



CHAPTER XVII. PIERRE.

In the time of stress and pain that followed that last look of her... CHAPTER XVII. PIERRE. It was useless to fight any longer. That was the burden of Lola's thoughts as she sat with Pierre's short, peremptory note lying on her lap.

the history of the years with her father? "Never a syllable that would throw a gleam of light on such a mystery as this. Of course not. I tell you it is inexplicably, absolutely a mystery. But there is no time for mere talk. I must act. I must be doing something, or I shall go mad."

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