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At the Eleventh Hour!

CHAPTER XXIX.

Love's Revolt.

'Take it off! it stifles me!' gasped Lynette; and, obeying her, they found that the blue thread was there in the clasp, a wisp, no doubt, from the dead girl's collar.

'The missing link!' muttered Lloyd Llewellyn; and added: 'It seems strange that you could have this locket so long and I know nothing of the hue and cry going on about it.'

'Lord love ye, sir, I never heard one word, or I'd a gin it up freely. I'm an honest woman, sir, and Linnet kin testify to it—yes, and Edgar, too, a-cause they has knowed me all their life, an' I nussed 'em when they was leetle things. I remember now, too, that onct I was going to tell Linnet about that locket, but she sht me up, wouldn't hear a word about that pore dead girl. But it beats me ter see Mr. Prentiss in the locket. I never knowed the thing would open at all.'

Lynette made a gesture for all to listen, and when Sally Ann's voice ceased, she said tenderly:

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be confronted with evidence of her wrongdoing. Having made all possible speed, they reached the hotel before the woman had retired, and the result of the interview they told to Stephen Belcourt in his cell the next morning.

'We could have sworn out a warrant for perjury and arrested her at once, but we did not wish our proceedings to be publicly known, lest our quarry get alarmed; so we requested a private interview, and insisted when she refused, so that she had to yield. We locked the door without her knowledge, and told her about the finding of the locket, finally bringing it out for her to see.

'She began to grow very much excited, but we kept quiet, and said to her very calmly: "It seems as if you made a mistake in thinking Mr. Belcourt's was the face in your daughter's locket. Look! This is quite a different man."

'She looked at it, paled and trembled in fear, then blurted out defiantly:

'"You have changed the face in the locket. I—I have never seen this one before, I—I assure you."

'She looked too much like a detected criminal for us to be bluffed by her false charge, so Llewellyn said:

'"I have been down in your country, Mrs. McDonald, and I learned that since you came here you have sent enough money home to pay off the mortgage on your farm. Who gave you the money?"

'We were still calm and quiet, but she began to see that the game was up. She was weak, anyway, and perhaps her conscience was sore. She broke down in a pitiful sob, and Llewellyn added:

'"We fear, madam, that the money you paid on the mortgage was the bribe you received for swearing a falsehood against an innocent man."

'"Innocent!" she almost shrieked. "He is not, for Jason Ball saw him kill my daughter, and he would have been hanged without my evidence!"

'"So it was Jason Ball who bribed you to swear the lie?" suggested Preston in his easy way.

'"How did you find that out?" she sobbed in surprise, and so gave herself completely away.

'"Well, to cut the story short, we got it all out of her without much trouble. Jason Ball, in a slight disguise, had tempted her with money and she, in sore distress and poverty had yielded for the sake of her children at home, though only on the assurance that Belcourt was guilty anyhow and sure to be hanged without her evidence. She could not tell us whether Ball was acting for himself or another, as he did not refer to anyone else.

'"We cautioned her not to betray the subject of our conversation to anyone else, lest the law should take hold of her for perjury, and in a fright she offered to write out a full confession of her sin, also to try to get back the money. We told her not to trouble herself, that the man who sent it to her was not likely ever to need it. We left at last, guessing that she would be missing next day, and so she was, having fled on the first eastward-bound train. Poor old soul! We were sorry for her, after all, and not reluctant to connive at her escape.

'"We put everything in motion to make two arrests this morning, and after a night's rest, set out for the cabin of Jason Ball, and boldly confronted him with Mrs. McDonald's confession.

'The fellow tried to brazen it out at first, but when we told him our suspicions, and what we expected to prove against Prentiss and himself, he was fairly frightened, and witted as easily as the old woman had done, confessing that he had seen Prentiss commit the murder, and had black-mailed him afterward. It was dramatic, his story.

'"Poor girl—poor girl!" exclaimed Belcourt, in ready sympathy, and Price continued:

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"It appears that Ball was going up to Bonnie Braes to see about getting a job of work from Prentiss, when he saw the man and girl encounter each other in the moonlight path.

"Ah, so I've found you at last, my fine runaway husband!" cried the young wife angrily; and Prentiss cried out in wild surprise and fear: "My God! Madge!"

"Then they had some angry debate, Prentiss trying to bribe her to go away, and swearing he would never acknowledge her; she insisting on her rights, until suddenly he cut it short by pulling out a pistol and sending a bullet into her poor heart, that he had already wounded so cruelly. Ball was afraid to make his presence known lest he should share the same fate, so he crouched behind a tree and watched the murderer search the girl and take away everything that could prove her identity. Then Prentiss hurried back home and started directly on horseback for the barbeque at Meadow Bluff, hoping thus to prove an alibi if necessary.

"Cold-blooded wretch!" exclaimed Belcourt indignantly.

"But Nemesis was on his track, for as soon as he returned, Jason Ball began to bleed him for hush-money. A few days later, in his jealousy of Belcourt, he hatched the infamous plan of charging his rival with the crime to remove him from his path."

"So the plot is all exposed, and I—shall be cleared!" panted Belcourt, rising to his feet, his face resplendent with joy.

"Yes, you will be free, for we have a writ of habeas corpus to secure your release. You will walk out of this prison presently a free man."

"My God! I thank those!" cried Belcourt fervently, and then Preston exclaimed triumphantly:

"You will have the pleasure of resigning your cell to Mr. Prentiss when you leave here, and he will ably represent you at the trial next Monday. Jason Ball is already in a cell on the opposite side, and the men went to Bonnie Braes hours ago to arrest Prentiss."

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