

HELENA GRAHAM, OR THE BRIDE'S SACRIFICE.

CHAPTER XIII.

"Well, Clinton, what says the doctor about your patient?" he demanded as he came up.

"I have not seen him since he went in. But here he comes to answer for himself."

At this moment the doctor made his appearance, and Herbert propounded the inquiry.

"It's nothing serious, sir. He'll be better in a day or two," replied the doctor. "Meantime, how am I to get home?"

My servant is down on the shore, waiting to take you over," said Captain Graham.

"I'll attend you down, doctor," said Herbert, taking the old gentleman's arm.

"And as I reign undisputed king here, I suppose it will be only a polite attention to visit my wounded subject," said Captain Graham, approaching the cottage.

On entering, he was presented by Mrs. Ben to her guests.

Equally surprised and pleased to find so pretty and elegant a little lady as Mrs. Vaughan, the young captain took a seat beside her, and entered forthwith into conversation.

Mr. Vaughan scowled at the handsome young captain under his black eyebrows, but said nothing.

And Mrs. Vaughan mutually delighted by the agreeable and gentlemanly newcomer, flung aside her novel, forgot her ennuis, and laughed and chatted with a volubility that amazed and delighted her companion, who immediately entered into a war of wit, words, and repartee, during which the time sped rapidly away.

Mrs. Ben was the only auditor, however, who seemed in the least to enjoy their smart sayings, and sharp, witty retorts, for Fritz, under the unfailing eye of his aunt, was groaning in spirit, as he sat plinking fowls, with a haste and energy that brought great drops of perspiration to his brow, hearing every time he ventured to look up a shrill "You, Fritz," that instantly set him to work again with renewed vigor.

Jessie, pale, silent, and thoughtful, bent over her sewing near the window; and Mr. Vaughan's soul grew every moment darker and darker.

At last, after two delightful hours, Captain Graham arose reluctantly to go, saying—

"My sister will, doubtless, be here in a day or two, Mrs. Vaughan, and then you must become our guest. Meantime, I shall be delighted to show you my island home, and assist in every way I can to make the time of your stay pass as pleasantly as possible."

Mr. Vaughan's midnight brows grew black as a thundercloud, and blacker, if possible, as his wife gaily replied—

"Thank you, Captain Graham. Nothing could give me more pleasure, so to-morrow I shall, with your permission, take an inventory of your enchanting island."

"Shall you, madam?" muttered her husband between his teeth. "We shall see about that!"

All the rest of the evening Mr. Vaughan was just as silent, sulky, and sour as he knew how to be, which is saying a good deal. And that night, after they had retired to the inner room, which Mrs. Ben had vacated for their use, he took her to task in the following manner—

"Pray, madam, may I ask what business you had giving that fellow any such prodigious amount of money?"

"Now Mrs. Vaughan had seen her husband's groundless jealousy all the evening, and had been excessively annoyed thereby, fearing Captain Graham might observe it too, and wonder at it. Therefore, feeling justly indignant, she coolly replied—

"Because, sir, it was my good pleasure to do so!"

"Indeed!" — and the dark brow foreboded a storm—"indeed, Mrs. Vaughan! And is it your intention to go roaming with this fellow alone, through the island to-morrow?"

"Most assuredly, Mr. Vaughan. How astonishingly clever you are at guessing!"

"Madam, you shall not go!"

"Sir, I shall go," said the lady, imitating his tone, exactly.

"Have you no respect for yourself, madam—none for me, your husband?"

"Not the least, sir."

"It will be on your peril if you go."

"No it won't—it'll be on my feet."

"Silence, madam!" he thundered, grinding his teeth with rage. "Do not dare to be impertinent, or you will repent it."

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GUELPH, December 19, 1874.

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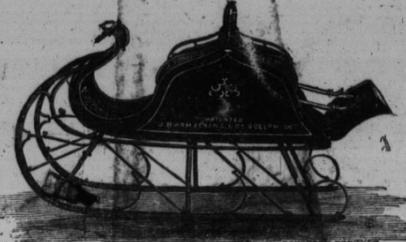
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