

HELEN MOIR

Love and Honour.

A TALE OF THE CLYDE. CHAPTER XV.

HERMANN IS LED WITHIN THE AWFUL SHADOW.

"Oh, Hermann," she cried, "do you not see what must follow?"

"No," he answered, in utter astonishment. "I see nothing beyond what I have indicated."

"And were that all, it would be nothing for it would not touch us in the temple of our love. But oh, Hermann, do you not understand that by its temple is destroyed—made desolate, its shrine removed, its altar swept away, its whole fabric laid in ruins?"

"Helen!—merciful Heaven, Helen! you are raving," cried Hermann, in the extremity of stricken amazement. So utterly unprepared was he for an idea of this kind that her words brought the fear into his mind that the shock had touched the delicate organization of her brain, and her reason was being driven from its place.

But if he could have looked steadily into her countenance he would have seen no trace of such a dire calamity. There was no wild gleam of insanity in her eye, no fever heat of madness in her cheek.

"No, dear Hermann, I am not raving. The discovery ends all here—my reason, my conviction, my sense of right tells me so. Reflect calmly, and you will see and own it."

"Thank God that my fear is groundless," he said, with a long relieving sigh. "You are not raving, Helen, but you are laboring under a strange and terrible delusion. This discovery does not make any difference to us; it cannot possibly affect us or our relation to each other. What a frightful, what an appalling thing it would be if it could. Only think, dearest, what your delusion, if true, would involve—separation—the death of our dearest hopes—the withering of our hearts—the quenching of our joyous life-long love—and agony unexpressed."

"Oh, I know, I know," moaned Helen. "It involves all that, and more even than these words, or any words, can express. But it is our fate, Hermann, our hapless fate, and we must bear it."

He stood before her stupefied into silence. He saw by the earnestness of her manner and the decision of her language that there was at the moment a perfect conviction in her own mind that what she said must be done, was a necessity, and he suspected that a little time and reflection would be needed to show her the mistake. After a few moments' inward thought, he spoke again—

"We shall say no more about it at present, Helen. This has come upon you so suddenly and unexpectedly that you are not able to see the matter in its true light, and in the excitement and agitation of the hour, you have—"

"Stop, Hermann," she interrupted. "I know what you mean, and what you would say. You think that tomorrow, or in a day or two, I shall abandon this thought. I cannot allow such an impression to settle on your mind. I would be false to myself and cruel to you if I did. This is no contingency suddenly presented to my mind, which I have had to look at for the first time in excitement and agitation. It arises from a principle rooted in my nature, and rooted in yours too, Hermann, if your generous and ardent affection did not act as a mist at present to obscure it. My position has quickened my perception in this matter, and my vision is therefore clearer. If you were in my place, Hermann, you would feel as I feel, you would decide as I decide."

"We are in one and the same position, Helen; we are betrothed," he said impressively.

"Conditionally, Hermann. All that I could set against the social difference which existed between us, against your wealth and my poverty, against your exalted sphere and my humble rank, was an unspotted name. With proud assurance I took my stand on that in the interview with your father, declaring that this alone could render me worthy of an alliance which our true love dignified and justified. My words to your father were these—'If dishonour attached to one of my name or blood, I swear to you I should never become the wife of Hermann Rheinbach.' When I uttered these words I knew not, dreamed not, that dishonour did attach to my family, but if I had I should have uttered them all the same. It is not the pledge I gave your father or the oath I swore to him which binds me to this now. That sacred sense of honor, out of which the pledge and the oath came, controls and sways me beyond the power even of my deep, unchangeable love to evade. Yes, Hermann, LOVE AND HONOUR are inseparable. My love for you, the depth and strength of which I could not have avowed, but in a moment like this, makes it impossible that after this discovery we can be united. Better to make this sacrifice than sacrifice all that is worth retaining in existence—our honor. And, oh, Hermann, think not that I do not adequately estimate the sacrifice we make. In one sense, it is true, I cannot; but I have felt it hard to do, and will feel it more and more in the lonely years to come. My heart bleeds for you, my poor, loving, suffering Hermann. Willingly, oh! eagerly, I would die, if thereby I gave you any saved from pain, for all this has come upon you through me. But let me keep firm to our faith, and true to our integrity and the time will surely come when we shall emerge from the valley of sorrow, and reach the land of peace and rest, and joy."

Her sublime in her self-allegation was Helen as she thus strove to lead Hermann to the thorny step to the awful sacrifice which honor and duty demanded. Her own misery and suffering were ignored in her anxiety to strengthen and

sustain him, and yet as it seemed in vain for when her eloquence of words merged in the more powerful eloquence of pleading silence, he uttered a great wailing cry, and burst forth thus—

"Helen, this cannot, must not, shall not be—I cannot lose you. You are mine; the tie of love—the strongest bond in the universe—unites us, and sundered we cannot be. You are mine and I am yours—through life, through death, through the eternity beyond!"

And with wild impetuosity he caught her in his arms and vehemently pressed her to his throbbing heart.

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