

HELEN LAFONE

OR THE FOES OF A HOUSEHOLD.

A TALE OF ENGLISH LIFE.

CHAPTER XXII.

He felt moved and uneasy as he thought over all this, and recollected what in the excitement and bitterness of the moment he had said to Helen only a short time before.

"I beg to apologise again, Mrs. Moore, for the license I allowed myself just now."

At the sound of his voice she turned abruptly; as if she had not noticed his approach. Her forehead contracted in a little perplexity at his words.

"Really," she said when he had finished, "I do not know what you refer to."

He explained, and the slight embarrassment he felt made his manner even stiffer and less affable than usual.

CHAPTER XXIII. GATHERING CLOUDS.

By the time Percival had been married a month he began to recall all he had ever said to Helen about the folly of acting on impulse, and he wondered why all these wise things had not come into his head at the proper time.

When they were married they had talked of spending some months abroad. Percival had suggested it because he could not so soon make up his mind to installing a new mistress at Brantwood.

"What on earth do you mean?" asked Alice, in amazement, "do you not want to go home? I should have thought you were tired of all this racketing about, and would have been glad to go home? We have been away three months, that is a long time."

from a person with whom you were mentally sympathetic. He obviously forebore from illustrating the problem in his own person, but it was very often present in his mind.

"Yes, Alice was charming. If her husband felt any want of sympathy between them it was apparently unnoticed by her. She had won the game on which she was staked so heavily, and success made her radiant.

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to be pursuing them round the world. "Speak for yourself," said his wife. "I am not in the habit of pursuing people."

"Perhaps you would prefer to go somewhere where we know no one and there is not a soul to speak to."

"Oh, no," said her husband carelessly. "I dare say they are all right."

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so abruptly that he never finished the word he was saying. He was too angry to speak at first, but at last he said:

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