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Jeannie Sinclair,

OR,

THE LILY OF THE STRATH.

CHAPTER XXV.

THE MYSTERY EXPLAINED.

Presently the far-off stars in the pale blue sky were eclipsed by a flaring, lurid light hung over the well, and a torch attached to a rope was slowly lowered down to where he lay. In its passage it lighted up the black, clammy sides of the shaft, and came down, down, till it was within two feet of his upturned face. There its descent was stayed, and it hung suspended, flaring its lurid light and heavy smoke into the upward gloom.

In less than a minute a rattling shower of earth told that some one was descending the shaft. Sir Fergus closed his eyes to keep them from being blinded by the falling particles, and when he opened them again he saw close above him a light, active figure suspended by a rope, and a sharp face surrounded by tangled masses of black hair, lighted up by the blazing torch.

No sooner had the youth made out the position in which the wounded man lay than he dropped lightly to the bottom of the well, and, unloosing the rope from his own body, fastened it securely round that of the helpless Baronet. He then called to those above that all was ready, and forthwith Sir Fergus felt himself drawn from the ground and up the shaft towards the surface.

Oh, how reviving to the sufferer was the fresh, free air of the glen and the sight of the cliffs and bushes. By this time it was after sunset, and the twilight was drawing on, but it was light enough to show the Baronet that his deliverers were a group of gipsies—set of people on whose aid he well knew he had no claim, for he had long been their open and avowed enemy. In his weakness and helplessness, however, he was altogether at their mercy, and made no resistance nor offered remonstrance when they took from him the tablets and the piece of cloth which till that moment he had firmly grasped. They asked of him no questions; but, constructing a litter of branches, covered it with their upper garments, and placing him upon it, carried him slowly and carefully away.

Long and wearisome was the journey they took over the hills, and it was midnight when they reached the tents of the tribe, pitched in a solitary little glen far from human habitation. Sir Fergus had again sunk into semi-unconsciousness and listless apathy, and he resigned himself without a word to whatever they might think fit to do to him. He was undressed and laid upon a couch of soft moss in one of the tents. His wounds were bathed with all gentleness and tenderness, and a potion was given him to drink, under the influence of which he soon sank into a quiet and profound sleep.

Many days passed, during which, as it seemed to him, he lingered uncertainly between life and death—feverish, racked with pain, and the bruises on his body stiff and swollen. But all the while he was tended with the utmost care by the women of the tribe, and at length the satisfactory thought grew in his mind that he was recovering—that his wounds were healing and his strength returning.

By this time weeks and weeks had elapsed since his rescue from the well, and he was naturally curious to know what effects had been caused by his disappearance at Baigley. He concluded that no one had been informed of his whereabouts, else some of the servants would have arrived at the tents, and a conveyance would have been got to take him home. He eagerly questioned the gipsies—those olive angels who ministered so kindly to him—but from them he could get no information whatever, and he soon saw that he was being purposely kept in ignorance of everything. He was confined, therefore, to his own conjectures, and often wondered if his guilty cousin had taken possession of the estate, and was recognized as the Baronet of Baigley, and unsuspected of being the author of his own disappearance. In his present position, however, all his conjectures were obviously fruitless, and he strove to wait with patience till he was strong enough to return home. Feeling himself now sufficiently recovered to leave his couch, he asked for his clothes, but the request was quietly but firmly refused. He was plainly told that the time had not come when he would be allowed to rise. He wanted to know why, but no reason was given. Ere long the conviction was forced upon his mind that he was a prisoner. After many solicitations a suit of clothes was brought to him in which to dress but these were not his own garments. Somewhat ruefully he arrayed himself in the clothes which were produced, and now hoped to have an opportunity of quitting the encampment. But this hope speedily failed him, for he was pointedly told that he must on no account go out of sight of the tents, and if he made an effort to escape severe measures would be taken against him.—Weeks passed in this way, Sir Fergus hoping every day to meet some one in the wilds to whom he could appeal. But the season was now so far advanced that the shepherds with their flocks had quitted the hills for the lowlands, and the little glen was out of the track of chance travellers. Winter drew on apace and the dark frosty days of December came upon the scene.

At last, early one morning, before it was daylight, the Baronet was awoke by sounds in the encampment which indicated a removal. Every one seemed busy, and as the usual watch was not kept in the tent, he silently dressed himself, and stealthily crept from under the canvass into the open air. It was a dull, cold, cheerless morning. Snow had fallen and covered the ground with white. It was falling still quickly and heavily, for the wind had fallen and the air was still.

Sir Fergus, before rising to his feet, looked cautiously round, and finding that he was unobserved, he crept down the slope on his hands and knees, and having reached to a short distance from the encampment he shot away at a speed which nothing but the fear of capture could have caused him to attain.

TO BE CONTINUED.

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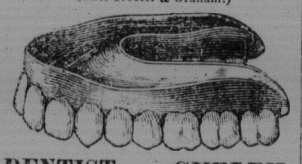

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