

And then as Dorothy mused over the different happy scenes in her life, she knew she loved Cuthbert Foster with all the passion of her true and maidenly heart. "Would he come to-day with his father or defer his call until later?" She had finished her dressing now, and bathing once more her tear swollen eyes, she went down stairs and into the garden to endeavor to forget her sorrow for the time being, in the delightful freshness of the morning, and the beauty of all nature round her. In the library Lawyer Staples and Percival Lennox were once more in earnest conversation, while in the room upstairs, the dead man lay with peace and happiness upon his countenance.

CHAPTER III.

It wuz dhe maurning uv dhe funeral, and Dorothy had bin out on dhe groundz gadhering fresh roses fer her unkel's kasket.— Dho sad and weary sho looked prnty in her mourning gown dhat fited so faultlesly her butifal figur; her face wuz so sweet in its sadnes dhat Cuthbert Foster, az ho kum noizlesly down dhe path, yearned te tek her awy frum aul her soro, and bring only happy smilz te her fuc. Sum knik intwishen uv anudher prestens med Dorothy tern hustily round, hupl Cuthbert kum hustily faurwerd with outstrechd handz.

"Pray pardon, Dorothy, my intrusion but as the maid said you were in the garden, I felt I might seek you here." And then earnestly gazing into the sweet face upturned to his, "Poor child, how you must have suffered!" Dorothy felt how earnestly he was gazing at her, and dropping her eyes, she said softly, "Yes it was very sad. And I miss poor L tele so much, but he looks so calm and peaceful lying in his casket, I cannot wish him back. Would you not like to see him, Cuthbert?" And as he made a motion of assent, she turned and walked slowly to the house—followed by the one who loved her most truly and devotedly in the whole wide world.

A few moments later they stood together in the grand old drawing room, where dhe kasket stood in dhe senter uv dhe room.— Hwyl Cuthbert stwd nør, and sorofuly lwkd on dhe posful fcs uv dhe ded, Dorothy arrunj dhe freshly kut rozez ortistikely round dhe rwm, leing wun lorj buty on her unkel's brest.

Dhen dhe daur opend an l in wuukd dhe nu master uv Kumberland Haul; but on

seing hix kuzen with her old friend, Cuthbert Foster, ho hesitated, skould at dhe later, and dhen withdrw. "Gwd bi fer dhe preznt, Dorothy, until dhia afternw;" and e Ritel luter Cuthbert, tw. had left dhe rwm, and dhe gerl wuz el-u with her ded.

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