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"You do not say so, but I can see that you think my cause is hopeless, Mr. Harbut," she said one evening when he called upon her.

"How about the brothers, Hilda?" Miss Leicester tossed her head. She was an ardent champion.

"That may be the case, of course, Miss Corbyn, and I think it would be wise to insert the advertisement for him once a month or so in hopes that it may, if he is alive, sooner or later catch his eye."

"I have been talking it over with Madame Dupont, Mr. Harbut. Of course, I cannot think of her staying away from her home indefinitely.

"I think that that would be a capital plan, Hilda, if your father and mother would consent to it."

"Well, she is not exactly a client, papa, but in the ordinary way. She was introduced to him by a legal friend, or rather the case was introduced as being a most interesting one, and he is advising her. I know all about it.

"I will think it over and let you know to-morrow or next day, Miss Corbyn. That matter is quite out of my line, but no doubt I can find out all about it."

"That night Robert Harbut wrote a note to Miss Leicester, saying that he would call next day at five o'clock, and that he hoped she would manage to be in, if she could, as he had something to say to her."

"I don't think that after seven or eight years of London society young men are given to falling in love hastily."

"Yes, I quite think so," Mrs. Leicester said. "I have certainly nothing to say against the young lady personally. I have only seen her twice when she has come in with Hilda, and she struck me as a particularly nice girl."

"I will think it over," she said after a pause, "and see if it can be managed some other way."

"So you haven't been able to get your own way for once?" he said with a smile.

"I have been thinking it over, for it seemed to me likely that your people might object, and it struck me that she should come here to stay with me as a friend for a bit."

"I have been having a long talk with Miss Leicester about you," he began, "and told her that you want to get a place as governess or companion."

"I will be sure to come back, Annette, when I am convinced that all chances are over; where else should I go? I do not want to be a wanderer all my life; but you must not expect me soon. I feel convinced that somehow or other, though I cannot see how, my mother's memory will be cleared."

"I don't know that I ever thought about it," Constance replied. "Of course if one had to live all one's life with such a person as that I would a thousand times rather teach in some little village school, where at least after school hours I should be my own mistress, independent, and where,"

"I think you will do, my dear, wherever you are," Miss Hawkins said kindly. "You must not be depressed or dispirited at what Miss Jocelyn or I say. I can see you have good spirits and a brave heart, and will be able to hold your own."

the time they principally go out to answer advertisements and do their little shopping. I think it is more pleasant to meet strangers gradually than to come upon them all at once. This is the drawing-room."

"Constance followed her into a dingy room where two ladies were sitting. One was a dull heavy-eyed woman of five and forty, whose life had been passed in wrestling with troublesome children, and whose face bore traces of the strife. The other was a pale young woman of three or four and twenty."

"No, I think not, papa. Of course, Robert told me." "Of course, my dear." "But I am sure he did not mean me to fall anybody; and I am sure she would not like it."

"Well, Hilda, of course I don't know why you particularly wish to ask here, but I certainly think it had better be avoided, if possible. Of course, if Robert approves, there is no reason why you should not be as much with her as you like; but I really do think it would be wiser not to bring her here."

"I am not at all supposing that your brother would be likely to fall in love with her, still it is just as well to avoid the possibility of unpleasant complications if one can. Don't you think so, mother?"

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