

ANNABEL

THE TEMPTATION.

CHAPTER XIII.

PARTINGS—THE TEMPTATION GROWING INTO FORM.

"How unwise thus to allow melancholy to mark us as its own," observed Philip.

"All nature is cheerful and glad, and calls on us to be glad likewise. Come, Annabel, let me see a smile on your face and a sparkle in your eye."

"I cannot smile, Philip, for I am sad at heart," she answered, her eyes beginning to sparkle sure enough, but not with gladness, only with tears.

"And leave the stain to rest upon your mother's name?" he returned. "This cannot, must not be. But banish your fears on my account, dear girl. The errand on which I go is one so holy that methinks all good influences will befriend me and assist me to succeed."

"Only for a time, my darling—only for a time, and let us hope for but a brief season. I think rather of my return, and the joy and happiness that will then be ours—when calumny and slander are for ever silent, and you are free to take possession of your inheritance."

"I do not want the inheritance," cried Annabel, impetuously. "I will not take my uncle's property, since he dares to cast a doubt on his sister's—on my mother's honour."

"I don't believe he did," said Philip, quietly but firmly.

"But the language of the will shows it."

"That," added Philip, "is, I am convinced, the work of Bernard Hayes. You once never suggested the words of that clause—never knew it had been drawn out so. Such is my firm belief."

"Why should Mr. Hayes have done it?"

"For a reason not far to seek, dear. Failing you, Mrs. Langton inherits Rockstone and the manor. She has no family—Hayes is her half-brother, and would her heir—do you not see it? He has been working for his own interest."

"This never struck me," said Annabel thoughtfully. "I attributed it to uncle alone, and my heart has risen up against him. But if he indeed did not authorize the words being inserted, if he never knew of their insertion—"

"Reflect, Annabel, on the intercourse you had with him, and think if by look or word he either doubted your mother's marriage, or intended putting you in such a cruel position."

"Never," she replied, "and when I recall our last interview, it seems still harder to believe that this part of the will is his doing."

"It is his doing," said Philip, and the tone was that of strong conviction. "Depend upon it, Annabel, Bernard Hayes has done it all. We must not, however, give words to this suspicion, for evidently no one entertains it but ourselves. In the state of the case it is of great importance that he should not know we suspect him, and when I discover Jerry—just, his clever scheming will profit nothing."

"What can have become of the certificate?" remarked Annabel. "This has been to me the greatest mystery of all, for neither could not have been mistaken, when she told me it was among the papers. But there," she added, with sudden start, "we are wasting the moments of this precious evening in conversation quite apart from the subject before us. See, the sun is nearly set, and—"

"Philip!"

"She threw herself on his breast in a passionate flood of tears. Tenderly he encircled her with his arms, and tried to soothe her by words and caresses. His own heart was heavy likewise, and a strange foreboding of coming evil lay upon it like a cold and gloomy shadow."

"Philip and Annabel were not the only pair who were having a tender interview that evening in view of the voyage to America. In the deepest recesses of the secluded clump of shrubbery—where Mrs. Langton and Bernard Hayes had held their meeting—Jim Potts occupied a seat under a thick yew, and on his knee sat a luxuriant, red-cheeked girl, seemingly well content to be where she was, with Jim's strong arm round her waist, and his broad, honest bosom for her to lean against."

"Case of Alleged Mal-Practice. A case somewhat out of the common came up in the Assize Court on Friday last. It seems that an elderly lady, some time ago, fell down stairs and broke her wrist, and Dr. Thorburn was called in to examine it. The wrist did not come round so well as could be desired, and the lady thereupon instituted a suit against Dr. Thorburn, claiming heavy damages. Judge Galt, who sat on the case, said there was no evidence to prove either neglect or ignorance, and that it would be very unfair to make a professional man in damages merely because a patient did not progress favourably. The counsel for the plaintiff ultimately withdrew the suit. While it is well to demand of our medical men that they give due and proper attention to the cases which they undertake, and to require also that they act within their professional knowledge, it is too much to expect that, in the case of a broken wrist, where the patient may have as much to do with the ill-success of the treatment as the surgeon, the latter should be liable for heavy damages should the result prove unsatisfactory. We have to express our approval of the commonsense view which Judge Galt took of the matter, but at the same time we hope that medical practitioners will remember it was because neither negligence nor ignorance could be proved against Dr. Thorburn, that he came out of the suit thus creditably.—Leader.

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