

The Foster Brother; Or—The Orphan of the Wreck.

CHAPTER VIII.

A CHANGE OF MASTERS AT ARDGOWAN. "This has gone quite far enough," he observed, in a half-suppressed and resolute tone.

"Yet one who speaks and acts with authority," retorted Nathan, darting towards him a triumphant glance.

"I am a paid servant, there is one piece of service which I am for doing, and that is keeping you and your brother from usurping a position in which you have no claim.

"Quit the place, I suppose you mean?" said Stephen, livid with rage. Nathan nodded.

"Think yours," he observed, "and as you don't show signs of being friendly, why, it would just be better for all parties that you took yourselves off."

"Friendly!" returned Stephen, exasperated beyond endurance—"friendly to the woman and her bully who came to deprive me of this ample possession?"

"Oh, we didn't expect it," said Garret, with the utmost coolness. "No, and you may expect the contrary.

Yonder pulling boat, which, I am glad to see, has not much life in it, is all that you have to build your arrogance upon.

"Well now, Captain," rejoined Nathan with a sneering smile, "as I know you ain't bold enough for murder, I am not afraid that our hold will go as soon as you think.

"It is," replied Nathan, "and sooner and easier than I thought. Yet 'twas well to strike the iron while the heat was there.

"Have they seen the papers?" "Yes, and stood out for a bit against them, but the letter did it. Oh, it was a piece of rare luck to have that letter.

"And I am mistress here," she exclaimed—"mistress of this mansion, of these grounds, of all this wealth and grandeur."

"Hush, command yourself, for heaven's sake," he warmly rejoined. "We are secure so far, but don't forget that there is a hold by which we keep the place—the child. His words were truer than I cared to own.

"He will grow strong," she vehemently returned. "He shall have the best of nursing, the best medical skill; no money shall be spared, Nathan, to bring him health, for are we not rich—rich?"

"Well, money can do a great deal to procure health—money and care—but there is no doubt he is naturally weakly, and will take great attention."

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