

HELENA GRAHAM,

THE BRIDE'S SACRIFICE.

CHAPTER VIII.

FICKLE FORTUNE, that often favors the wrong and erres, certainly smiled on the lovers that day. For scarcely had Jessie entered the house, when Mrs. Ben came bustling out, in deep distress, saying in heart-rending tones— "What is to be done? This five and forty year, rain or shine, I've had a cup of tea for breakfast, and now there ain't any in the house. I just know as well as if somebody had told me that I shall be fit for nothin' to-morrow, when I ain't got a cup of tea for my breakfast; and there's no use tryin' to make that good-for-nothin' Fritz go for any to-night. It always was my lot to have most dreadful bad luck; but I never thought things would come to such a pass as this. S'cat! you huzzy!"

And Mrs. Ben gave the cat a kick, which was her usual way of winding up an address. "Aunt Ben," said Jessie, "let me go." "You! Are you crazy? How are you goin' to go?" "Mr. Clinton is going over to Craig's End this evening, and he wanted me to go with him," said Jessie, turning away to hide a rising blush. "I can easily get it there."

"So you can," said Mrs. Ben, considering; "but will Mr. Clinton return early?" "Yes," said Jessie; he has some slight business to transact, and then he is coming immediately home. The sail will be pleasant by moon-light, and I would like to go." "Well, go then; and don't be gone any longer than you can help. Get two ponies of Bohea at Mr. McPherson's."

"Yes, ma'am," said Jessie, taking the money, and putting on her hat and shawl, in a trembling, agitated sort of way that at any other time Mrs. Ben must have noticed. She hurried out, and on her way met Herbert coming up to the house. "Well, has Mrs. Ben given you permission?" he asked, in pleased surprise. Jessie related her errand.

"The gods favor us!" he cried, gaily. "See, Jessie, the sun is approaching the west, and before it dies out of the sky you will be what heaven destined you for—my wife!" "And to be that for an hour is bliss enough to pay for a whole life of misery," she said, earnestly. "With my own Jessie! Will I ever be able to repay you for this greatest earthly blessing that heaven could bestow upon me," he said, fervently.

"The knowledge of your love more than repays me; for I have made no sacrifice," she said, in a low tone. They had now reached the boat. He handed her in, pushed off the boat, took the oars, and rowed away. But other eyes that dreamed not of were upon them. From one of the windows of the high chambers of Graham's Lodge, old Allie and her son Evan were taking observations.

"There they go!—off a sailin'. What will Miss Helena say to that?" observed the scandalized and indignant old Allie. "Goin' out sailin' doesn't signify nothin'." The young gentleman wants somebody to talk to as he rows. "'Tain't right," said old Allie, with an arcular shake of her head; "There's something wrong somewhere. Don't b'lieve Miss Helena would prove it nohow; these young men ain't to be trusted nowadays."

"It's nat'ral Mr. Clinton would get tired of one lassie—most young men do—and take up with another, for a change. I'd do it myself," concluded Evan, in a pompous tone. "You would," said his mother, in high dudgeon; "as if any lassie'd look at you, you fool. Mr. Clinton will get himself into a hornet's nest if he trifles with the affections of Miss Helena. I shall take upon myself to inform Miss Helena of his goings-on as soon as ever she arrives."

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