

"Oh, then, she was not afraid of the ghost!"

The housekeeper gave a little start and looked curiously at me. We were standing in the full glare of the moonlight, and I noticed that a frightened expression came into her face.

"Afraid of the ghost?" she repeated.

"What ghost?"

"Any ghost," I said smiling.

"Oh," she said, looking, I fancied, a good deal relieved, "I thought you meant—No, sir; she was not afraid of any ghost; oh no!" I saw well enough that what the Captain had said was true, and that there was a popular superstition down there in favor of a ghost, so I put a leading question: "Then it isn't true about the Black Friar?"

The woman did start then, and I saw that she was distressed. "Oh dear me! Who ever has been putting that into your head, sir? The servants have no business to talk about such things."

"Don't alarm yourself. I'm not frightened at the biggest and best ghost that ever walked. It was Captain Penrose who told me about it."

"Well, it's a good thing you are not easily afraid."

"Then you believe in the Black Friar?"

"Why," she said, "one must believe when there's good grounds. My poor dear mistress believed firmly in the Black Friar, as you call him; though whether he be black or green I don't know, for I never saw him!"

"Did Miss Penrose think she saw him?"

"Many and many a time, sir. I was once with her when she saw him, and it was rather strange, too. I did see something like a monk's black dress, but that was all. My mistress, however, used to persist that she saw him often; and I never contradicted her, poor lady."

"And is there any legend connected with the ghost, Mrs. Johnson?"

"There is a story about it. It is said to be the ghost of Bertrand Penrose, who was Prior or Abbot of the monastery here six hundred years ago. He was a bad man once, and killed some one. And they say that his penance is to haunt the place and make what atonement he can."

"How does he atone?"

"Well, if there's anything important to the family about to take place, he appears."

"And gives warning?"

"Something of that sort. My mistress said she saw him the morning of her death; and she said she knew she should die that day. And although Miss Stanley and myself tried to persuade her out of it, she did die, just as she said."

"Miss Stanley's a nice young lady," I said, suddenly forgetting the Abbey ghost.

"I suppose she and Captain Penrose will be married some day?"

"They would be married now, if the will could be found. But Master Reginald is very poor, and Miss Eva has very little money."

"Eva, Eva! That's Miss Stanley's name, is it? It's very pretty; but I like Alicia better."

"I beg your pardon," said Mrs. Johnson.

"Nothing," I answered in confusion. I said I'd go to bed, and get up early to begin my search.

"Yes; I'll show you to your rooms, sir."

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It does not take long to start an electric railway. Arrangements are nearly completed for building an electric street railway in Beatrice, Neb. It is authoritatively stated that the line will be in operation within sixty days.

Among recent apparatus for the utilization of the heating effect of electricity is an electric soldering iron. It is handy and effective, and is likely to come into general use.

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