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This you very well, as a friend, of course; but as to marrying you, why, that is quite another thing."

Bobert looked hank enough at these words, but he was not a man to fear the truth, or to shrink from the pain it brought him.

"You don't love me well enough for that?"

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Robert drew his breath hardly between his shut teeth.

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Robert only replied by drawing her still more closely to him. But certain it is that as lover or husband, he gave her no concasion to make any similar complaint in the future.

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She seither meant nor expected that he would have taken her quite so literally, and grow quite angry at the thought that he could give her up so easily.

As she shood thus, ashe heard a step upon the graveled walk, and turning, saw the shapely, well-dressed shape of Dr. Martin.

Catching a glimpse at her among the shrubbery, he came eagerly forward.

"Ah, Miss Bessie," he said, with the courtly bow upon which he prided himself. "Looking as citarming as ever, I see; the roses in your hair not half so bright as those blooming in your checks."

Bessie smiled; the roses alluded blooming still more readily at these words, and the admiring glance that accompanied them.

"It's a delightful evening for a walk," resumed the floctor, who was not slow to perceive the effect of his words upon the unsophisticated girl before him, "Can I not prevail upon you to take one with me across the meadow down to the woods yonder?"

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