

The Foster Brother;

The Orphan of the Wreck. CHAPTER IV.

THE ORPHAN'S RECEPTION—THE FUNERAL. "But how was he saved Kenneth?" she suddenly inquired.

Whereupon Kenneth seated himself in the chair in which he had been watching through the night, and recounted the story of the voyage to the rocks, and the manner in which the child had been found in the keeping of the maniac, to whom the fishing boy gave the name of "Walley."

For a few moments he lay motionless, gazing at the sweet smiling face; then he too smiled, and stretched his little arms towards her.

A much sterner heart than Lucy's could not have resisted this action; we need scarcely say, therefore, that in a moment she had him in her arms, and was pressing him to her bosom, and kissing his ruby lips with vehement fondness.

Kenneth turned away full of quiet satisfaction, and, quitting the room, returned in a minute with Carry in his arms. It wanted but this to make the scene complete—to bring the little orphan quite within the circle of their hearts' affections.

But this scene, with its tender and delightful features, could not be prolonged. Grave and sad duties awaited him. Kenneth and Lucy—ladies connected with the death of poor cousin George, and the consequences of that tragic event.

That very afternoon, therefore, a letter was despatched to Stephen, in which, besides such matters as these were not the duty of telegraphs or railways, two or three lines must elapse ere anything further could be done.

Besides these things Kenneth had several matters to attend to relating to the wreck, the burying of the bodies, and the disposal of the maniac. Seeing how accident led connected him so closely with the untoward occurrence, he was naturally applied to for information by the owners of the vessel, by the friends of the captain and officers, by the public authorities, whose duty it was to take charge of the insane man, and by the reporters of the Glasgow newspapers, who came to gather every information concerning the catastrophe.

Had Kenneth stood aloof, the parish authorities would have given her grave along with the sailors in the place in the churchyard set apart for strangers, but he could not bear the idea of one who had all the marks of being a lady laid thus in a common and undistinguished sepulchre.

Before laying her in the coffin, a very fine gold ring, which was on her finger as taken off. A large square locket was found in her bosom, fastened round her

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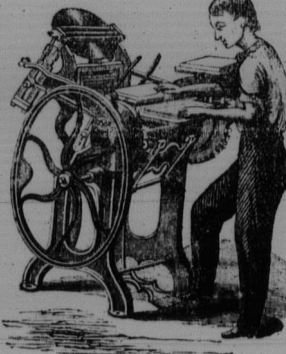
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