

'It's wrong of me to take possession of you, Captain Stanburne,' said Margaret Anison; 'I see you are longing to be with Alice Stedman—you would be a great deal happier with her; and without consulting him further, she called her sister, adding 'I beg pardon, Lissy, but I want to say something to Sarah.'

Of course, as Miss Anison had some private communication to make to her sister, Philip and Alice had nothing to do but *rejoice*. The young gentleman offered his arm, which was accepted, and they went on down a dubiously winding walk. Alice looked round, and seeing nobody, said, 'hadn't we better wait, or go back a little? We have been walking faster than they have.' Philip did as he was bid, not precisely knowing or caring which way he went. But the young ladies were not there.

'I think,' he said at last, 'we should do better to go on in our first direction, as they will expect us to do. Very likely Miss Anison may have taken her sister to the house, to show her something, and they will meet us in the garden again, if we go on in the direction they calculate upon.' So they turned round and walked down the winding path again.

'You often come to this place, I believe,' said Philip. 'The Anisons are old friends of yours, are they not, Miss Stedman?'

'Oh, yes; I come to stay here very often. The Anisons are very kind to me.'

'They are kind to me also, Miss Stedman, and yet I have no claim of old acquaintanceship. A fortnight since I did not even know their name, and yet it seems to me now as if I had known them for years. You are rather an elder acquaintance, Miss Stedman. I had the pleasure of seeing you at Sootythorn before I came to Whitticup.'

Alice looked up at her companion rather anxiously, and said, 'You mean in the book seller's shop?'

'Yes, when you came to buy a book of sermons. Shall I tell you what book you ordered? I remember the name perfectly. It was 'Blunting's Sermon on Popery.'

'So you were listening, were you?'

'I wasn't listening when I heard your voice for the first time, but I listened very attentively afterwards. My attention was attracted by the title of the book. You know that I am a Roman Catholic, Miss Stedman?'

'Yes,' said Alice, very briefly, and in a tone which seemed to endeavor not to imply disapprobation.

'And perhaps you know that Catholics don't quite like to hear their religion called 'Popery.' So I was a little irritated; but then I reflected that as the title of the book was so, you could not order it by another name than the name upon its title page.' Here there was a pause, as Alice did not speak, Philip resumed:

'Is the Mr. Blunting who dined here yesterday the author of the book you ordered, Miss Stedman?'

'Yes,' and then she added, in defence of Mr. Blunting against any evil thoughts that might arise in Philip's mind, 'He is a very good preacher, and I like him very much, and so does papa.'

Philip rather admired his companion for this little evidence of stoutness. 'Of course, I have never heard Mr. Blunting preach,' he said, 'but I thought him a very agreeable man yesterday when he dined here. His conversation is certainly good and attractive. He's not handsome though, is he, Miss Stedman?'

It had never before occurred to Alice to inquire whether her reverend friend was personally beautiful or not. The idea was so novel to her that her mind scarcely knew how to receive it. At last she said, 'He's a very excellent man; and Philip came to the conclusion that for the future it would be as well to avoid allusions to the reverend gentleman's personal appearance. Perhaps, also, they might get on better if the conversation were turned to some subject other than the particular one upon which they had been educated from infancy to disagree.

'I had scarcely any chance of talking with Mr. Stedman yesterday,' said Capt. Stanburne; but we had a conversation together at the inn at Whitticup, which I should be very glad to repeat at some future opportunity. Mr. Stedman could teach me a great deal that I should be delighted to know. I live entirely in the country and much alone, and the study of nature in some form is the best pursuit for a man situated as I am. Many men try painting in water colors or oil, but it is too discouraging to do bad work in the artistic way. I would rather study botany and geology, if I were sufficiently advanced to go on without any other guidance than such as may be afforded by books.'

'Papa would be very glad to help you, I am sure, but he is very busy, and you live a long way from Sootythorn. Papa is a cotton manufacturer, you know, and his business ties him very much.'

'Do you live in Sootythorn, Miss Stedman?'

'Not far out of the town. Indeed our house is surrounded by buildings now. It used to be quite in the country.'

'I should like to call upon Mr. Stedman very much when I am quite well again just to ask him to direct my studies, you know. When do you return home? I would call after your return, and beg you to introduce me to Mr. Stedman.'

withdraw her hand from Philip's arm. He went on more boldly still:—

'I should like to see you again. How soon do you leave this place?'

'Papa is coming to fetch me this evening,' said Alice in a low and rather regretful tone.

'This evening! I thought you were going to stay at least a week.'

'I came for a week, and I generally stay rather longer than the time fixed.'

'Does Miss Anison know of this sudden departure? I have not heard her mention it.'

'Nobody knows yet except Mrs. Anison. Papa told her, when he went away last night, that he would want me at home.'

'I wish you had been staying longer. You are very kind.'

'There is no knowing when I shall see you again, Miss Stedman.'

'I should like to see you again. I should like to see you often again.'

Another pause.

'Alice!' called the loud voice of Madge Anison. 'Alice! where are you? We have been following you all over, and should never have found you without Gip, (a small dog that was for the moment fulfilling the office of bloodhound.)'

'What do you think Miss Stedman tells me? She says she is going to leave the lodge this evening—this very evening.'

'Lissy going to leave us to-night. Why, that nonsense. She never comes for less than a week, and it's more than two months since she was here before.'

'Papa is coming to fetch me.'

'It isn't true—it cannot possibly be true. I'll go and ask mamma about it this instant.'

Madge Anison went off at full speed towards the house, followed by Gip, and at a longer interval by Miss Sarah. Philip Stanburne and Miss Stedman were left alone again.

For a full minute neither of them spoke a single word. At last Philip said:—

'Miss Stedman, as we may not easily see each other again without—other people being with us—I venture to say to you now what I had intended to say only later. I have never seen any young lady who has made me feel what I feel when I am with you. I feel that I could trust everything to you—that I could trust all my life's happiness to you. You have seen so little of me that I hardly dare make what is called an offer, but I consider myself as much bound by what I am saying now.'

Alice did not remove her hand from his arm, but it trembled, and he felt it tremble. She said nothing.

'Miss Stedman, dear Miss Stedman! after what I have said, may I come to see you at Sootythorn?'

For some seconds there was no answer. Then Alice said in a low tone, almost audible, 'I should be very glad to see you, very glad to see you again.'

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TO be sold by public auction, at Charlottetown, in Queen's County, in front of the Colonial Building, on WEDNESDAY the 15th day of December, A. D. 1876, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage, made between DANIEL SULLIVAN and Bridget his wife, of the one part, and JOSEPH W. HODGSON, of the other part, and bearing date the 26th day of August, A. D. 1874: All that tract, piece and parcel of land being part of Town Lot number fifteen (15) in the Township of St. Lawrence, County of St. Lawrence, and containing the following Lots in Charlottetown, to-wit:—Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

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