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THE POET'S SACRIFICE: A CHAPTER OF THE HEART.

The poet Goldsmith loves Mary Horneck, a young and beautiful London woman of fashion...

The opportunity for making an attempt in this direction occurred on the afternoon of the fourth day of his visit.

Mary laughed, throwing a sprig of thyme at him, and Oliver spoke before the dog's paws sounded on the polished oak of the stair case.

"I am afraid, my Jessamy Bride," said he, "that I do not enter into the spirit of this jest about Colonel Gwyn so heartily as your sister or her husband."

"Indeed, I agree with you," she cried. "I agree with you heartily. I do not know a man whom I respect more highly."

"Ah, I perceive that you have been speaking with my mother," said she, continuing her work.

"Only of late," she cried. "Ah, I flattered myself that I had some of your thoughts long ago as well."

"Dear child, there was no blame to be attached to you in that painful affair," said he. "It was your tender heart that led you astray at first, and thank God you have the same good heart in your bosom."

There was another pause before he said: "Have I not spoken once? Why should you urge me on to so painful an ordeal?"

"Ah, dear child—" "You cannot speak those words." "There was another long silence."

"I am afraid that his running away was due to me," she said. "If so, I shall never forgive myself."

"I should not have quarrelled," said she. "You know that our mother has had her heart set upon my acceptance of Colonel Gwyn."

"I heard nothing of that," said he with a look of astonishment. "And so I suppose when he began to be urgent in his pleading you got annoyed and said something that offended him."

"I saw the poor fellow," he said. "I found him in his chambers in Brick Court. He is very ill indeed."

"What, too ill to be moved?" she cried. "He shook his head."

"The doctor who was in attendance on him had promised to write if he thought it advisable for him to have a change to the country."

secret. Come away. We will go to him together. They left by the coach that day, and early the next morning they went together to Brick Court.

"That surely is the best thought that a man can have going into the Presence," said Mrs. Abington. "Ah, my child, I am a wicked woman, but I know that while you live your fondest reflection will be that the thought of your love soothed his last hours."

Mary put her arm about the neck of the actress, and kissed her. She went with her sister among the weeping men and women—he had been a friend to all—up the stairs and into the darkened room.

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