

ANNABEL

THE TEMPTATION.

CHAPTER XI. A FAR JOURNEY RESOLVED ON—A PEER BEHIND THE SCENES—"THE TEMPTATION" APPROACHES.

"You may rely on it, sir, that I will do my best to succeed in both my errands," observed Philip, whom a grateful look from Annabel had inspired with double devotion.

"I know that, my boy; and had I not known you thoroughly I would have charged you to do nothing—nothing whatever in the agency matter till you succeeded in the other—till you either find Jerry or the inheritance, or learn beyond doubt that both are unattainable.

"It is, sir, but on moral grounds alone," returned Philip. "Were the inheritance that has been bequeathed to Annabel all that is involved, you would care little for that—God knows, I care not either for her or for myself.

"I care not for the estate or the money," cried Annabel. "I want them not. I will not have them since my uncle permitted himself to believe aught so foul against my mother's honour.

She paused, crimsoned with blushes, yet struggling with the strong filial feeling which forced the utterance of her words.

Mr. Langton came to her aid in a moment. "Philip will be better without you my dear," he said, as, with a pleasant smile, he took her hand.

"Oh, yes—yes," cried Annabel, with great animation. "Let Jim go with him."

"If he won't object," smiled Mr. Langton. "No—no, I am sure he will not," she eagerly rejoined.

"We might as well go and know at once if he will consent," suggested Philip, with the tone of one who was pretty confident of a good result.

"Don't signify a bit, sir. I ain't particular, if so be as I can do the job I'm put on—that's all I've got to care about."

The bell was rung and Jim sent for. He came up at once, and entered the room with his usual easy, undisturbed air.

"Now, Jim," said Mr. Langton, "we want you to take another journey."

"Werry good, sir, I'm ready to set out. Shall I take Bessie, sir?"

"No, no," laughed the other, while smiles came to the faces of the rest. "It would be rather a long journey for the mare, but you had better learn where you are wished to go, ere you agree to it."

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