

ANNABEL OR THE TEMPTATION.

CHAPTER XXXV. THE DISCONSOLATE MOURNER—AN INSCRUTABLE MYSTERY.

"Yet, why should I," he murmured, "why should I fret at the happiness of this little creature? Though mine has gone for ever, the shadow and gloom have not come on every spirit, and 'tis selfish of me to check the enjoyment even of an animal that can know no sorrow. Let it frisk and gambol as it lists, I will school myself to bear it."

The kitten's glee was something boisterous and extravagant, as it leapt from chair to couch, now attracted by this, now by that, till in its course it landed on the table where stood Mrs Langton's open work-basket with balls of colored wool, which went to the construction of the piece of fancy work which lay near.

On one of these pools of worsted the little gambler pounced, and as in obedience to a pat from her paw it rolled across the table she pursued it in wild delight, till it went over the edge upon the floor whither pussy followed, causing it to spin about under the legs of the chairs and sofas, till she had got it to the far end of the room, where Philip sat.

Of course the thread had opened and unravelled round all the objects it had met in its course, and by the time pussy had brought her plaything as far as Philip's feet it was who unwound, till the paper on which it had been rolled was bare, and it also was being tossed about by the kitten's paws, when Philip, seeing the mischief which had been done, picked up the paper with the intention of rewinding the wool upon it.

He secured the end of the thread for this purpose, and was about to pass it round the folded paper when some writing on the letter caught his eye, and instantly he gave a great start, for the handwriting he recognised as Annabel's.

Any relic of hers was precious to him beyond description, and this which seemed the envelope of a letter, was a something to be treasured. He therefore kissed it fervently, and spread it out, smoothing the creases and folds as he did so till it was entirely unfolded.

It was an envelope which had enclosed a letter addressed to Mrs. Langton, and though there was a tremulousness in the character of the handwriting, it was unmistakably that of Annabel. Philip, who knew her calligraphy so well, had not a doubt on that point, and he sat gazing at it till tears dimmed his eyes, and he laid his face on the paper and sobbed and wept with vehemence.



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