

Jeanie Sinclair, OR, **THE LILY OF THE STRATH.**

CHAPTER XXXVI.—JIM MURDOCHSON RAFFLED AT LAST—THE STRATH ONCE MORE—PREPARATIONS FOR THE WEDDING.

Fifty yards or so from the bridge which crossed the Mac, a road turned to the right which led down to the Strath by the south side of the stream, while further on, and to the left, it conducted to the village of Sinclairtown. Here William paused till Robert overtook him.

"This road will lead us to the Abbey, won't it?" he said, pointing to the path which stretched eastward.

"It will," answered Robert. "Shall we go there now? We have ample time, for the hour is yet early; and if I proffer the money to M'Quirk before the hour of twelve, the bond will be legally cancelled."

"We had better go now," replied William. "I cannot leave you till I know that M'Quirk's power to annoy you is gone. The moment that matter is settled the time of parting will have come, for by to-night I shall be far from hence, and unless we meet elsewhere we shall never see each other again."

Tears sprang into Robert's eyes, and his voice was tremulous as he rejoined—

"And is our friendship to end thus? After our many conversations of heart and soul, are we so suddenly to part and know each other no more?"

"Fate has decreed it," responded William mournfully. "It only proves to us how much we are the sport of circumstances. But come amid the foliage of the trees, I see some one crossing the bridge, and I cannot bear to meet any of the people of the Strath—Come, my friend, let us be gone."

"Tis Wandering Ned," said Robert.

"Ned, is it?" rejoined William, standing suddenly still. "Ah, I should like to see him and bid him farewell."

So the two friends set down upon the bank at the turn of the road, to await the coming of Ned. The latter had not yet perceived them, but they could observe him coming up the slope, and noticed that he was in great haste, and deeply absorbed in meditation. He was gesticulating vigorously with his right arm, and muttering to himself as he swung along.

The moment he came into view, Bree gave a deep growl, and was about to rush towards him, when his master authoritatively restrained him. Ned's ear caught the growl, and it caused him to pause for a moment.

It would be difficult to describe the rapid changes which Ned's countenance underwent when he saw the two youths. Astonishment, doubt, hesitation, and then the glad recognition showed themselves by turns in his speaking face, and at length he held up his arms in silent amazement.

"My gracious me, is it possible?" he at length found power to exclaim. "Maister Robert and Maister Denman, cussin' up at last, when everybody had 'g'en them up for lost. Eh, sirs, but I'm blythe to see ye. Welcome home, welcome home. There's moun' a warm welcome awaitin' ye in the Strath; but mine is as true and sincere as any o' them."

"Ay, and truer and sincerer than most," Ned, observed Robert, as he and his friend warmly shook the wanderer's honest hand.

"But is it really you, and no yer ghastly, that stand afore me?" added Ned, whose excitement was increasing rather than abating.

"Do we look like ghosts, Ned?" asked William, with a grave yet sweet smile.

"Oh! Maister Denman," cried Ned, "hoo my heart diris tae hear yer rich voice; and tae think that ye and turn up this day, tae, o' a' days in the year. I canna—no, I canna—tell ye hoo glad I am."

William uttered a groan, and turned away his head.

"You pain him, Ned," whispered Robert. "You forget that this is a sad and heavy day for him. We heard in California that the Baronet had been murdered. We heard nothing of his strange preservation, and Maister Denman returned expecting to find Jeanie free. The news was told us last night at Shawhead, and you may guess how great was the blow for him."

"Dinna be cast down, sir," exclaimed Ned. "Dark as things look, the brightness is just at hand. Ye think ye are in the midst o' hopeless sorrow, and yet ye are on the brink—the very brink—o' felicitous joy. Ye mind o' our last meetin' at the run the day afore ye gaed awa'?"

"I do, Ned; and also the hope you would have had me cherish. To day proves how utterly delusive were your words."

"This day prives naething o' the kind, but will just prive the very contrary," cried Ned, with vehement earnestness. "I said then, and I say now, that the Lily o' the Strath will ne'er wed wi' Sir Fergus Sinclair."

"Hush, Ned, leave this wild raving," said William. "Hark! Even now there comes to us the peal of the marriage bell."

"I ken that," returned Ned. "A' body thinks that the marriage is tae tak' place. Sir Fergus and Jeanie think it themselves—though, weel a wat, the pair's assie has but a wee heart over the prospect o' it. But, for a' that, it wunna be, and this minds me that I manna stay here, for I hae work tae do afore eleven o'clock."

"Farewell, Ned," said William, holding out his hand again. "It's not likely we shall see each other again in this world."

"No see ane anither again!" repeated Ned. "And what for that, Maister Denman? I thought ye liket the Strath as weel that ye were gann tae live in it?"

"Not as circumstances have gone, was the mournful reply. "Had my lot been happier, it would have been my greatest joy to live in the Strath; but my wounded heart will best bear its anguish in a distant locality."

TO BE CONTINUED.

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Late of the Bank of Montreal, Hamilton

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

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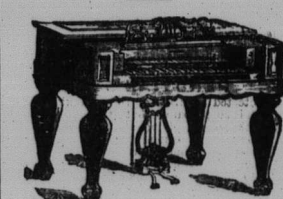
J. A. MOYER, Witness. GEO. ANDERSON, WM. WILKIE.

Guelph, 19th June, 1899.

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Guelph, 19th June, 1899.

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JOHN RIDD, } R. B. WOOD
Witness. } ROBERT BELL
ROBERT MCLEOD.

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J. A. MOYER, Witness. GEO. ANDERSON, WM. WILKIE.

Guelph, 19th June, 1899.