

Jeannie Sinclair,

OR, THE LILY OF THE STRATH.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

MARKET-DAY AT SHAWEHEAD—THE TWO TRAVELERS—AN IMPORTANT CONVERSATION OVERHEARD—SCENES AT THE BANK.

'I'm awfully sorry, I may count on my fingers and toes, but I haven't a penny to spare. I haven't a cent to spare. I haven't a cent to spare. I haven't a cent to spare.'

'Dinner is in, sir. They are just sitting down to it,' said the landlord, who stood in the doorway.

'Don't want dinner to-day, Jobson. I'm in a great hurry. I must be home early. And with a wave of the hand, McQuirk passed round to the stable yard to receive his horse from the hands of the ostler.

'You said stony buffers,' muttered the landlord. 'If everybody was like you on market day, my house would get purly on.'

Notwithstanding his inward disgust, mine host managed to look quiet pleasant when the factor came riding out under the archway and gave him a parting nod as he moved away down the street.

Just at that moment the roll of wheels was heard, a horse was blown, and the coach from the south, laden with travellers, came rattling round the corner, and entering the market place, pulled up at the inn door.

Down they tumbled from the roof, out they poured from the interior, and hastened with alacrity into the parlor to eat the dinner which had been prepared for them, while the horses were being changed—the more experienced among them knowing that the time given for mastication was something of the shortest, and that if they were to get anything like the worth of their half-crown, they would require to be sharp in their action.

The group of travellers that day seemed to be much about the usual stamp—commercial gents, students, lawyers' clerks, sportsmen, and the like. As we have to do with two of them, we shall let the rest pass, and direct particular attention to the couple we have indicated.

One of the two was a shabby dressed individual, with an air not for a moment to be mistaken for that of a gentleman. His face had what might be called a knowing cast, got only through a career of questionable character, as if he and the world in its respectable phase had been long acquainted.

The other was a short, stout, middle-aged man, very sunburned, and ruddy as if from constant exposure to the weather. His dress and appearance gave sufficient token that he was a sailor, probably a sea-captain.

In two minutes or less the announcement was made that time was up, and the coach would start that minute. Whereupon, amid many indignant exclamations, a rush was made for the street and the room was almost immediately cleared of all but the two men we have alluded to, who continued to converse the while on their plates with steady determination.

Presently, the landlord's rufous face looked in at the open door.

'Is your gentlemen gawn wi' the coach?' he inquired.

'No,' answered the showily-dressed individual.

'Yes,' roared the sea-faring man, with his mouth full.

'Haste ye, then, sir, or ye'll lose yer seat.' 'Nonsense, sir. I haven't had my dinner yet. The coach daren't start till I have had my dinner.'

'But it will start, sir. It canna stay a moment about its time. That's humbug. I was told it would wait here for the passengers to dine, and I'm not going to rise half-fed.'

'Very well, sir, ye canna blame me if ye are left in the lurch.'

'No fear of my blaming anybody, for I won't be left in the lurch.'

'There, I tell ye, sir,' shouted the landlord. 'The coach is awa.'

The sea captain—for we have rightly divined his profession and standing—dropped his knife and fork, and sat staring at the landlord in consternation, listening at the same time to the retreating sound of the coach wheels. The landlord stood staring at him in turn, till the belated traveller rushed to the open window and thrust out his head and shouldered just in time to see the coach dash round the corner.

'Confound them, how durst they do a thing like this!' he roared. 'Harkee, landlord, I'll raise an action of damages against every one of you. See if I don't, and make you pay sweetly for this trick.'

'Beggin' yer pardon for sayin' sae, sir; it was yer ain fault,' remarked the innkeeper.

'My fault, Boniface? How dare you stand there and say it was my fault—answer me that, Boniface!'

'Bonny-face!' echoed mine host, reddening like a peony. 'I dinna like nic-names, sir. As to my face, it may be bonny or no; I canna tell; but it's just as my Maker made it.'

'What infernal stupidity,' roared the sea captain. 'Don't you know that Boniface is another name for innkeeper?'

'No I didna. Oh, very well, if that's a' sae be it. But I will say that this is a' your fault, sir, for I came and warned ye that the coach was gawn awa, and ye wadna heed me. I tak' this gentleman here to witness if I didna.'

'Unquestionably you called him,' said the person appealed to.

'Yes, when I had'n't well begun my dinner. I was told the coach stopped till dinner was had, and how can a man be expected to swallow a plotting hot dinner like this in the dog days in ten minutes? On board ship, sir, we take two hours.'

'Two hours! Lord help us, sir. Did you think the coach wad stop here for two hours? Well, not exactly, but I expected half-an-hour at the least. And here I am left here like a ship in a calm. Lost the breeze, by Jove, and must stay here where I am till another tide. Well, confound it; since it is so I'll make myself comfortable at any rate.—Bring me a bottle of wine, and I'll have an after-dinner snooze in that old bunk of a chair. Nothing like making your berth snug when you are in it.'

'TO BE CONTINUED.'

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We have heard that quite a large number seek admission to the new Lodge, and it is likely to be strong in numbers before next year.

There are many Swedish emigrants at Point Levi brought out by Canadian steamers. They are unable to leave, and are on the point of starvation. The Swedish Consul applied at the Emigration Office to send them on or get the Steamship Company to do so, but the department could do nothing. He says that foreign vessels bringing pauper emigrants were compelled to forward them to the railway company?

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