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DAVID MARTIN, Successor to Taylor & Martin.

Guelph Evening Mercury

THURSDAY EVENING, JAN. 25, 1872

HELEN MOIR

Love and Honour.

A TALE OF THE CLYDE.

CHAPTER XII.

THE APPROACHING SHADOW SEEN AND FELT HELEN'S YEAR AS SHE ENTERS THE CLOUD.

Ritchie was still at work among the flowers in the garden. A happy man had Ritchie Dunlop been during those delightful days at Ardenham. He had found an agreeable variety of work, which had kept away his natural horror of idleness. The ornamental ground round the villa kept him always well employed when he was not out with the boat, but he was generally several hours a day, rowing Mrs. Allerton and Helen to various points of the loch—to Strone, to Blairmore, to Cove, and oftentimes of all down the water toward Dunoon, where Mignon Lessing and Madame Rheinbach would meet them and enjoy the pleasure of their society.

Engaged in these light, agreeable occupations, Ritchie was full of satisfaction and content—the essence of which, however, lay in the bright prospects of his darling Helen. In her love, in her betrothal, in her anticipated marriage he had sources of unalloyed delight. In these he saw rich and abundant fruit proceeding from his long, unwearied self-denying efforts in her behalf. Her happiness and welfare, which had ever been the chief object of his endeavor, were to all appearance secured, and his thoughts about her future, once so anxious, were now set at rest. So, like a man who had successfully accomplished an arduous work, he felt greatly at ease, and was correspondingly satisfied—dreading no more than the others, the evil that was approaching.

As he bent now over the heavily laden branch of a rose bush which needed support, his name was called in what appeared a strange, unknown voice, and looking up he saw Helen at the gate beckoning to him.

"I want you to take me out in the boat," she cried, and, turning round, without further word, crossed over to the landing place on the beach, where the nice newly painted boat was fastened—not the one which had failed them so signally and strangely a few evenings before, but a strong little skiff which Edwin Allerton had procured at Dunoon.

Ritchie at once left his gardening operations and joined Helen on the beach. It did cross his mind that she was changed from her usual air and manner; but, he knew of nothing that should irritate her, it was but a passing impression, which took no hold of his mind.

"This is just a day for the loch," he observed, as he manifested the boat.

"It is indeed warm and fine," she mechanically replied, without looking up from the book, which was open in her hand.

"In ye go then, my pet, and I'll shove her off," was his next remark, and at once Helen stepped into the boat and seated herself at the prow, where she was at the back of Ritchie when the latter had taken his place at the oars, and still seemed to be intently engaged in the perusal of her book.

"Is there any place ye wad like to gang?" asked Ritchie, speaking to her over his shoulder, after they had got fairly out upon the loch.

"Yes," she answered in a low tone, "row across to Kilmun. We shall pay a visit to the churchyard."

"Very well, my dawtie."

And not another word was spoken till the keel of the boat grated on the opposite beach, where the grey old pile stood among the shadows of the trees.

Helen was ashore before Ritchie had shipped his oars, and calling to him to follow her to the churchyard as soon as he had made the skiff fast, she ascended the slope, and made her way to the stile which gave access to the sacred enclosure.

In a few moments Ritchie followed her, still dreading nothing, and dreaming not that she had any special object in bringing him to the side of her mother's grave.

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Jan. 25, 1872. JAMES SCROGGIE.

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