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am not immensely wealthy myself." She waited for him to go on. "You see?" he suggested after a while. She laughed outright. "I see all there is to be seen, namely, that father will be very rich, and you will not be as rich. What else do you wish me to see?" He wished her to see more than he cared for the moment to describe, but she was blandly obstinate and most unhelpful. "I hate being conventional," he said, "more I hate being heroic. I feel that any of Peter's heroes might have taken the line I take—and it is humiliating. But I—I want to marry you, dear, and you have of a sudden become horribly rich." She laughed again, a clear whole-hearted laugh of girlish enjoyment. "Come and sit by me," she commanded; "closer . . ."

"Do you ever go to bed, my dear?" asked Frank Sutton from the doorway. "It is past eleven o'clock, and Peter and I are bored with one another."

He walked across the room and jabbed the fire. "And you've let the fire go out, you wretched people." Cynthia rose guiltily. "I'm afraid," she faltered, "Captain Grey—we—" "I'm afraid you have," agreed her brother, as with a smile he kissed her. "Say good-night to Amber: father is asleep." They heard the rustle of her skirts as she went through the hall to the stairs. "Talking with Peter?" questioned Amber. "I thought you were working more industriously in your library." Sutton was poking the fire vigorously. "Finished that an hour ago; how long do you think you people have been gassing?" Amber discreetly hazarded no opinion.

"I found Peter tremendously interesting," Sutton said with a laugh. "The little room we have given him looks like nothing so much as a newsagent's—one of those newsagents that specialize in the pernicious literature beloved of youth." "Ware hasty judgment," said Amber gravely, "these pernicious—" There was a hasty step in the hall, the door opened and Cynthia came in a little white of face. Amber took a quick step forward. "What is it?" he asked. "Father is not in his room," she said breathlessly. "I went in to say good night—he has not been to bed—" The three looked at each other. "He is in the garden, I expect," said Frank uneasily. "He has gone out before, though I've begged him not to." He went out into the hall and took an electric hand lamp that stood on the hall-stand. Amber drew the curtains and opening the French window stepped out.

The girl threw a shawl round her shoulders and followed. "There's another lamp in the study, Amber," said Sutton; and Amber with a nod strode through the room and down the passage that led to the library. He found the lamp, turned out the light, and rejoined the others. A thin fog overhung the countryside and shrouded the grounds, but it was not so thick that it offered any obstacle to their search. The circuit of the grounds took them very little time. There was no sign of the explorer. At the furthest corner of the little estate was a wicket gate which opened to a narrow lane leading from the main road to the Netherhill Road, and toward this the search party made. As they drew near Amber smothered an oath. The wicket was wide open.

In the circle of light the lamps threw upon the water-stained door a fluttering white paper attracted their attention. It was a half-sheet of note-paper fastened by a drawing-pin, and Amber raised his lamp and read—"They have took him to the quarry on the Rag. Follow quickly. Turn to the right as you get out of the gate and follow the road up the hill. Go

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THOMAS MULVEY,  
Under Secretary of State.