

Literature.
'LENA RIVERS.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

LENA'S FATHER.

Two or three days before the morning of which we have spoken, Uncle Timothy, who like many of his profession had been guilty of a slight infringement of the "Maine" liquor law, had been called to answer for the same at the court then in session in the village of Canadagau, the terminus of the stage route. Altogether too stung to pay the coach fare, his own horse had carried him out, going for him on the night preceding Durward's projected meeting with Lena. On the morning of that day the coach from New York brought up several passengers, who being bound for Buffalo, were obliged to wait some hours for the arrival of the Albany train.

Among those who stopped at the same house with Uncle Timothy, was our old acquaintance, Mr. Graham, who had returned from Europe, and was now looking forward, firmly fixed in his intention to do right at last. Many and many a time during his travels had the image of a pale, and face arising before him, accusing him of so long neglecting to own his child, for Lena was his daughter, and she who in all her bright beauty had years ago gone down to an early grave, leaving the wife of his first, and in bitterness of heart he sometimes thought, of his only love. His childhood's home, which was the sunny south, was not a happy one, for he had learned to love his mother's name, she had died, leaving him to the guardianship of his father, who was cold, exacting, and tyrannical, ruling him with a rod of iron, and by his stern unbending manner increasing the natural cowardice of his disposition. From his father he had inherited a generous, impulsive nature, frequently leading him into errors which his father condemned with so much severity that he early learned, as far as his father was concerned, to be on his guard.

At the age of eighteen he left home for Yale, where he spent four happy years, for the restraints of college life, though sometimes irksome, were preferable to the dull monotony of his southern home; and when at last he was graduated, and there was no longer an excuse for leaving, he lingered by the way, stopping at the then village of Springfield, where actuated by some sudden freak, he registered himself as Harry Rivers, the latter being his middle name. For doing this he had no particular reason, except that it suited his fancy, and Rivers, he thought, was a better name than Graham. Here he met with Helena Nichols, whose uncommon beauty first attracted his attention, and whose fresh, unstudied manners afterward won his love to such an extent, that in an unguarded moment, and without a thought of the result, he married her, neglecting to tell her his real name, because he feared she would cease to respect him if she knew he had deceived her, and then after finding it harder than ever to confess his fault.

As time wore on, his father's letters, commanding him to return, grew more and more peremptory, until at last he wrote, "I am sick—dying—and if you do not come, I'll cut you off forever."

Harry knew his father was no unmeaning threat, and he now began to reap the fruit of his folly. He could not give up Helena, who daily grew dearer to him; neither could he resist the displeasure of his father by acknowledging his marriage, for disinheritance was sure to follow. In this dilemma he resolved to compromise the matter. He would leave Helena awhile; he would visit his father, and if a favorable opportunity occurred, he would confess all; if not, he would return to his wife and do the best he could. But she must be provided for during his absence, and to effect this, he wrote to his father, saying he stood greatly in need of five hundred dollars, and that immediately on its receipt he would start for home. Inconsistent as it seemed with his general character, the elder Mr. Graham was generous with his money. Wishing upon his son all that he asked for, the money was accordingly sent without a moment's hesitation.

And now Harry's besetting sin, secrecy, came again into action, and instead of manfully telling Helena the truth, he left her privately, stealing away at night, and quieting his conscience by promising himself to reveal all in a letter, which was actually written, but as at the time of its arrival Helena was at home, and the postmaster knew of no such person, it was at last sent to Washington with thousands of its companions. The reader already knows how Lena's young mother watched for her recent husband's coming, and life and hope died out of her, and it is only necessary to repeat that part of the story which relates to Harry, who on his return home found his father much worse than he expected. At his bedside, ministering to his wants, was a young, dashing widow, who prided herself upon being Lady Belmont. On his death-bed, his father had committed the guardianship of his son, who, strictly honorable in all his dealings, had held his trust until the time of her marriage with a young Englishman.

Unfortunately, as it proved for Harry, and fortunately for Sir Arthur, who had nothing in common with his wife, the latter died within a few days of her marriage, leaving his widow and infant son again to the care of Mr. Graham, with whom Lady Belmont, as she was pleased to call herself, and at intervals, swaying him whither she would, and influencing him as he had never been influenced before. The secret of this, that the old man had his eye upon her vast possessions, which he desired for his son, who, ignorant of the honor intended him, had presumed to marry according to the promptings of his heart.

Scarcely was the first greeting over, ere his father at once made known his plans to which Harry listened with mingled pain and amazement. "Lucy—Lady Belmont," said he, "is a fine fellow, and a widow—beside being ten years my senior."

"Three years," interrupted his father. "She is twenty-five, you twenty-two, and then as to her being a widow and a mother, the immensity of her wealth atones for that. She is much sought after, and I think she prefers you. She will make you a good wife, and I am relieved to see the union consummated ere I die."

"Never sir, never," answered Harry in a more decided manner than he had before assumed toward his father. "It is utterly impossible."

Mr. Graham was too much exhausted to urge the matter at that time, but he continued at intervals to harass Harry, until the very sight of Lucy Belmont became hateful to him. It was not so, however, with her son, the Durward of our story. He was a fine little fellow, who, every one loved, and for hours would Harry amuse himself with him, while his thoughts were with his own wife and child, the latter of whom was to be so strangely connected with the fortunes of the boy at his side. For weeks his father lingered, each day seeming an age to Harry, who though he did not wish to hasten his father's death, still longed to be away. Twice had he written without obtaining an answer, and he was about making up his mind to start, at last events, when his father suddenly leaving him the sole heir of all his princely fortune, and with his latest breath enjoining it upon him to marry Lucy Belmont, who, after the funeral was over, admitted to it, saying his father's death was his own fault, and he had hastened. Soon after her marriage her portrait had been taken by the best artist in the town, and this he determined to procure as far as possible, so that the days he had spent with Helena. But the cottage where he left her was now occu-

ried by strangers, and after many inquiries, he learned that the portrait, together with some of the furniture, had been sold to pay the rent, which became due soon after his departure. His next thought was to visit her parents, but from this his natural timidity shrank. They would reproach him, he thought, with the death of his daughter, whom he had so deeply wronged, and not possessing sufficient courage to meet them face to face, he again started for home, bearing a sad heart, which scarcely again felt a thrill of joy until he met the first met with Lena, whose exact resemblance to her mother so startled him as to arouse the jealousy of his wife.

It would be long and tiresome to enumerate the many ways and means by which Lucy Belmont sought to ensnare him. Suffice it to say, that she at last succeeded in her aim, and he, fighting in the companionship of her son, more real pleasure than he ever experienced in her society. After a time Mrs. Graham, growing weary of Charleston, where her husband, besought her husband to remove, which he finally did, going to Louisville, where he remained until the time of his removal to Woodlawn. Fully believing what the old nurse had told him of the death of his wife and child, he had no idea of the existence of the latter, though often in the stillness of the night, the remembrance of the little girl whom Durward had pointed out to him in the cars, arose before him, haunting him with visions of the past, but it was not until he met her at Maple Grove that he entertained a thought of her being his daughter.

From that time his whole being seemed changed, for the object of his quest, which to live. Carefully he guarded from his wife, a knowledge of his first marriage, for he dreaded the sneering remarks of the latter, and he was not less loath to let her know that he had loved Helena's name breathed lightly by one so greatly her inferior. When he saw Lena, however, his first impulse was to clasp her in his arms, and compel his wife to own her, but day after day went by, and he still delayed, hoping for a more favorable opportunity, which never came. His wife, who was well educated, accomplished, and beautiful, and so he waited, secure in the fact that he was near to see that no harm should befall her. Once it occurred to him that possibly he might die suddenly, thus leaving his relationship to her a secret forever, and acting upon this thought, he immediately made his will, bequeathing to Lena, whom he so dearly loved, the sum of \$100,000, adding an explanation of the whole affair, together with a most touching letter to his child, who would never see it until he was dead.

This done, he felt greatly relieved, and each day found some good excuses for still keeping it from his wife, who worried him incessantly concerning his preference for Lena. Many and many a time he resolved to tell her all, but as often postponed the matter, until, with the broad Atlantic between them, he determined to write what he could not tell her verbally, and strange to say, the effect upon his wife was far different from what he had expected. She was not so far from there was no one by to see her, neither did she save, for there was no one to hear her, but with her usual inconsistency, she blamed her husband for not telling her before. Then came other thoughts, of a different nature. She had helped to impair Lena's reputation, and if disgrace attached to her, it would also fall upon her own family. Consequently, as we have seen, she set herself at work to atone, as far as possible, for her conduct. Her husband had given her permission to act, if she chose, until his return, ere she made the affair public, and as she dreaded the remarks it would necessarily call forth, she resolved to do so. He had advised her to tell Lena, but she was gone—no one knew whether, and nervously she waited for some tidings of the wanderer. She was willing to receive Lena, but not the grandmother, she was voted an intolerable nuisance, who should never darken the doors of Woodlawn—never!

Meantime, Mr. Graham had again crossed the ocean, landing in New York, from whence he started for home, meeting, as we have seen, with a detention in Canadagau, where he accidentally fell in with Uncle Timothy, who, being minus quite a little sum of money on account of his transgression, was lamenting his ill fortune to one of his acquaintances, and threatening to do up tavern keeping if the Maine law wasn't repealed.

"Here," said he, "it has cost me upwards of fifty dollars, and I'll bet I ain't sold more'n a barrel, besides what wine that Kentucky clay has bought for his gal, and I suppose they call that nothin', being it's for sickness. Why, good Lord, the hull o'nt was for medicine, of chemistry or mechanics!"

This reminded his friend to inquire after the sick lady, whose name he did not remember.

"It's Lena," answered Uncle Timothy, "Lena Rivers that dandified chap calls her, and it's plaguy curse to me what she's a runnin' away for, and he a streakin' it through the country arter her, there's mischief summers, so I tell 'em, but that's no consarn of mine so long as he pays down regular."

Mr. Graham's curiosity was instantly aroused, and the moment he could speak to Uncle Timothy alone, he asked what he meant by the sick lady.

In his own peculiar dialect Uncle Timothy told all he knew, adding, "A relation of yorn, mebbe?"

"Yes, yes," said Mr. Graham. "Is it far to Laurel Hill?"

"Better'n a dozen miles. Was you goin' out there?"

Mr. Graham replied in the affirmative, at the same time asking if he could procure a horse and carriage there.

Uncle Timothy never let an opportunity pass for turning a penny, and now nudging Mr. Graham with his elbow, he said, "There's law's scamp'll change you tew dollars, at the lowest calculation. I'll gon' right ought, and will take you for six shillin'." What do you think?"

Mr. Graham's thoughts were not very complimentary to the shrewd Yankee, but keeping his opinion to himself, he replied that he would go, suggesting that he would start immediately.

"In less than an hour, you jest set down while I go to the store arter some liniments for the old woman," said Uncle Timothy, starting up the street, which was the last Mr. Graham saw of him for three long hours.

At the end of that time, the little man came stubbing down the walk, making a great noise, and saying, "he got so engaged about the darned 'lijure law, and the putty-heads that made it, that he'd no idee 'twas so late."

On their way home he still continued to discourse on his favorite topic, lamenting that he had voted for the present Governor, announcing his intention of "jinin' the Hindles, and the fast they met me at Suckerport," a village at the foot of Honey Lake, and stopping every man whom he knew to belong to that order, to ask if they took a "saw," and if "saw," he would deliver of grinders and grinds, such as the Masons and Oddfellows had! Being repeatedly assured that the fee was only a dollar, and that the initiatory process was not very painful, he concluded "to go it, provided they'd promise to run him for constable. Office is the bull any of the beggars jine 'em for, and I may as well go in for 'em, as to be a constable if he could not have the privilege of selling liquor, he would at least secure the right of arresting those who drank it!"

In this way his progress home was not very rapid, and the clock had struck ten ere they reached the inn, which they found still dark, save the light which was kept burning in Lena's room.

"That's her chamber—the young gal's—where you see the candle," said Uncle Timothy, as they drew up before the huge walls of the tavern. "I guess you won't want to disturb her to-night."

"Certainly not," answered Mr. Graham, adding, as he felt a twinge of his inveterate habit of secrecy, "If you'd just as lief, you need not speak of me to the young gentleman; I want to take him by surprise"—meaning Durward.

There was no particular necessity for this caution, for Uncle Timothy was too much absorbed in his own ideas of "what it was that he lighted up to bed," he replied, "A chap that wanted to come out this way, and so rid with me."

Mr. Graham was very tired, and now scarcely had he been pressed to the pillow ere he was asleep, dreaming of Lena, whose presence was to shed such a halo of light over his life, his hitherto dreary home. The ringing of the bell the next morning failed to arouse him, but when

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McMurray & Fenety.

Fredericton, Nov. 17, 1881.

NAILS. Bells! Bells!

50 KEGS Cut Nails; 1,000 lbs. Stove Pipe; 25 doz. Shovel, long handle; 6 doz. Short Handle Fry Pans; 5 doz. Narrow Saw; 3 bundles Axe Steel. Just received and for sale as usual.

R. CHESTNUT & SONS

Dec. 22

Per S. S. Prussian.

6 CASES Pipe Boxes, containing 120 sets—assorted sizes.

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Feb. 2