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My child, Tom's little baby, grew to be a fairy, little thing with blue eyes and golden hair, and tongue that never writhed of its childish prattle. All day long she sat on the doorstep, where the evening sunbeams shone in, lisping to her doll, and listening while I told her of the father who would come back to us some day. For surely he would come. Most surely God's mercy would vouchsafe some compensation—some pardon for such repentance as my soul had poured forth.

The third spring was peculiar, some how the far-off sky seemed to drop down in clearer, bluer folds; the sun wore a softer radiance, the trees, the grass, the flowers a diviner, a tenderer beauty. I rose every morning and looked out of my little window at the kindling twilights of the morn, with a feeling of strange tremulous expectation. I seemed to feel the shadow of some great event, that winged at light above me—our prayer of my heart seemed about to be answered.

About two o'clock I heard a noise below, and went to the window. There was a man on the porch; I could see him in the dim light.

"Tom, is that you?" I asked softly, putting my head out.

"Yes, open the door, Lucy; quick, the police are after me."

Tom dropped his button, and turned toward me with a startled, exclamation of "Why Lucy!"

"Don't Lucy me," I retorted, throwing down the bread and catching up the baby, while the blood stremmed from my hand all over her white gown. I wish I had never seen you—I wish I was back again with my father and mother.

I broke down with a burst of hysterical tears, and seeing the blood on my hand, Tom came over and knelt down beside me.

"Why, Lucy, he said, his voice and eyes full of tenderness, 'you've cut your hand. Why didn't you say so? Here, give me the child while you bind it up—see how it bleeds.'

I held out his hand for the baby, but I snatched her away, and went on sobbing.

"Don't cry, Lucy," he continued, stroking the hair back from my forehead. "Please don't. I know I have done wrong, dear, but I didn't mean to. I fell in with some of the old boys, and they persecuted me against my will. But it's the last time, Lucy, it's the last time."

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