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this chan who are a vay coremarked. After two did-letter and knew that Gilbert had gone, I same into a toroor of misery. To say that I was wreiched is to name the ones worst be on to express my unhappiness. I would have some away somewhere and taros, a mysest into new work, and tried to hose that Globert would learn some day that ee had misjudged my actions. But the Grange would lamm me more than any seen out the its walls could hannt him memories tarked a every corner, whispers echoed in every wear, and were murmured by the rustling pine-trees without; and the hateful parchment which left the legacy to me seemed to hang round my neck like the dead albatross around the Ancient Mariner's. I did not want the place: I wished with all my heart Hikla and her lawyers would rid me of it. It was Gilbert's; but I could do nothing to place it in his possession, nothing but die; and I almost hoped I might die.

The story had gone abroad that tilthert was but taking a tour in the East until the time was far enough distant from his uncle's death to allow of our marriage. I did not contradict it. I said no word that I could help to any one, and most of all I struggled to keep the knowledge of the truth from Gwendoline. Her happiness was the one bright spot in the darkness, and in her newborn hopes and eager gratitude she never suspected aught was wrong,

"If the world were only just, you should be the happiest woman in it. Viola," she said one day; "and I hope for once the

world will be just." The happiest! I thought in my youthful selfishness I was the most miserable.

"I shall think of you so often," she went on, "and send wishes and hopes across the - a to you. You are the one being on earth who knows how near the edge of the precipice I was. I hardly dare think of that time, how wicked and atterly without hope I was; and it was you who rescued me."

They were in haste to return to India, and we were all busy with preparations for their journey. I went with Ulrie down to Southanation to see them off, and, as the vessel set sail, tiwendoline stood on the deck, a graceful slender gray figure, with one flash of crimson in her hat, waving her handkerchief to me. And I took away the memory of her beautiful face with its shining hazet eyes and gleaming golden hair, and of the pride and pleasure in the look, her husband turned on her, to cheer my life for the long perplexed days to come.

Hilds went back to her uncle and aunt in Landon, her diamond engagement-ring on her finger and the prospect of a countered

I made an effort to part in peace. I did not know it was she who had marred my life; but she knew too that, except in having separated Gilbert and me, her schemes were must alling.

"Can we not part friends, Hilda?" I asked on the morning of her departure. I longed to have no enemies among Gilbert's relaand I had done nothing to injure Hidda. Why should she still be so unkind?

"I do not see," she answered calmly, "why we should make any pretence because we are going to part. You have played your cards well, and have succeeded in befooling a larger number of people than you, I should think, could have experted. I am not one The Easel Monument Association which of the number."

I offered no further word, and, when the carriage came to the porch, she got in and drove away, without one look back at the launtiful home she was leaving.

But Annie, who was going with her, clung to me and cried, and said it would break her heart to leave me; and why could she not is married from the Grange? And then she unified and laughed, and declared how delightful it would be when she could come and see me and I pay visits to her, and we should always be near each other.

I watched the carriage drive down the broad gravel way. Annis looking from the window until she could see me no longer. I tracked it along the road till it rounded the take and became only a dark spot in the distauce, and I could hear the wheels no more, Then, with a rising, choking sob, I turned away into the great dark hall, with its armor and antiers and beantiful groined roof, and the dreary empty house. All were gone Gilbert, Gwendoline, Annis and I was alone. So short a time ago that everything appeared like a dream I had come, a simple companion to the old master of this glorious Grange; now I was its owner. Then I was full of hope, life seemed all in future: now I was full of despute, life seemed all in

I went to my desk and got out pen and paper to write one last word to Gilbert. "Your consing," I wrote, "have just left the Grange for London, Guendoline has sailed for India. I too shell leave here to-morrow, and set foot in St. Gabriel's Grange no more. If you would take it, and set me free from the hurden of my trust. I might have peace, have meannierstood; but I shall trouble you with no more letters after this one. I leave directions that the house shall be kept in perfeet order, and held in readiness for your home-roming. It will so stay until you come, whether you return now or wait until I am

"Always unchanged and unchanging, "VIOLA THORNE," Annis knew I was to leave that next day. She had begged hard that I would stay, and

let her remain with me; and perhaps she thought me ankind to refuse. "It is quite natural you should want to go

home-I know it is," she said. "But if I could only have stayed with you. Viola?" I had no heart to tell her that Gilbert and I were parted for ever: I knew how amazed and indignant she would be, what questions she would pour upon me, with what loving sympathy she would surround me, and I could not bear it. Every one would learn

I suppose the servants must have thought my manner a little strange-possibly they talked among themselves; but I did not notice them, and indeed to me they maintained always the same quiet respectful de- Gilbert Gascoigne." meanor. So I gave my simple orders, and packed my small wardrobe, and wandered all day through the big desolate rooms, gazing at the azure and or of the Gascoigne arms in the lozenge-paned, deep-sunk windon's paring the long oak-panelled corridors, walking up and down the long apartments, with their tapestries and furniture and rich colors, where the Gascoigne's ancestors looked down repreachfully and contemptuously at the small dark creature who had no right or place among them.

I had strayed once more into Mr. Gascoigne's room, and was standing beside the little chess-table and the large leather armsaid that Mr. Carden wished to speak with

"I will not see him," I answered quickly. "Tell him I cannot." The maid went away; but in a few minntes she returned with a slip of folded pa-

per, on which was writtento say. Do not refuse for your own sake."

A moment more I hesitated whether I would see the man who had ruined my happiness. Did he know that he had done so? Did he guess the true meaning of Gilbert's

hasty journey? I was only a gire; and a girl is so easily deceived by a man who professes to love her. I did not believe in my heart that Crawford Carden had any true

love for me. I disliked him more than ever. Was not his conduct with regard to tiwendoline enough to blacken him in any woman's eyes? But still I knew it had been pursued no farther than the verse of folly. No eredit to him! No, I did not credit his protestations; I knew he had lied. And yet those protestations remained in my memory. and I thought, if he had one spark of honor, would be not let Gilbert know I was innocent? Gilbert might believe him, though he had not believed me. He could hardly refuse to believe assurances from Mr. Carden's

So I went down-stairs into the drawingroom to see Crawford Carden. He crossed the room to meet me, smiling inder his black innostache and a flash of

triumph in his eyes. "This is kind of you," he said. "I hoped you would not refuse,"

"You have something important to sav?"

I asked directly. "Yes, indeed. Can you not guess what it . Viola?" "You have no right to address me in that

way, Mr. Carden; it is reserved for my "Forgive me. A thought you knew me to

be one of them long ago. I did not mean to vex you. You have not forgotten what passed between us at our last meeting?" "Is that likely?"

"No. I know it is not. You were angry with me then you would not listen to me; and you have been angry with me ever since, thinking that through me Gilbert Gascoigne has gone away. 1 - that not so?" "I came to hear what you had to tell me,

Mr. Card n. not to argue points with you, "Alt, you cannot deny it! I am not surprised; it is so natural on your part to settle things thus. But it is not the tratio, I must speak frankly, Miss Thorne, whicher I of fend or not. I have to tell you the truth, and I fear it will be unpleasant; but it is right you should know

mind the a pheasantness that, I suggest will be ber nee.

"Gilbert Gascotone, then, left you because mariyla you. It has both ag to do with you and me that is the tree sig. The other is the read to the how he vets angra; perhaps voices had been been an "L do not !

"I admire you the more for it. But listen, I came to tell you for your own sake; you had better know new than later, and, sooner or later, you must face the fact. I was Gilbert Gaseo.gne's pariner: I told him frankly I thought Mr. Gascolgue might fuvor you in his will, though naturally I did not guess the extent. He congred you to me gratiate himself, met you secretly while he knew I, with his nucle's sanction, was trys ing to win you for my wife. No doubt you suppose my reasons were nobeter than his, Wait a bit. Mr. Gasenigne cites; you are his

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"And he knew that Gilbert would there-

people. He knew human nature, and he loved to act to enigmos to bring about the ends he foresow. Gilbert has acted his part wisely; but a doubt arises. Hilda Farqubut started it I don't deny that but she communicated it to her consin. I was consulted. I gave it as my opinion, as a lawyer, that the will might not stand legal examination; but at the same time I refused to have anything to do with such despicable business. He will easily find a solicitor, the will will be disputed in court, all your relations with old Mr. Gascoigne and his nephews and nieces will be dragged before the court, and you can imagine which side the world will

He looked at me, but I would not meet the look. I knew I was white, and my limbs were shaking; but I would hear him out before I uttered a word, though I was longing to break into a storm of indignation.

"Will you," he went on, "be depresed and stigmatised as an adventuress and a schemer' Will you lose at one blow your lover and your home, amid the scoffs of the world? Or will you give me the right to fight for you-remembering that I know more than any one else of the intentions of Mr. Gascoigne? I do not want to speak of the power that is in my hands, because I love you and want to help and defend you. Will you not try to love me, Viola, and be my wife?" He came nearer. I stepped back from him, and answered steadily, calming myself with one great effort --

"I do not know, Mr. Carden, low much of what you say is true. It may be all as you tell me, or it may not. But I would never marry you, because I know you to be ernel. and dishonorable; because I have neither

love nor respect for you!" "Take care!" he said between his terth. The eager homage and the ingratiating tone were forgotten. He had expected to make some impression on me, and he suddenty found he had made none. The smile, still remaining, had become savage, the eyes

"I do not believe," I went on, "that you love are, because I know you better perhaps than you think; but I do believe that you are willing to marry me for the sake of St. Gabriel's Grange,"

"You will soon see your mi-take. The Grange will be wrested from you."

"It is of no use fighting me. I have no fear of law or loss. I have already resigned all right to Mr. Gascoigne's property, and to-day I leave the house,"

"You cannot mean that !" he cried sharply. "Viola, it would be folly and madness! Cancel the absurdity at once! Only give me the right to conduct your case, and, with my knowledge and my skill, you may be heedless of scandal. I can assure success to

"You forget," I said, "that my loss was to prove your disinterestedness. I do not want success. I give all up of my own free will and choice without believing any of the words you have uttered to calumniate Mr.

"You think he will come back to you. He will never do that." "I refuse to enter into my moves. You have had your answer, Mr. Carden; you are simply insulting now. I must ask you to

leave me." And I rang the bell for the ser-"You are insolent and mad!" he said, in hissing passionate tones, mable to restrain his anger. "You have thwarted me at every turn, but you will have little cause for exultation. I can play to your lead, and I

"Show this gentleman to the door," I said: and then, once more alone, I pared up and down the room, thinking how he had spoilt my life, and that he could do nothing mor to darken it.

Even then I did not know the extent of his baseness. I did not know that the very scene which had parted Gifbert and me had been planned by him, with Hilda as his tool, in the hope of furthering his own ends. He had gained nothing; but I had lost all.

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