest I should be laughed at—even as you feared the same. Herbert, there must be some horrible mystery here. Some foul crime, I fear, has at some time been perpetrated within these walls. What if—"

She paused.

"Well, Helena?" he said inquiringly.

"Oh, Herbert, what if this house has been the scene of that mystery the dying man spoke of? I thought of it from the first."

"Nonsense, Helena! What an idea!"

And yet he looked disturbed himself as he spoke.

"How otherwise are we to account for those ghostly visitings, those midnight apparitions and appalling shrieks?"

"And yet nothing could induce your brother to adopt your belief. He would laugh at our credulity were we to tell him what we have seen and heard."

"Yes, and, perhaps, I had better not tell him, Herbert. I will have your room changed, and my own likewise. Even if they are less comfortable, they will be more endurable than to be disturbed by midnight spectres."

"Be it so, then, fairest Helena," he said gaily; and turning, they walked together to the lodge.

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