

HELENA GRAHAM,

THE BRIDE'S SACRIFICE.

CHAPTER II.

The home of Mrs. Ben was a low, one-story cottage, consisting of one large room and bed-room, with a loft above, where all sorts of lumber and garden implements were thrown, and Master Fritz sought his repose. A garden in front, with a well-gravelled path, led up to the front door, and into the apartment which served as kitchen, parlor, dining-room, and sleeping-room for Jessie and Mrs. Ben. The furniture was of the plainest description, and scanty at that, for Mrs. Ben was poor, in spite of all her industry; but, as might be expected from so thrifty a housewife, everything was like wax-work. The small, laced panes in the windows flashed like jewels in the moonlight; and the floors and chairs were scrubbed as white as human hands could make them. Behind the house was a large vegetable garden, nominally cultivated by Fritz, but really by Mrs. Ben, who preferred doing the work herself to watching her lazy nephew.

As the men entered with their burden, Mrs. Ben threw open the bed-room door, and the sick man was deposited on the bed. Lights were brought by Fritz—a round-faced, yellow-haired, sleepy-looking youth, of fifteen, with dull unmeaning blue eyes, and a slow indolent gait; the very opposite in every way of his brisk, bustling little aunt.

"Be off with you to bed," said Mrs. Ben. "It's the best place for any one so lazy as you are. Clear out now, for I'm going to sit up with the sick man, poor body, and want quiet."

With evident willingness, Fritz shuffled off, leaving Mrs. Ben alone with her patient.

The little woman approached the bed, and looked at his pinched, yellow features with an experienced eye. It was evident to her he could not survive the night.

"I wonder if he knows his end's so near at hand," said Mrs. Ben to herself. "He ought to know, anyhow. I'll tell him when he awakes; 'cause it's no use for me trying to do anything with him."

The man was not asleep. As she spoke, he opened his large, wild-looking black eyes, and glanced around vacantly.

"Mister," began Mrs. Ben, "I don't know your name; but it's no matter. Do you know how long you have to live?"

"How long?" said the man, looking at her with a gaze so wild that, had Mrs. Ben been the least bit nervous, would have terrified her beyond measure.

"Not three hours," said Mrs. Ben, gravely.

A sort of wild horror overspread the face of the dying man.

"So soon! O heaven—so soon!" he murmured, "and with all unconfessed still. I cannot die with this crime on my soul! I must reveal the miserable secret that has eaten away my very life!"

Mrs. Ben listened to this unexpected outburst in wonder and amazement.

"Listen!" said the man, turning to Mrs. Ben, and speaking rapidly in his excitement. "One night, about thirteen years ago, as I was returning home from my day's labor, I was overtaken by a violent storm. I was a considerable distance from home, and there was no house near where I could remain for the night. It was intensely dark, and I staggered blindly along in the drenching rain, until, by a sudden flash of lightning, I chanced to spy the ruins of an old house, that had long been deserted. Thankful even for this refuge from the storm, I entered it, and, retreating into a corner, sat on an empty box, waiting for the tempest to abate.

"Suddenly I heard the sound of voices in an adjoining room, talking in low whispers. There were at the time certain suspicious characters prowling about, and the unexpected sound startled me. Still, I felt they might be only weather-bound wayfarers, like myself; but, before joining them, I thought it might be prudent to discover who they were; and I cautiously drew near the wall to listen.

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