

The Foster Brother;

The Orphan of the Wreck.

CHAPTER XXIX.

FRIENDS IN COUNCIL—EVIL NEWS FROM AND-
GOWAN—THE SUDDEN JOURNEY.

The three friends entered the room below, and were surprised by the scene from which they had just come—the scene of a fellow mortal have a very sed-
dening effect, even though the grief of friendship or relationship be not added to deepen it. This personal grief was absent in the present case, for Walley was known to them only by his dark mental eclipse, and by his connection with the name of George. There was no past intercourse to be added by his tender association to the keen grief of separation, yet their knowledge of his past history and faithful devotion to his duty and his gentle and unobtrusive ways, and the awful mystery of death, even Mr. Manby, who was familiar with the sight, and had come to look upon it with the usual professional indifference, was greatly moved, and was as silent as the others for some moments after they entered the sitting-room.

Harry was the first to speak, and his mode of breaking the stillness was for an instant astonishing to both. He had been looking steadily at George from the time they came within the threshold, and the expression on his face was that of agony and crushing shame.

"Oh, George, George!" he cried with a groan, "how can I look you in the face?"

And he sank down on the sofa and buried his head in the cushion.

They turned round and regarded him in mute amazement, utterly unable to comprehend the cause of his singular conduct.

"My gracious, Harry! what's the matter?" exclaimed George, running towards him and pressing his hand on his shoulder.

"If you cast me from you, if you spurn me away with loathing and contempt, I have no right to complain."

In serious alarm George took a firm grasp of Harry's shoulder, and with gentle yet irresistible force turned his face towards him. Then he saw the terrible state in which his friend was, and in the utmost anxiety and consternation cried out—

"Harry, in heaven's name what is this? What is the cause of such distress?"

"Who am I?" asked Harry looking at George, with heavy bloodshot eyes.

"Who are you? My friend, my brother."

"Ay, once I was—once I enjoyed that blessing; but now, now I am—"

"Who—what?"

"The son of Captain Gibson," burst forth Harry, with wild abandon. "The son of the man who has wronged you so heavily, who has defrauded you of your inheritance, doomed you to poverty and obscurity, robbed you of your name and your family, done you all manner of foul injuries; I am the son of that man, and can no longer be called your friend."

"Hush—hush! No more of these wild words. You are, you can be to me no other than you were, Harry Markham—the friend of my heart, the husband of Caroline, the brother of Lillian—"

"And the cherished friend of Lister Manby," cried the doctor, coming forward and taking Harry's hand. "What nonsense, Harry, to give way to such an idea as this. Why, it is the greatest wrong to George that could be done him to imagine that this discovery would make any difference in his feelings towards you. Compared with such a thought on your part, your father's behavior is ungallant."

"Oh, Manby, you cannot know or imagine the state into which I am thrown. I could grovel the very earth, at the remembrance that I am the son of such a man."

"Pah! we don't live under the old law when the iniquities of the fathers were visited on the children. You are not responsible for the doing of Captain Gibson."

"Still he is my father, and the disgrace clings to me."

"No more of this, Hal, if you love me," said George. "Your father may have yielded to temptation, but the tempter—the arch fiend, is Nathan Garret. But for his diabolical imposition Captain Gibson would not have entered on the evil course."

"A man of honor and integrity would have scorned the temptation," rejoined Harry, bitterly. "Don't seek to palliate his crime, George, for it admits of no excuse. My only source of consolation lies in the fact that exposure and punishment will soon overtake them both. Little do they know the Nemesis that approaches them—open dishonor, social ruin, beggary, and worse. Oh, I glory at the thought of it."

"Gently, gently," rejoined George, "we must not be blindly vindictive. The father of Lillian Gibson cannot be proceeded against by me."

Harry started up in breathless and indignant astonishment.

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