

The Rival Clansmen

A Scottish Vendetta.
CHAPTER XIX.

THE PURSUIT.
On, on! Continue the wild, mad pursuit. Ay, Donald Cameron and Ian M'Kenzie, ye had better fly quickly, for Hector M'Leod follows swiftly, nor has he ever been fully aroused until now. But he is now burning to retrieve the honour of his clan and to avenge the death of his father. Hector M'Leod follows—he who has sworn to protect Flora Macgregor against you, and who will make every effort in the power of an honourable high-souled, brave man to keep his word sacred. Ay, fly, for Hector M'Leod will now lose no opportunity of taking the life of those who openly sought his. Forbearance now is at end.

On, on—alone he rushes after them. A look over his shoulder has shown him this; but his heart quails not; the knowledge only nerves him the more—the more satisfaction will he have if he do the work himself. Heavens! is he nearing them yet? If he could but know that. But, ha! the wind is again lulling, and he will be enabled to follow more swiftly. Oh, Flora, are you despairing; or is your courage braced with the hope that your own Hector will not desert you, but will tear you from those who seek to injure you? Do you shrink and tremble as you feel the grasp of Ian M'Kenzie about you, and fear that you will be made a sacrifice to his evil lusts before the day on which your bridal should have been come to a close? Trust in Heaven! minister to her grief, ye guardian angels, and tell her that Heaven will strengthen Hector M'Leod to struggle in her behalf!

On, on—angrily, desperately. But there is a limit to human physical endurance, and the strength of Hector M'Leod had been too suddenly and too powerfully exerted. With him there had been no reserving of strength, and he cannot much longer rush onward through the deep sweltering snow so swiftly as he does at present. He is bathed with perspiration, and his heart beats wildly, while his breathing becomes oppressive. Surely he is following them truly, and not wasting his strength in vain! The moor at the back of Skerryvach which they are traversing is nearly crossed, and the paths are divided—one leading south, another north, which shall he take? O for a sign to guide him! Hark! again the wild cry for help. Heaven has heard and answered his prayer. On, on, the cry is nearer now; distance has been diminished, and hope again obtains the ascendant in the breast of the young man. He has crossed the moor, and dashes on—panting, almost breathless, but still determined. He strikes to the left, in the direction of Loch Maree. Surely he will be upon them ere they reach it, else he may yet be baffled. Oh, how eager he is to send back an answering shout of encouragement to the object of his love! but while it would cheer her heart, it would cause her companions to increase their speed. Hark! the cry again—

"Help, help!"
Nearer still; close at hand. Can he be gaining on them so quickly? He peers through the gloom; dark objects move before him. It is they whom he seeks. On, on—faster, faster. Nearer, still nearer.

"Help, help!" What a world of despair in the tones of the voice.
"Come back, you infernal jade. Do you hear, you minx?" the voice is Donald Cameron's.

What a thrill of joy shoots through the young man's breast. Flora has escaped from the hands of her captors, and is flying towards him. He is filled with new vigour and strength. On, on—brace ye up now, Hector M'Leod, for a hard struggle is before you. More agonising still the cry—

"Help, help! Ah, is there no help; has Heaven deserted me?"
"Heaven may be Ishant. Now, will you come quietly?"
"No, no. Oh, what an I do to?"
There is the sound of a struggle, and the girl's cries are muffled and stilled.

"There is help, darling. Hector M'Leod comes to the rescue."
And, grasping his weapon firmer, and setting his teeth more closely together, the young man presses on. Nearly a hundred yards yet separate him from his darling—the sound had appeared to be nearer in the stillness of the night. Hector sees before him Flora struggling with a man he takes to be her uncle, and on before them he sees other moving figures. He feels no fatigue now. He is under the dominion of a powerful impulse—a stern resolution. A few more paces and he would measure weapons with Donald Cameron.

"Damnation!" shouted the gruff voice of Cameron in startled tones. Then he raises his voice—"Hey, Angus, Roy, here quickly: M'Leod is upon us—he comes alone. Death to the M'Leods."
An answering cry from the front, and some of the dark objects move nearer.

But on speeds Hector. He knows that Flora has heard him, and he can see her struggling with Cameron who is dragging her forward.
"Stay, Donald Cameron, and measure swords with one whom you have insulted."
There is no reply. Ha! there is—a flash, a report, and a bullet whizzes past the young man's ear.

"Aim truer, Donald Cameron. Vile dastard, coward, you cannot; your hand shakes with guilt and fear."
Another shot; but Hector speaks on through the snow untouched. He is awfully eager now.

"Curse that luck!" he hears Cameron yell, and then the Caterah grasps Flora in his arms and staggers forward.
Hector is close now, but two men just in front of Cameron are running to meet him. A few paces more and they are between Cameron and the young Chief, and now he is on the eve of the preliminary struggle.

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