

ANNABEL OR THE TEMPTATION.

CHAPTER XXIX. JIM HAS FURTHER DANGER AND EXCITING ADVENTURES.

Jim lay watching her through his veiled eyelids in anything but a spirit of gratitude. On the contrary, he cursed her ill-timed demonstration of maternal care, and when the minutes passed without bringing any token that she meant to cease her debating with himself the propriety of silencing her by a quiet but emphatic knock on the head.

Still, urgent as the case was, he could not bring his mind to do this. Poor soul, she had done him the important service of saving his life, and he could not, even to gain his liberty, deal her a blow. So he lay exercising with difficulty the necessary patience, and this on his part was a virtue of no common magnitude, for the precious minutes were passing of perchance the only one opportunity which he might enjoy.

The night was excessively calm and beautiful. The stars shone peacefully down on the sleeping camp, a crescent moon was setting over the tree tops in the west, and not a breath disturbed the leaves; yet a low, dull, distant roar, as of the sea, reached the ear, the meaning of which Jim was at a loss to understand. This, and the occasional night cries of the forest, were all the sounds which broke the impressive stillness.

Oh, would that old woman never go to sleep! She sat there, dimly visible, like a hag of fate, hideous and grim, barring the way to freedom.

Yes, thank God, her crooning at length began to grow fitful and intermittent, dying away into incoherence, till it seemed as if her nodding head and closing eyes were indicative of an immediate falling into slumber, but suddenly, with a start, she would be again partially roused and resume the lullaby with a renewed vigor, till Jim's fever of impatience grew intolerable.

"There, she's over at last," he thought, as, with suspended breath, he saw her head fall slowly down upon her knees, and remain there. "Now's my chance, and a very long time it has been coming."

He raised himself with the stealthiest of motions, and tried to move cautiously away, but the sound, slight though it was, recalled her departing senses, and up went her head again, while the crooning resumed violently as ever.

With a groan of despair Jim dropped back to his place, and a feeling of positive bitterness filled his usually mild and placid heart.

"Wretched old serpent!" he muttered. "She means to keep watch there the whole blessed night! Ain't it desperate hard, though, to know that there canoe and not be able to get to it? There she topples again, but only to tantalise me by getting up."

No, Jim was happily mistaken in this, for the old lady was "sound" this time, and did not feel disturbed when he again made an effort to rise and crawl away.

He had by this time become an adept in stealthy motion, and crept away from the vicinity of the camp without being noticed by one of the Indians.

Once fairly within the shadow of the trees, Jim rose to his feet, and fled in the direction of the river, skirting its banks till he reached the rock which overhung the creek. Here the darkness was intense, but by dint of groping he found the canoe lodged between the bank and the gnarled stump of a tree, having nothing else to fasten it. It seemed to have drifted there by chance, for it had nothing to moor it, and only one paddle lay in its bottom. It was a tiny shell of a thing, fit to hold only one person, and having got into it he found no difficulty in floating it out into the stream, where the current being strong it went away of itself, and bobbed and danced on the water to the music of his beating heart.

Knowing that so long as he was on this side of the river he would be carried dangerously near to the camp, he tried with the one paddle to cross to the opposite bank, but the strong current at once swept him back. At this moment, to his infinite alarm, he heard sounds which informed him that his flight was discovered, and the Indians in search of him along the bank some distance down.

The canoe was drifting down to where the sounds issued, and would in a few minutes carry him into their presence. What was he to do? He might leap ashore and take to the woods, again, but this was a course certain to result in capture. He might work the one paddle with desperate energy, and get for enough from the bank to allow the current to sweep him along, but this, too, would be a fatal course, for though the savages might be unable to reach him, he would from a target to their arrows and so be killed.

These thoughts rushed in a moment through Jim's brain, and with a groan he gave himself up for lost. The cries of the Indians sounded nearer every instant, and it seemed as if immediate discovery was inevitable, when as Jim sat irresolute, the canoe was carried by an eddy, under the shelter of a tree whose branches stretched downward and swept the water. Here the leaves formed a dense screen above him, and kept him secure even from the piercing observation of an Indian's eye, whilst his owner remained on the bank above.

Jim grasped one of the strongest of the branches to keep the canoe steady, and awaited the result with breathless anxiety. Presently a fresh burst of sound broke on his ear. The savages were on the steep slope immediately overhead, and he could hear their guttural tones as excitedly they presented the search. Every nook and cranny of the bank was being explored, so that it would be little less than a miracle should he escape their observation.

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