

CHIMNEY CORNER. THE DISRUPTION: A TALE OF TRYING TIMES. CHAPTER VI.—continued. "I think, then," rejoined Mr. Aspen...

"A what, Rachel?" rejoined Mr. Aspen. "You don't mean to say that this is the whole dinner?" "The first that I have prepared for dinner to-day. We have the prospect of being put to our shifts very soon, you know, and I thought it might be worth while to make a trial of such humble fare just now, to see how we could relax it. I need a change of clothes, it was just an experimental dinner."

"The guests felt uneasy, and tried to laugh off their embarrassment, but it would not do. They commenced to eat with the best grace they could, but seemed not to relish the homely feast. Mr. Aspen was successful in curving the sheep's head that he expected, after digging and hacking at it for a while he found it to consist of little else than bones, and his ill-humor increased with his disappointment. At length, flinging the knife and fork from him patently, he darted a look of anger at his lady, such as she had never seen him assume before, and said, "Positively, Rachel, this is too bad for a joke. I hope you will not try such experiments again, at least not in my presence. You did not see much afraid of being put to shifts. Keep your mind easy about my stipend. It is not thrown to the winds yet and perhaps may not be in a hurry. At any rate, you ought to be content with the opportunities you have of giving your opinion, in the certain lectures you bestow on me, without demonstrating in such a style as this. I think I have reason to be much displeased indeed."

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"The greatest obstacle to our success," continued Mr. Aspen, who was chief spokesman—"the greatest obstacle to our success is to be found in opposition to the voluntary Disasters, the next in magnitude in the firm, which my young men who are rising to the ministry, such as Mr. Duncanson, entertain that the sacrifice of temporalities may be the unavoidable result of being pledged to the principles for which we contend. But that is ground on which I would not be so were there sufficient courage and unanimity among us. The only danger of any needing to withdraw from the Establishment, if such danger arise at all, will be owing to the fearfulness of those showing determination to leave it should certain circumstances occur."

"But you don't mean," said Mr. Duncanson, "that those who may be secretly unwilling to take that step, in any circumstances, should make a demonstration as if they were unwilling to do so?" "I am not at all," replied Mr. Aspen. "Far be it from me to recommend any such course. Only I say the more who pledge themselves to sacrifice everything for principle, the less chance will there be that any sacrifice will be necessary; and I hold it to be of the utmost importance that in the ensuing Assembly there should be no wavering in our ranks, for on the front we show will greatly depend the issue of the struggle."

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CHAPTER VII. There's a kail ball in Aberdeen, And cuckoo in Strathgairn. The first time that Mr. Duncanson called at his old lodgings, to enquire if anything had been left there for him, he found his letter to Miss Montgomery returned unopened. It was enclosed in a cover, addressed in a hand which he knew was not hers, but supposed to be that of her father. His heart sank when he saw the name, and he felt that when he received this new proof that an insuperable bar was placed between him and the object of his most ardent affections; but he consoled himself with the conviction that Agnes was true to him, and that his letter had never reached her hand. Resolving these thoughts in his mind, he began to feel extremely anxious to open up some channel of communication with her on which he could depend, so as to ascertain her real situation and the true state of her feelings in this important subject. He consulted his friend, Mr. Robt. Aitken. When he had stated the cause of his uneasiness and the wish he had formed, Robt. after some preliminary humming, having, and head-scratching, said—"The fact is, Maister James, I just see no way of hearing about Miss Migmurmerie or getting any word sent till she comes that's get Jean Brown to be messenger; for Miss Migmurmerie may stand between you and the young leddy till the morn-coon-never if ye send word to her through the post."

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