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LOVE REVEALS ITSELF—A DISAGREEABLE INTERRUPTION—THE OUTCAST.

"Lilias—dear Lilias, for heaven's sake tell me the cause of this," cried George, who was nearly as agitated as the girl herself. Yet, anxious and alarmed as he was, he felt a delicious pleasure in holding her trembling form in his arms, in pressing her close to his heart, in feeling her head nestle deep in his bosom, and her hands cling convulsively about his neck. It gave him a thrill of joy to find her, in her great untold grief, seeking with such free abandonment of restraint his sympathy, his consolation and support. And though he was half bewildered and dismayed by the violence and vehemence of her unexplained distress, the circumstance was accompanied by such a revelation both of her heart and his own that he felt as if he could bless the cause, whatever it might be, of such a sweet and sytistying manifestation.

Content, therefore, was he to hold her in silence till the violence of her emotion subsided, till she grew calmer and was able to explain the reason of her uncontrollable grief, and it was when this had been in some measure effected that he repeated the question—

"Lilias—dear Lilias, for heaven's sake tell me the meaning of this. What has happened to move you so? Can I assist you; can I be of service to you in any way? If so, tell me how, and my whole being is at your command."

Suddenly, and with what seemed a startling impulse, she extricated herself from his hold, and, rushing to the furthest corner of the arbour which lay in the shadow, she hid with her hands her face, which was now covered over by one burning blush.

She was a prey now to feelings of maidenly shame and confusion, for the wild burst of her grief being somewhat spent, she realised the impropriety of which she had been guilty. In the extremity of her despair, she had done what no maiden should; and now that she had recovered self-command to some extent, the thought of this, distressed her beyond measure. It was under this new

At the touch she slowly raised herselt, and frankly meeting and returning his gaze, she said, though her face glowed like crimson—

"Pray, forgive me, Mr. Eglantine.
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was not myself. Grief overwhelmed me, and in the extremity of my despair I lost all self-centrol—all power of proper action. I know your are kind and generous, and will pardon the—the—impropriety of my conduct in—in—."

She could not express herself farther, but George understood her, respecting her embarrassment, and admired the purity of nature out of which it arose. At the same time, he ardently longed to remove it, to break down that barrier of reserve and restraint which conventionalism raises, and which for these brief moments had been so delightfully disregarded.

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"Miss Gibson—Lilias," he returned, in a voice which trembled with tenderness, and which of itself thrilled the heart of his listener, "do not, I beseech you, withdraw the confidence into which sorrow surprised you. Do consider me as your friend, as one whose whole being yearns to serve you. Whatever may be the cause of that distress which you are suffering, I could almost bless it since it has enabled me for a few moments to hold you close to my beating heart. And yet you ask forgiveness for what has been to me so exquisite, for what has enhanced you in my eyes a thousand fold."

"You do not despise me, then?" returned Lilias. "Oh, I was afraid you would; and yet—and yet—you are the only one hereto whom I can turn for sympathy and compassion, for you are noble and true in nature, you are free from those mean, sordid, selfish considerations which are about to make me their prey. Yes, George you can feel for me—you will pity me?"

"But can I not aid you?" he eagerly cried. "Oh, say not I am powerless to deliver you from the threatened evil."

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