

The Foster Brother; The Orphan of the Wreck.

CHAPTER XII. WHICH INDICATES CHANGES, INTRODUCES NEW ACTORS, AND OPENS UP NEW SCENES.

"And don't I long for that, too?" cried Harry; "not for his sake alone, but for mine—shall I not say so, dear Caroline? I have your promise, know that our marriage is to take place after the examinations are over, and we three are to go together to some sweet place by the sea-side, there to enjoy our love and happiness. You cannot have forgot that, I am sure."

"No, Harry, I have not forgot it," she simply answered, and though the crimson blush o'erspread her cheek, she sought not to avert her face from his ardent gaze. Their love for each other had become so avowed, and their confidence so established, that a frank openness of genuine feeling had superseded the shyness and affectation in which some reserved lovers indulge.

"Then," rejoined Harry, "we shall learn to-night from George when the last of the examinations take place, and make our preparations. Shall we, my lassie?" "Ask my guardian, sir," she archly responded.

"Ha, I have you there, miss, for I have his consent already. There, you did not expect that, did you?" "Nay, Harry," she seriously answered, "I shall not equivocate with you even in jest. I know what George and you had agreed on, for he told me. I had left it all with him, for he has not been a father to me since poor father died and left us alone together?"

"He has, Carry—he certainly has. A father could not have watched over you and protected you more than George has done. He has been the best of friends, both to you and me. I wish he would come now, and fix for us the happy day."

"He specially wished to be early home to night, for another reason," said Caroline. "The time has now come when the packet which father left may be opened. It was to remain sealed till I reached the age of twenty-one. This is my twenty-first birthday, and to night we are to know its contents."

"Oh, bother, then I shall be in the way and had better take myself off. Indeed no. Why should you, Harry? You are one of us, you know and the packet can contain nothing that should be kept from you."

"Of course not," said a clear voice behind them, and turning from the open window at which they stood, they encountered the bright, laughing eyes of a youth about Harry's age, who had entered unperceived.

"Oh, George," cried Caroline, springing gladly towards him, "when did you come in? We never heard you."

"How could you," he gently asked, "absorb as you were in your very interesting conversation? But I assure you I did not come in by the key-hole, or in any stealthy way. I operated with my passkey in the usual manner. But don't blush, either of you, with the idea of being caught. I heard nothing but the last words spoken by Carry, and the statement I emphatically endorse. You are one of us, Harry; and I am glad you are here to night, at the opening of the packet. But come, my darling little sister, let me give you another birthday kiss. By next birthday you know, you will have passed out of my possession."

She flung her arms round his neck, and raised herself on tiptoe to meet the face glowing with brotherly affection which was bent towards her, till their lips met with fondest pressure.

"I need not ask you if you have paid your devotions, Harry," exclaimed George.

"Not fully," laughed Harry, as he tried to snatch another kiss from Carry's rosy lips; but she eluded him, and with a merry laugh, tripped from the room to bring in tea.

Then the friends moved to the window and gazed forth on the magnificent prospect, over which the first faint shadows of twilight had not yet begun to gather, though the gorgeous hues of sunset were adorning the west with a golden glory.

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