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"Flowers of the Valley,"

OR
MABEL HOWARD, OF THE LYRIC.

CHAPTER XX.
LOVE'S THRILLDOM.

But Iris sat quite still, her hands clasped tightly, her eyes fixed on his face, here own white as death.

"Thank Heaven!" he exclaimed, in a low voice of intense gratitude; "I have found you! Miss Knighton—"

Her lips moved.

"Ah! be patient with me!" he pleaded, "Listen to what I have to say! Send me away, then, if you will, but listen to me!"

In his agitation he sank down on the seat beside her. They were in an unfrequented part, and in almost as deep a solitude as they would have been in the Revel's woods.

"Miss Knighton, I have been—we have been—searching for you," he said, struggling to speak calmly, his eyes devouring the beautiful face with an intense eagerness and anxiety which he strove hard to conceal. "Was it—I will not utter a word of reproach if it can help it!—but was it not cruel to cause us so much anxiety? I do not speak of myself, but of others—of your old friend, Mr. Harrington!"

Iris' lips quivered.

"Words cannot tell you the distress, your absence has caused him, and the relief and joy with which he will welcome tidings of you."

Iris forced herself to speak.

"I do not wish him to hear of me," she said, in a low, sweet voice.

"What?" he said. "When he has grieved for you as one dead?"

"I am dead to him and to all who knew me in the past," she said, almost hoarsely. "Why do you follow me? Go, and leave me in peace!"

He turned pale and bit his lip.

"Yes, I have followed you," he said; "and I cannot leave you, not yet, until I have said what I have to say, Miss Knighton—"

"Call me Mabel Howard, Lord Coverdale!"

"I will call you what you please," he said, flushing with sympathetic pain at the anguish in her voice. "Any name you bear will be an honored one to me!"

She moved her hand with a gesture of bitter self-abasement.

"Honored?"

"Yes, honored," he repeated, in an emphatic tone. "Miss Howard—for I will call you so if you wish me—you have no pity for yourself, but have you none for me?"

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shrink, I said I swore that when I found you I would speak plainly, openly; that there would be no concealment. I lay my heart bare before you! They told me your sad story, and it added to my misery. You were a wanderer and an outcast, while I reigned in your place. Did you expect me to remain quiet, to accept the bitter fact, and make no effort to find you? You did not expect that?"

"I hoped it!" she breathed, painfully.

"The meanest cur on God's earth could not be so base!" he exclaimed, passionately. "I tried to find you, I took steps before I knew that the Iris Knighton who had flown and whose place I had taken was the woman I loved. Since the knowledge came to me I have known no rest of body or soul. I had sworn to myself that I would know no rest until I found you, and"—he drew a long breath—"I have found you!"

His voice thrilled with so grateful a joy, so deep a thankfulness, that Iris' heart throbbled under it.

"I have found you, Iris; I have found her—the girl who saved my life, who stole my heart; I care not what she is called, I care nothing for the past! All I care for is to win her love, and I ask for it now, and"—he stretched out his hands with a gesture of simple, manly dignity and imploration.

Iris could not speak. An intense longing to resign herself to those long arms, to fly to the haven offered her, took possession of her, but she conquered it.

If she had not loved him, it would have been easy to have turned, murmured "Yes," and ended the tragedy of her life; but she loved him, and with the prophetic eye of a loving woman, too noble to be blinded by passion, she looked into the future.

Was she to drag him down to her level? He was noble by birth; she was stained and smirched by shame, nameless, and a thing for the world to scorn and contempt! Could she consent to stand by his side, and bear the world, whose merciless cruelty she knew so well, whisper, "That is Lord Coverdale's wife; you know the story! Her mother—"

Could she go back to the Revels? She who had been the honored mistress, and live to read in every face the story of her shame!

It all flashed upon her as if illumined by Heaven's lightning, and she knew that, though it cost her her life, she must refuse. For his sake, for his, to save him from degradation, she must still her heart, and harden her words.

"Well," he said, devouring her face anxiously, longing to see some sign, however slight, that might give him hope. "Will you be my wife, Iris?"

She raised her eyes, and met his gaze steadily, staunchly.

"No, Lord Coverdale," she breathed.

"No!" he echoed, hoarsely, and she saw him wince. "Oh, Iris, oh, my dearest! think—pause! For Heaven's sake, don't let any shadow, my life's happiness! Iris, dearest, you hold my life in your hands! If you know how wretched I have been, how deep a misery your loss has cost me; if you know how I loved you! Dearest, there is no woman in all the world loved as I love you! Do not be cruel—merciless! Iris, be my wife!"

He laid his hand upon her arm in his passionate entreaty, and held her so tightly that he hurt her with a pain that was an ecstasy of bliss.

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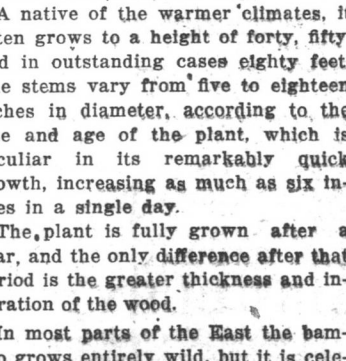
The plant is fully grown after a year, and the only difference after that period is the greater thickness and induration of the wood.

In most parts of the East the bamboo grows entirely wild, but it is cultivated in the more genial climates. It prefers soft, spongy ground, although, strange to relate, immediate contact of the root with water is considered fatal.

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