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Guelph Evening Mercury

SATURDAY EVENING, JAN. 27, 1872

HELEN MOIR

Love and Honour.

A TALE OF THE CLYDE.

CHAPTER XIII.—THE FULL REVELATION.
"Dinna seek ta ken it," he burst out in a tone of desperation. "It was for your guid, my dawtie, that yer granfather didna tell ye himsel', an' solemnly charged me wi' his last breath never ta speak o' taeye, and what has set ye on ta ask me I canna think."

"Oh, it was the cruellest kindness he and ye could have done me," moaned Helen. "The knowledge would have saved me from the greatest misery the human heart can experience."

"Dinna say that, oh, dinna say that. Believe me, your granfather had only your guid at heart, and—"

"I know it, I know it, but affection is sometimes mistaken in the course it takes, and this has been an awful error, the consequence of which will crush my life for ever."

"Guid heaven, that canna be possible. Ye maun be dreamin', lassie. Tell me, my pet, how it can hurt ye as ye think?"

"Not yet; soon enough to tell you that when all I fear is put beyond doubt. It needs not, Ritchie, that you violate the oath you took by revealing to me that which has been so carefully concealed, for I know it already."

"Ritchie shook his head. 'It's no possible,' he said, in a tone of melancholy assurance."

"A word or two will prove it to you, Ritchie. It was not my father's death that killed my mother—it was his crime. Ritchie staggered back in amazement, indescribable horror."

"In the name o' that's solemna, how did ye come ta imagine that?" he faltered.

"I was told it not three hours ago."

"Tell it? There's no a leevin' soul kens anything about it but myself."

"And yet you see I have been told it."

"But what by?"

"By one who had a fiendish joy in making the revelation—Victor Dubosque."

"That devilish scoundrel o' a Frenchman. And how is it possible that he could—Oh, my darlin', he cried, suddenly brightening, 'what for wad ye gie hold ta ony-thing he wad say? Ye might easily ken it wad be spie and malice. Never think o' mair, my lassie. Treat that blackguard and a' he says wi' silent contempt."

"For the man and his motives I have only this feeling you speak of; but the truth that was in his words is a very different thing. How he came to know that which has been so carefully concealed from me—that which you deemed known to none but yourself—I cannot tell, nor does that greatly concern me. The vital thing for me is—oh, God, support me!—is that what he said is true. He referred me to you for verification of his statement, and now it is—morel heaven!—you have confirmed it."

"He confirmed it, Heelan! Hoo have I confirmed it?"

"By your looks and by your inability to deny the allegation. Dubosque confidently declared that you could not deny it, and your demourour proves him right. But there is another test, simple and effectual. If the statement is not true, you can say so without breaking your oath. Now, is it false—are you ready to give me that assurance?"

"Ritchie uttered not a word, and the expression on his face was that of distress amounting to agony."

"Oh, Ritchie, Ritchie!" cried Helen, with passionate vehemence, "your silence is equal to the plainest admission. My father was a criminal—he had to flee from the country; and this it was that killed my mother—this it was that brought down my granfather's grey hairs to the grave—and now it is to blight and crush me for ever. Oh, mother, mother! would that my infant corpse had been laid within the bosom of your shroud—would that one coffin had contained us—would that this sod which has been upon your grave for twenty years had covered us both!"

"Oh, my lassie—my lassie!" exclaimed Ritchie, with streaming eyes; "what for dae ye speak like that? Ye are no ta blame at onyrate, and naeboddy o' sense wad for a moment think o' castin' it up ta ye. The Lord only kens how this villain got inkin' o' it, for never did I dream that a mortal man but mysel' ken o' it. For twenty years no the secret has been buried in this kirkyard, and sooner wad I hae expectit the dead ta rise frae below that heid-stane than the lips o' man wad hae breathit it ta ye. Did the Frenchman say hee ken it?"

"No; and I care not ta learn how he came by it. It is taen ta me, and that is enough for me. Enough, did I say? Ay, enough to quench the light in my path and plunge me into the darkness."

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