

ANNABELL

THE TEMPTATION.

CHAPTER II.

MRS. DOBSON'S LODGING-HOUSE—JIM POTTS COMES OUT IN A FAVOURABLE LIGHT.

Number twenty-four Banwell Row was situated in a quiet, clean, though some- what humble street off one of the main thoroughfares, and at its door, a quarter of an hour later, the vehicle stopped, and the sufferer was carried in, much to the consternation of Mrs. Dobson, who was, however, speedily informed by Annabel of the state of matters, and being a good, warm-hearted soul, her interest and sympathy were at once enlisted in behalf of the unknown gentleman who was in such a grievous case.

"Oh, dear me, what a dreadful thing, to be sure," she exclaimed, holding up both her hands at the sight of the pitiable appearance. "But I am glad, my dear, you brought him here, being vacant, as you know, in the first floor, and every- thing convenient to make him comfort- able. Please to bring him up stairs, Mr. Weston. Lawk-a-me, but he seems to be badly hurt, poor, dear gentleman; and the vagabond wretch that went and did it will, I do hope, be sent over the seas for the crime."

From which rather lengthy speech it will be seen that Mrs. Dobson was garrulous, which was, indeed, the case in all circumstances; but, as her talkativeness was accompanied by a genuine kindness of disposition and a readiness to oblige, every allowance was made by those who knew her for this little weakness; and if those who did not know her noticed the peculiarity at first acquaintance they had only to look at her honest face, and note the genuineness of her tone, to under- stand and appreciate her. In most respects, Mrs. Dobson was a model lodg- ing-house keeper, and was to be prized accordingly.

It was pleasant to observe the alacritv with which she bestirred herself to meet the exigency that had arisen. Some people would have been rendered useless by surprise and agitation, but she, while full of wonder, and agitation like- wise, was not for a moment at a loss as to what should be done; but, taking Annabel's arm, she and the young girl quickly ascended the stairs together, and had the bedroom almost ready by the time that Philip and Jim Potts reached it with their moaning and half-incon- scious burden.

They laid him on a sofa-couch, and as he sank into it, Annabel, who had flung aside her bonnet and shawl, had a cushion ready placed for his back to recline on. Its softness was a welcome change from the position in which he had neces- sarily been hitherto, and he turned to- wards her a grateful look, though the pain he suffered was still great, and his breathing very laboured.

"Now, where can the first doctor be had, Mrs. Dobson?" asked Philip. "Dear me, yes, sir. The poor gentle- man must have a doctor, and it's most likely Doctor Thurlow will be at home at this hour. He lives at No. 4 round the corner, and never goes out at night but when he's sent for. I don't know as how a better man could be had, for he is a man of uncommon skill, as I happen to know, for when Mr. Simcox lodged in this floor—that was him as I had before Mr. Jellytop as left last week, Miss Annabel dear—he had a sprained ankle, and Dr. Thurlow gave it the best of treat- ment, as I can honestly declare."

Long before the speaker had got this length—indeed the moment she had mentioned Dr. Thurlow's address—Jim Potts nodded to Philip, as much as to say, "I'll bring him" and darted from the room. In a singularly short space of time he was back, and the doctor, with him, short as the way was between the doctor's house and No. 24 Banwell Row, Jim had put the medical man in posses- sion of the main facts of the case, and he was ready to make his investigation the moment he entered the chamber. By his direction the patient was undressed and put in bed; then he bled him copiously, which relieved almost immedi- ately the painful obstruction in the throat, and removed the most distressing symp- toms, after which he supplied a large blister to the shoulder and back, and administered a composing draught, which he anticipated would produce a long, re- vivifying sleep.

While these remedial measures were being adopted in the bedroom, Philip Weston and Jim Potts sat together in the parlor, waiting to know the result of the doctor's efforts, and to have his opin- ion of the case in general.

"Ah, and so you are called Jim Potts, are you?" said Philip, after eyeing his companion for some time in silence, and being favorably impressed with the cheerfulness of character he displayed, his good humor, his prompt readiness of action, and his cool, self-possessed, yet perfectly respectful, manner.

"That's my name, sir. You don't find it a very ugly one, I hope, sir?"

"By no means. I think it a very nice name, and highly expressive of the char- acter of its possessor. We have never met before, and, excepting the unfortu- nate adventure which has brought us to- gether, I am glad to make your acquaint- ance. You are the sort of fellow, I like."

"Very much obliged to you, sir; and I returns the compliment," answered Jim, with a bland smile. "I like you, too, sir; you are a real gen'l'man, sir."

"Oh, no; not at all, laughed Philip. "I am only a merchant's clerk, and at present out of a situation. I was return- ing from an unsuccessful application at a warehouse near the docks, when Annabel and I came on the rascal doing the robbery in Woolman's lane."

"Well, sir," rejoined Jim, "I am sure the gen'l'man has uncommon reason to thank you for comin' up the lane at that precise moment. He ought to put you in his will, sir, for something hand- some."

"Nonsense, Jim," returned Philip, with a smile. "In the first place we shall hope there is no immediate ur- gency for the making of his will; in the second place, he may not have much to bequeath; and thirdly, suppose he has, the services I have been fortunate enough to render him to-night does not entitle me to expect or deserve any such recom- pense."

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GUELPH, JAN. 2, 1873

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Piles of Scarlet Flannel at 25c

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GUELPH, Jan. 3.

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General Office, H.

Jan. 1873.

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