

Jeannie Sinclair,

ON THE LILY OF THE STRATH.

CHAPTER II.

"And didn't you manage to give him a bit of your mind, Mark?" asked Will turning to his companion.

"Did I?" roared the gipsy, as with a burst of rage he sprang to his elbow, and glared into the other's eyes.

"For weeks he bore the blue marks of my fingers on his windpipe, and had it not been for the coming up of two of his keepers he would never have breathed again. I'm glad of it now, for I would have bawled myself of my revenge."

"Harkoe, Will," he added, more calmly, "to-morrow you and I will go down to the corner of Baigley Wood where it faces the stream, and I will show you a row of roofless houses, whose black and fireless hearths are shone on by the summer sun and drenched by the winter blast."

"These ruined huts were once the winter lodgings of our people, but out of revenge for what I did to him he tore them down and drove us from his land. Snow filled the air and lay two feet deep on the ground the day he came with his slaves and turned our tribe adrift, and never since has he allowed us to pitch tent or light fire on his land. But the curse is on him, the curse that never fails, and though I have to wait years for it my revenge will come. Now, Will Sanderson, you know why Mark Gideon hates Sir Fergus Sinclair."

"I wish I were you," returned the other, gloomily. "You know the man you have cause to hate, but I don't. Oh, if I could only discover the villain who robbed me of Nell."

"She wouldn't tell you, would she not?" "No; she only told me she would not marry me if she could, and then bursting out a crying, she said she could not if she would. Then I saw that I was supplanted, and demanded to know who had done it. She said she would not tell me, then closed her lips, and would not speak another word."

"You should not waste another thought on such a girl," observed Zoe, scornfully. "I wish I could forget the said Will. I may in time, when I've wandered long enough with the tribe, but I loved Nell, and that's the fact."

"But now you hate her?" rejoined Zoe, in a tone of contemptuous inquiry. "Ay, I hate her for the scorn she cast upon me. But hate cannot forget, any more than love. I don't expect ever to see her again, but if I do, if a curse could kill her, I would speak it."

"The Rommany spirit is in you," said Mark, approvingly. "Tis a pity you have not the Rommany blood too. I can't give you that, but I can do the next best thing, and that is to give your skin the true olive colour. We'll go down to the wood to-morrow and dig the roots that will make the dye. They grow not far from our ruined huts."

"And suppose Sir Fergus should see us and set his hounds upon us?" "Sir Fergus is absent at the races, rejoined Mark, and his keepers are too much afraid of me to meddle us. One of the fellows who choked me off the Baronet when I nearly had him strangled got so frightened for his skin that he ran off. He lived by himself in the little house at the end of the Moor, and nobody has been going to fill his place. We may meet Master Lynedoch to-morrow, but we have nothing to fear from him. He has always spoken me fair, and if the day come when he is the Baronet our people may again roost with the old wall."

"This Master Lynedoch is Sir Fergus's son and heir is he?" "No," cried Zoe, "he is not the one, and he is not like to be the other, if luck goes with my lady. A bairn's cry is expected to be heard every day at Baigley Castle; and if that bairn should be a son, and if he live, Master Lynedoch's chance is lost, for he is only the Baronet's cousin."

"Who knows, who knows," muttered Mark, with a significant nod, as he gazed through the opening of the tent upon the darkness of the night. The sultriness of the evening, together with the heat from the blazing fire, had made them huddle up a portion of the covering; and, as Mark lay opposite to his opening, his gaze extended for some distance through the gloom of the Moor, illuminated as it was for a little way by the strong stream of light which issued forth.

Suddenly Mark raised himself again to his elbow, and an expression of astonished and eager curiosity came upon his face, for into the lighted space in front of the tent had come lottering the form of a woman, and she stood there gazing into the tent in doubt and hesitation.

Mark uttered an exclamation, which called the attention of the others, and the woman seeing that she was observed staggered rather than walked forward to the opening of the tent, and grasped its covering as if to support herself.

Her form and face were now revealed, and they saw that she was a young girl, with a countenance fair and handsome, in spite of the white, haggard and miserable expression it then wore. But oh, at the moment it was white to ghastliness, and haggard and worn beyond description. Her breathing was laboured, and she looked utterly wearied and exhausted.

TO BE CONTINUED.

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