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Gambler."

CHAPTER XIX.

NELLIE PRESTON WAS A SENSITIVE GIRL.

The position of Nellie Preston was anything but comfortable as she lay sitting in the box, and was carried through the streets in the jolting car. In a little while a shrill whistle gave her to understand that she was being taken into the railway station, and presently the car stopped, and she was sensible of being transferred to some other vehicle. Shortly after, another sound of the screaming whistle echoed through the station, and a swift gliding motion began, much more agreeable than the rough ride in the car. Two hours or more of the railway journey passed, during which Nellie lay catching for breath, and speculating as to the direction in which she was thus being smuggled away from Edinburgh. When the train finally stopped, she was once more lifted off. After being carried for a considerable distance, and as Nellie could judge, up several flights of stairs, it was set down, and the bearers retired. Silence then ensued for several minutes, broken at last by a heavy footstep sounding on the bare, wooden floor of the room. From within the box the girl heard a door looked—the cords were removed from the box, and the lid knocked off with a hammer. Nellie looked up, and beheld the face of Walsh bending over the top of the box.

"So you are all right, I see," said the ruffian, jerking the gag from her mouth. Nellie's aching jaws would not close, so stiff had they become by being so long kept distended. She therefore could not turn to answer to Walsh's remark even though she had been inclined. She could, however, however, have endured the statement that she was all right.

Walsh tossed out the blankets which covered her, and undressing the bandages which secured her limbs lifted Nellie in his arms and set her on the floor on her feet. She looked round her. They were in a large, half-furnished room, which was very ill lighted by two dingy, stanchioned windows, which looked out upon a dead wall, black and sooty. A very few articles of furniture were scattered over the apartment—a bed lay in a corner, a small table stood near the centre, and two common wooden chairs were placed near the fireplace, the old-fashioned grate held a few live coals, the blaze of which served to infuse a little comfort into the chilliness of the lofty chamber. At the far end was a door half open, which evidently led into another room.

Walsh stood quietly by while Nellie made her observations.

"Well," he remarked, "you are taking stock of your new abode. How do you like it?"

"Where am I?" she asked, turning towards him, and looking him full in the face.

"Never mind where you are," he replied.

"I think it is Glasgow," added Nellie.

"Do you?" asked Walsh, regarding her curiously. "And how do you come to think that?"

"Because I heard a porter call out the name of Bishopbriggs Station a short time before the train stopped."

"Oh, ho! you did, did you? Dependence on'te that of you though. Well, it is Glasgow, and I'll tell you more. This house is one of the Salomark houses."

"And what do you mean to do with me here?" inquired Nellie.

"To keep you a close prisoner," was the plain, blunt answer. "It is just as well that you should understand things at once. Perhaps you thought we intended to murder you. Oh, don't hesitate to say so; it won't offend me, I assure you."

"Well, I did fear for such a thing," replied Nellie.

"Thought so, responded Walsh. "You have learned that we can get that length when necessary. But you must know that it is only when necessary. In your case close confinement is for the present deemed a sufficient security. So you have been brought to this house, which is empty, and I am to be your jailer. Now, as to treatment, you'll find that easy enough so long as you do the fair thing. You see you don't? Well, it leads to another room which you may call your room. You'll find a bed in it, and a box with all your clothes. But mark me, girl, if I hear of you once tempting to escape I'll strangle you with the slightest hesitation. Now, I rather think you know me too well to consider this an idle threat."

"And I am to be a perpetual prisoner in your hands?" said Nellie, with a shudder.

Walsh nodded.

"Then I shall go mad," cried the girl, with a look of horror.

"I wish you would," returned Walsh, coolly. "I don't wish you would, for then we could put you in Morning-side, and I would be saved the trouble of looking after you."

"No doubt you will be well paid for it," returned Nellie, bestowing upon him something like a scornfully indignant glance.

"Very likely I may," added Nellie.

"Well, I won't deny that the job lets my hand into L. D. Olay's purse. She's implicated, you know, as well as the rest of us."

"A vile plot it is which you are working at," said Nellie, with honest indignation. "You, and such as you, will do anything for money. You can be bribed to the most wicked actions. Offer you money enough, and murder is nothing to you. Men, men, how do you think it will all end? Do you never think of the hereafter—of the great day of reckoning, when all actions shall receive their due punishment or reward? What will the money you have earned for your crimes avail you then? It will hang like a millstone about your neck, and sink you deeper into the pit of hell."

"Hell!" echoed Walsh, with a mocking laugh. "I don't believe in such a place. None but fools and cowards do."

"You'll believe in it yet before you die," said Nellie, in a solemn tone. "But whether you do or don't, it is quite true there is such a place, and your awful crimes will send you to it. So, for the sake of your soul, I warn you to—"

"Now," interrupted Walsh, ferociously, "I must put a stop to this sort of thing. I'm not going to be preached to by you. Maybe you think to frighten me by doing it, but you needn't try it on. You may as well speak to a dog. Well, stop your chatter at once, for I am not in a humour to listen to such prating. Bad as I am, I am not so fond of money as you think me. I do get a good round sum for keeping watch and ward over you here; but, to let you up to a bit of a secret, I got the offer of a vast deal more from her Ladyship to take you off altogether. So you see Old Dick is not always so black as he is painted. Rather than take to your life, I put up with less cash, and took the post of jailer."

This statement was perfectly true. Lady Clayton no sooner heard from Chipp

of the discovery of Nellie in the closet than she rushed on the girl being at once secured, and made a direct call to Walsh to do the deed. In this, however, she was overruled by Chipp, who considered some imprisonment, and even Walsh himself, great and brutal though he was, shrank from taking his hands in the girl's blood.

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