

HELEN MOIR

—OR—  
LOVE AND HONOUR.

A TALE OF THE CLYDE.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

HERMANN'S DANGER—THE DEATH OF JASPER JAQUIN.

Edwin's first thought was that his eyesight—the imperfect light in the room had deceived him. That the form kneeling by the low couch on which Hermann was stretched was that of Helen seemed an utter impossibility, and he took a step or two forward, gazing intently to see when the illusion would vanish and the form resolve itself into the person of a stranger.

Not so, however. The longer he looked, the nearer he came, the resemblance to Helen grew stronger, and, incredible as the thing appeared, he could no longer doubt but it was indeed she. Lost in amazement, he went forward, and his approach being unseen, stood for a moment to contemplate the sad scene.

Hermann lay with closed eyes, and seemingly quite unconscious. His right arm lay bandaged on his breast, and Helen was bathing with vinegar his pale, death-like face, which looked as still and pallid as if Death had set his final and irrevocable stamp upon it.

Oh, the infinite gentleness with which that hand of womanly love touched the pale brow! and how yearning and tender the gaze with which the beautiful girl bent over the unconscious face—noble and beautiful in its statuesque stillness.

Edwin, no longer in doubt as to Helen's identity, laid his hand on her shoulder with an excited touch.

"Helen!" he asked, "in heaven's name, how came you here?"

She turned with a start, gazed up at him, then rose to her feet with a low cry of glad recognition—

"Oh, Edwin!"

She clasped his outstretched hand with both her own, and in the intensity with which she held it, Edwin had an idea of the strong feelings, under which she laboured.

"I am all amazement," responded the youth. "Nay, when I first caught sight of you, I thought my eyes were playing me false. Your father—my uncle—what of him?"

"He is searching for you. Have you not seen him?"

"Indeed, no. I have been wandering since sunset over the battlefield to learn tidings of Hermann. Only a few minutes ago I heard he was wounded and was lying here, and came in only to be paralyzed by beholding you. How came you either?—but no—not now; I will learn the particulars another time, only I am grieved beyond measure to find you safe, for Ritchie and I have been in despair concerning you. What of Hermann; is he seriously wounded?"

"Alas! yes, Edwin. He has never spoken; he has never been conscious, or recognized me or my father. We found him lying on the field several hours since, and had him brought here. When his wounds were dressed and his arm set, my father went away to try and find you. Pray heaven that nothing has happened him, for, oh! this is a dreadful scene of danger and death."

"And there is no fit scene for you to witness or take part in. You must quit it as soon as possible."

"Not so, Edwin. My place is here, by Hermann's side, to watch, to nurse, to tend him, and pray to God for his restoration."

"We shall all watch over and tend him," returned Edwin, "but in a fitter place both for him and you. I have quiet lodgings in the neighboring town, and I think he must be removed to the quietest possible moment. Ritchie is there now tending a patient of a different description—Jasper Jaquin—but for whom I would have been nearer Hermann in this day's battle."

"Jaquin here!" gasped Helen.

"Nay, fear not. Neither he nor Du-Losque will harm you more. The latter is dead, and Jaquin is dying. It was to learn from him what they had done with you and your father that Ritchie and I kept by his couch all day."

"And did he not tell you that we had got out of their hands?"

"He would tell us nothing. He is fiendish and malevolent as ever. But his power to injure is gone now, and he will be soon gone likewise. All that is wanted to make us happy is Hermann's restoration. What does the doctor say about him?"

"The doctor says he will want patient nursing," said a voice behind them.

"Are his wounds of a dangerous character?" asked Edwin.

"His wounds are not so dangerous as his condition of mind. The bullet has been extracted, but his arm is broken. I apprehend brain fever. The sooner he is conveyed away the better."

"This was a relieving suggestion, and Edwin and the surgeon passed out to make arrangements for conveying the patient to Edwin's lodgings in Gorse."

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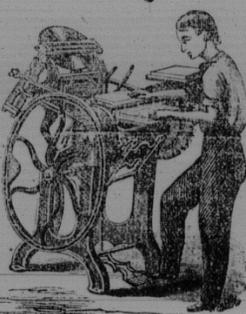
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