

Fate and Marriage

By Clara Mulholland

"I know him by name," he answered, pressing Hugo's clinging fingers between his hands. "He is the brother of the people my sister is satyng with in Kensington. I hear he is about to paint her portrait."

Danvers on some very particular business presently. "Oh, there!" impatiently; "you're all the same. Things to do, not a minute to spare, so, of course, I'm left. Nobody cares for me."

went out of the library into the sunshine. As the door closed upon John Mrs. Danvers sighed heavily and lay back in her chair. "Poor boy," she murmured. "I am really sorry to let him go; but I suppose it is all for the best. Linton was so displeased, made such a row about him, that it was most unpleasant. Not," wrathfully, "that I would have dismissed him at his lordship's bidding. He is not my master. But he made me suspicious—suggested that John Fane prevented Margaret from thinking of marrying either Lord Kelmsford or Sir Peter Goldsmid. It's a preposterous idea of course. But, still, now that the young man wished to go himself, it's perhaps as well. I must go and find Margaret and tell her all about it."

tree sat lightly on the smooth, still water, and, seeing it, an exclamation of pleasure escaped her lips. "The very thing. 'I'll row myself to the bend of the river and back. That," laughing gaily, "will take some time and give me a peaceful hour for thought. How beautifully quiet everything is. I wonder," she paused and stood for an instant staring at the sparkling water, "who Sir Peter fancied I could have learned to love?"

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CHAPTER XXIX.

Slowly, and without any apology, Margaret had turned her back upon Sir Peter Goldsmid and walked with firm steps down the slope towards the river. Her heart was throbbing painfully, her brain seemed in a whirl, and it was with the utmost difficulty that she maintained her composure and held her head erect.

"I have broken the sad news to Hugo, and he has borne the news better than you would expect. Mr. Fairfax will console him for my loss, I fancy."

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