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HER LITTLE LOVE.

From the Philadelphia Press.

"What am I saying?" she said, looking away the tears and trying to control her quivering lips. "Do I not hate this man? This superior being who treats me like a child? Am I not glad by instinct to learn the truth of my position? Certainly! Am I not delighted at the possibility of feeling independent, away from his benevolent smile? I am, and the time will come when Jerome Vann will wonder that he ever laughed at me and my vagaries."

All the warm southern sunbeams, she went to the desk and began to write a note to the detained guardian. "Sit," it dashed off, "then minutes since I learned my position in your house, and it is not an undesirable one that I recognize in this light. You, who have disappeared of me, are not so distant as I had thought. I am glad that you have broken from your reins and are free to go. Good-night, and good-by to you."

"Up, S. I distinctly and emphatically refuse to marry Mr. Boffington." An hour later she was on the street, the wind blowing her dress and twisting her hair till it looked like a mass of straw. There was nothing of her hair about her as she hurried along, keeping on the dark side of the street, her head lowered, ears drooping like a dog's. She was cold and blue. The first touch of the world, in which she stood alone, was cold and blue.

The work passed by on leaden feet. Advertisements and detectives were both of no avail, and Jerome Vann's face grew strange. He looked to see that spirit, magnificence face again and to hear that merry voice which had made such dreary life to the well-meaning policeman. Day after day passed, each one an exact repetition of the preceding one, and all very like the others. Jerome Vann's face grew strange.

He had left nothing untried to discover her whereabouts, and it had all been worse than useless. He had been beating his heart out with pain, in almost hopeless and in passionate longing, and now all was over. Without any renewed vigor he would still keep in professional duties, trying vainly to take up the thread of existence as though Marlon had never been known and desired.

He took up his hat and cane and went out. He stepped led him to Broadway. The thoughtless woman, who had been looking slowly along, his moody face, with a quietly bitter expression, in marked contrast to those around him. Many saw and envied the rich and successful lawyer. Could they but have read that rich man's heart!

He passed to look at a picture which attracted a number of people. It was a quaint design in water colors, in the shape of a small screen. The picture showed the sea on a stormy day, with the floating spars and masts of a wrecked ship appearing above the angry waves in the distance. All the coloring of the picture is contained in two figures on the shore.

One, the dead body of a drowned sailor, lying on his back, showing his eyes closed and his blue jacket torn, showing the powerful chest in which the heart would never beat again. The other, a young girl with a face of extreme loveliness, though convulsed with anguish.

Her face flashed that she was a sister lass, and as she bent over the body of her lover, one hand over her heart, the other holding the little black book she carried, the expression of her eyes was one of fear and longing. The subject was an old man, yet his little red-rose sketch bore a quaint, original power of its own.

Jerome looked at it, puzzled and fascinated. There was a strange resemblance in the man to some one he had known long ago. With wondering eyes he realized that it was a perfect likeness of himself.

He went into the store and bought it at the same time obtained the artist's address, and followed the direction with fervent haste. The house was a small one, in a street which the word "gentle" describes. On reaching at the door he saw that the door was ajar, and he was told to knock at the door at the end of the passage.

He did so, but received no answer, opened the door, and found himself in a shabby room, unoccupied for some time. Another room adjoined it. Jerome advanced hesitatingly, and stood on the threshold looking in, as though his hungry eyes would have been fired at the picture he saw there.

appetition I was able to get around, and although I have not used one bottle, I am nearly well. The other three bottles I gave away to my neighbors, and I have had as many calls for more, that I feel bound to relieve the afflicted by writing to you for a supply.

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