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THURSDAY EVEN'G, FEB. 6, 1873.

ANNABEL
OR
THE TEMPTATION.

CHAPTER III.
THE STRANGER REMAINS IN MYSTERY, BUT PROVES A FRIEND.
"And why doesn't he marry her, then? they are young enough, to be sure—too young in my opinion—but lovers are seldom prudent enough to think of that, and since nobody interferes, why does he not marry her?"
"Well, sir, there's a reason for that. They intended to be married at Christmas, but, as I'll luck would have it, Mr. Philip lost his situation at that time through the failure of his master. He was head clerk to a foreign merchant called Jansen, and everybody said that but for Mr. Philip Mr. Jansen would have been bankrupt long before. But, do what he could, the affairs would not come straight; Jansen went down, Mr. Philip was thrown out of his situation, and the marriage had to be put off."
"Why? Could a fellow of his character and ability not get another situation?"
"Not such as he wanted, sir. After being a head clerk so long, and having had the management, Mr. Philip did not wish to sink down into an inferior place. But for a head clerkship Jansen's failure is against him. The merchants are so unjust, sir, as to think that he was to blame in some way; but it was just the opposite, for Mr. Philip not only made the crisis longer in coming, but managed to make the failure smaller, and so saved money to the creditors. But all that doesn't matter. He was head clerk to a man who became bankrupt, and the merchants prefer others to him on that account, and so he and Miss Annabel can't wed—the more's the pity. Not that I have reason to regret it for myself, sir—quite the reverse, for when Miss Annabel marries I shall lose my greatest comfort, but when I know how good they both are and how they love each other, I am sorry to think fortune's against them. In, sir, I have wearied you by talking so long, and there is Miss Annabel come in from her music teaching."
"You have not wearied me, Mrs. Dobson," remarked the stranger. "I have been much interested in what you have told me, but I would not mention to Annabel that we have been speaking of her. She might feel to know—you understand."
"Not for the world would I tell her, sir, for, as you say, she is shy and sensitive. Only I know, sir, as how you will not turn it over again."
"No evil consequences will follow from imparting the information to me," returned the clerk, with a peculiar smile. Then, with a sigh, he turned his face to the wall, and lay as if asleep, till Annabel came to take the place of Mrs. Dobson by the side of his couch.
At the beginning of the second week, the stranger was far enough recovered to be able to leave his couch during the greater part of the day and sit in the front parlor, but no further advance had been made in the knowledge of his personality. He seemed as careful as ever to give no hint by which this might be learned; but now that he was dressed and could be more closely observed, their convictions were increased that he was of superior social position. His manners and motions were all those of a high-bred gentleman, and, consequently, this still kept them from making an effort to discover his name and family.
Since the night of the adventures he had not seen Philip Weston. The youth had often been in the parlor, but did not enter the bedroom, but it might be supposed he was in search of the old man's thanks for the service he had been able to render him. Nor had the latter as yet asked to see him. But he did now, and Annabel with a blush confessed that she expected him to call that evening.
"Very well, my dear," returned the old man. He had now grown strangely tender and affectionate towards Annabel. "Very well, my dear," he said. "I shall be in bed when he comes, and shall not trouble him to come to me then; but would you say to him that if he is not engaged to-morrow forenoon I should like to see him. Say twelve o'clock."
Of course, Philip was only too much disengaged at this time, and had nothing to prevent him from calling at Danwell Row at the hour named. Annabel had gone out by this time to her first teaching engagement for the day, and Mrs. Dobson was busy at work in the kitchen.
MANY SUFFER rather than take nauseous medicine; and this is not to be wondered at, as the remedy is often worse than the disease. Sufferers from coughs, colds, influenza, sore throat, or tendency to consumption, will find in Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, a remedy as agreeable to the palate as effectual in removing disease.

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Guelph, Dec. 6, 1872.

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Family Sewing Machine (single thread);
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