

Jeannie Sinclair, OR THE LILY OF THE STRATH.

CHAPTER V. THE TEMPTATION—THE FRAUD—THE UNSEEN WITNESS.

He had just entered the wood for the purpose of traversing it on his way back to the moor, when he heard a footstep in the path outside, and at the same moment the cry of an infant.

"I'm blest if I understand what that woman has been up to," he muttered. "She had a child with her when she came, and it strikes me she has left it, and made off with Nell's. I'll just step in and see."

He did step in, and instead of the large, dark-complexioned woman he had seen by the side of the dead girl a few minutes before, he beheld a tiny, fair-skinned little thing, which, even as he gazed on it, began to stir and cry.

"That's a move beyond my comprehension," he muttered. "But I'll not forget what I have seen at any rate."

And muttering thus, he turned on his heel again, and went his way.

CHAPTER VI. SENSATION IN THE STRATH—THE BEAUTIFUL CHILD—ITS ADOPTION—RE-APPEARANCE OF WANDERING NED.

Great was the sensation produced in the Strath by the singular event which had occurred overnight at the keeper's house. Not that the whole of these events were made public. The deep laid and cleverly-executed plot of Doctor Mapp and his accomplice, Mrs. Carrick, was suffered to remain secret.

On the following day, when the intelligence went over all the Strath that, at a very early hour that morning—at an hour before dawn—Lady Sinclair had given birth to a son, the acute mind of Will Sanderson leapt to an understanding of the thing at once.

"Where? he whistled to himself, 'an heir was wanted to the Baronet, and to the grand estate of Baigley. The child turned out to be a girl, and they have changed it for Nell's boy. The doctor and the nurse have done it, and they think nobody knows it but themselves. Ah! I spied them; but little do they know who is the father of the brat they have palmed on the Baronet and his lady. And just as little will he—Lyndoch Sinclair, curse him—know that he is out of the title and estate by his own son—the son of the girl he ruined and deserted. Will I keep dark, and allow the thing to go on? If I speak out the truth, the bastard brat of those I so bitterly hate will be kicked out of the Castle; but this would only be to help its blasted father to the property, and I'd rather cut off my right hand than do that. I mean to crush him, to ruin him, to have a full and ample revenge on him; and I shall. As to when or how, that ain't settled. But care me if either he or his bastard enjoy the estate. For the present I'll wait and watch, ready to strike in when anything important turns up."

Will Sanderson was the only one then in the Strath who muttered a soliloquy of a nature anything approaching to this. Had Wandering Ned been on the spot, he, too, would have had something to wonder and speculate about. But Ned was already far away, wandering as was his wont, and knew nothing about either the death of Nell or the changing of the infants.

All beside were full of wonder, pity, fruitless conjecture, and great excitement. Such an extraordinary thing had not in human memory occurred in the Strath. The question went from lip to lip—"Who was this girl? to where or to whom did she belong? how came she to be travelling through the country in such a plight? to whose could she be going when she was taken ill on the Moor?"

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