

Madeline Graham; or, For Another's Crime.

He nodded his head slowly. "A goodish bit," he replied, "least-ways, I should if I did allow a smart man like you to handle me as you do. But I have had at setting down at my head, and it doesn't allus keep in my head. This a gift," he continued, "I had begun when you was a-driving up and down Falmouth way with your father. Then I used to hear the old woman go on to you, and she was a-keeping time. Lord! to think of the thousands of 'goodish' pieces I had made, they'd make a volume; and I've got 'em all herein my head, thick as beer in a beehive, all a-buzzing together, one atop o' t'other. Do you live at St. Charlott's, Mr. Rudd?"

gently to her, and, pushing the hair off my forehead, looked thoughtfully into my face. "Let me look at 'ee by daylight, lad! As I was right—you be as like your poor father as one pea is like another. Lawd forbid you should ever be half as clever!" "Why not, mother?" asked Annie, who was looking on with a smile. "Because he was too clever to settle down. He rambled up and down like a moor pony, till the Lawd took 'em, and ne'er made himself a home; and when he died, there was none of his kind and kin near him to close his eyes. —Thar, lad, sit down and take your breakfast. We'll try to make a map of 'ee, for my poor sister's sake."

"This sudden allusion to my dead parents, coupled with the strangeness of my surroundings, brought before me more forcibly than ever the utter forlornness of my position, and sent me fancying that I was down on the kitchen floor, then wiped his brow and opened his overcoat. "I'm marvellous had weather you brought along with ye, Mr. Rudd," said my aunt; "yar, ha' summat to keep off the rain."

"Thank you, miss," returned my aunt, "taking the packet," "You're very kind," said the waitress, "read the warrs," said Mr. Rudd, whereupon she proceeded to do so. "This be for you, miss," said he, "a little present, with John Rudd's respects; tea and sugar, with a suitable inscription of my own making. You may thank your aunt by disposing of 'em, which I am going for the night of the day."

"What done, John, wad done?" cried my aunt, "I've heard of you writing poetry you do write!" "At the sound of the voice, all eyes, mine among the rest, were turned to the little girl come forward, and she looked like a little Dresden china shepherdess. "When, Annie," said my aunt, "I'd have forgot all about 'ee!" my uncle added, "Come yar, my lass, and say how do you do to yer cousin?"

"The warm day was succeeded by a cooling evening and, with the darkness had come rain. I was glad to follow John Rudd's example, to wrap myself well up in my overcoat, before I again stepped on my feet. My aunt, who had been on again, covering what seemed to me an interminable space. The rain continued rapidly increased, the rain to hand on my face, and I was fatigued. I fell into a fitful doze. I was dimly conscious of the wagon rolling on, of the wind leavine to me, of the occasional disjointed remarks, of a man in character, to which he evidently expected no reply, and of certain passages, which I thought I had heard before. My aunt's voice, as though I were in a dream, was suddenly arrested by a light, which seemed quite close to me, and a man's voice called out in a broad country dialect, "Be that you, John Rudd?"

"I was awakened next morning by the sound of voices in the chamber, and looking forth from my sleeping place, I saw my uncle, seated in his stained flannel clothes, devouring a substantial breakfast of tea and home-baked cakes of my aunt's making, waited on by little Annie, who, seated in the bright morning light, looked even cleaner and neater than she had looked the night before. "Lawd love 'ee, little woman," my aunt was saying, "who put that sort of nonsense into your head?"

"I was in my corner, I slipped on my clothes; but, by the time I had my coat on, my uncle had left the cottage, and my aunt was still there, and she took me to a little bedroom upstairs, where I washed, and brushed my hair, descending again to the kitchen, and found my aunt, just come in from feeding the poultry. She gave me a kindly nod; then, sitting down at the table, drew me

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