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DAVID MARTIN, Successor to Taylor & Martin.

Guelph Evening Mercury

TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 23, 1872

HELEN MOIR

Love and Honour.

A TALE OF THE CLYDE.

CHAPTER XII.

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

"However derived, the information is false and baseless."

"No Mam'selle, there is a blot—there is a stain."

"Yes, in your foul and despicable wish. It is, M. Dubouche, as if you had been standing by the brink of a crystal pool among the hills, which reflects with unsullied purity the azure heaven above. You look into its depths and you see a spot, but it is your own dark shadow you behold. You see how the illustration applies. You have mistaken the foulness of your own character for a stain upon that of my family."

"Thank you, Mam'selle—a thousand thanks for the charming compliment," he returned, betrayed for a moment into a sardonic sneer. "In a little while, however, you will confess that you do me injustice, and also that the 'spot' is not so clear as your poetic simile describes it."

"I will not stand to listen to your slanderous insults," she exclaimed in hot displeasure. "Let me pass, sir—let me pass instantly, or I shall call aloud for help against your unmanly insolence."

"The truth, Mam'selle, only the truth—hear it, and satisfy yourself that it is so. It concerns your father."

"My father, she slowly and wonderingly repeated, for he had not been at all in her thoughts. Indeed, so shadowy had the form of her father been in her mind and so seldom had she heard him alluded to, that she rarely recurred to him in thinking or speaking of her relations. To hear him spoken of now, therefore, and by Dubouche, gave her a violent surprise, and made her stand motionless before him.

"You deem your father to be dead—you believe it was the news of his sudden death that killed your mother on the day you were born. No, Mam'selle, it was not the news of his death that killed her, but of his crime."

"Wretch—mean, cowardly, lying wretch," gasped Helen, with white lips.

"Oh, don't take it on my word, but question your friend and guardian, Ritchie Dunlop, and let him deny it if he dare. Demand of him if it is true that your father had to fly from England to escape the doom of a felon—if the story of his death as given to the neighbors was not a falsehood told to hide the shame and the disgrace—if this is not the reason why you bear only your mother's name—and if it be not the cause of that grief and sorrow which bowed your grandfather to the dust, and sent him to the grave before his time; and, having got his answer, remember the promise you gave the wine merchant, and say if you will marry Herrmann Rheinbach."

He left her standing stunned, stricken motionless, and, vaulting over the fence like a fiend who had accomplished his evil mission, he disappeared within the wood, the twigs strewn on the ground cracking beneath his feet as he withdrew.

For fully a minute did Helen Moir stand as he had left her, as if under a spell which made her incapable of motion; then drawing a long breath which seemed to restore power to her rigid frame, she picked up the book which lay at her feet, and mechanically went forth into the road.

No one was there to see her white bloodless face, or the strange expression that it wore, nor did she meet anyone on the path to the beach, whither she went with the same stricken aspect of form and feature. Her walk and appearance were like that of a somnambulist—like one withdrawn from outward surroundings, absorbed in a mental exercise, which made her oblivious of all which the outer senses recognized and took account of.

She went to a low ledge of rock close by the receding tide, and seated herself there on its outmost ledge, with her face to the water. Here she was free from observation, yet within sight of the high road and the houses, therefore in no danger of molestation. Here she was free to think, to recall her mental faculties, and to reflect on the words to which she had just listened—on their import—and comparing them with the facts of her early history, allow these to confute them by rendering their truth impossible.

The horrible assertion made by Victor Dubouche, though it had paralyzed her had not penetrated her soul with the most remote approach to belief. She revolted from it as something incredible, impossible, and something therefore the falsest of which would disclose itself to the first act of scrutiny.

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