By J. M, Barrie. AUTHOR OF "WINDOW IN THRUMS," "WHEN A MAN'S SINGLE," "MY LADY NICOTINE," ETC.

"It is you I pity now," he said, looking wenderingly at her. "De you not see that this man has deceived you? Where was his hoasted purity in meeting you by stealth, as he must have been doing, and plotting I to take from me?

"If you knew him," Babbie answered, "you would not need to be told that he is incapable of that. He thought me an ordinary gypsy until an hour ago."

"And you had so little regard for me that you waited until the eve of what was to be our marriage, and then laughing at my shame, ran off to marry him."

"I am not so bad as that," Babbie answered, and told him what had brought her to Thrums. "I had no thought but of returning to you nor he of keeping me from you. We had said good-bye at the door—and then we heard your voice."

"And my voice was so horrible to you that it drove you to this?"

"I—I love him so much."

What more could Babbie answer? These words told him that if love commands, home, the friendships of a life-time, kindnesses incalculable, are at once as nought. Nothing is so cruel as love if a rival challenge it to combat.

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She gave him back his ring, and then he broke down pitifully. Doubtless there was good in him, but I saw him only once, and with nothing to contrast against his senile bassion I may not now attempt to breathe life into the dust of it. These were the last words that passed between him and Babbie.

"There was nothing," he said, wistfully, in this wide world that you could not ave had by asking me for it. Was not hat love!" "It is not. I want to share my husband's ares as I expect him to share mine."
"I would have humoured you in everylink."

"You always did—as if a woman's mind ere for laughing at, like a baby's pas-

"You had your passions, too, Babbie. et did I ever chide you for them? That

Net did I ever chide you for them? That was love."

"No, it was contempt. Oh," she cried, passionately, "what have not you men to answer for who talk of love to a woman when her face is all you know of her, and her passions, her aspirations, are for kissing to sleep, her very soul a plaything. I tell you, Lord Rintoul, and it is all the message I send back to the gentlemen at the Spittal who made love to me behind your back, that this is a poor folly, and well calculated to rouse the wrath of God."

Now Jean's ear had been to the parlor keyhole for a time, but some message she had to take to Margaret, and what she risked saying was this:

"It's Lord Rintoul and a party that has been eached."

"It's Lord Rintoul and a party that has been catched in the rain, and he would be obliged to you if you could gie his bride shelter for the nicht."

Thus the distracted servant thought to keep Margaret's mind at rest until Gavin came back.

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"What a pity Gavin has missed him! Of course she can stay here. Did you say I had gone to bed? I should not know what to say to a lord. But ask her to come up to me after he has gone. And, Jean, is the parlor looking tidy?"

Lord Rintoul having departed, Jean told Babbie how she had accounted to Margaret for his visit. "And she telled me to gie ye dry claethes and her compliments, and would you gang up to the bedroom and see leer?"

Very slowly Rabbie climbed the stairs. I suppose she is the only person who was ever afraid of Margaret. Her first knock on the bedroom door was so soft that Margaret; who was sitting up in bed, did not hear it When Babbie entered the room Margaret's first thought was that there could be no other so beautiful as this, and her second was that the stranger seemed even more timid than herself. After a few minutes' talk she laid aside her primness, a weapon she had drawn in self-defense lest this fine lady should not understand the grandeur of a manse, and at a "Call me Babbie, won't you?" she smiled. "That is what some other person calls

Babbie could remain in the room no longer. She bade Margaret good-night and bent forward to kiss her, then drew back

"Why could you not love me, Babbie?"
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It was little he had done for her that was not selfish. Men are deceived curiously in such matters. When they add a new wing to their house they do not call the action virtue, but if they give to a fellow-creature for their own gratification, they demand of Gol a good mark for it. Babbie, however, was in no mead to make light of the earl's gits, and as his question she shook her head sorrowfully.

"Is it because I am too—old?"

This was the only time he ever spoke of his age to her.

"Oh, no, it is not that," she replied, hastily. "I love Mr. Dishart—because he loves me, I think."

"Have I not loved you always?"

"Never," Babbie answered, simply. "If you had, perhaps then I should have loved you."

"Babbie," he exclaimed, "if ever man loved woman, and showed it by the sacrifices he made for her, I——"

"No," Babbie said. "you don't understand what it is. Ah! I did not mean to hurt you."

"If I don't know what it is, what is it?" he asked, almost humbly. "I scarcely know you, now."

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"Why did you not kiss me?" Margaret asked in surprise. But poor Babbie watked out of the room without answering.

Of what occured at the manse on the following day until I reached it, I need tell little more.

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you!" said Margaret, archly. "Do you know that he took twenty minutes to say good-night. My dear," she added hastily, misinterpreting Babbie's silence, "it should have been sorry had he taken one second less. Every tick of the clock was a gossip, telling me how he loves you."

In the dim light a face that begged for pity was turned to Margaret.
"He does love you, Babbie ?" she asked, anddenly doubtful.
Babbie turned away her face, then shook her head.
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"There may be times," Babbie said, most worful now that she had not married finoul, when it is best to marry a man though we do not love him."

"You are wrong, Babbie," Margaret sanwered gravely, "if I know anything at all, it is that."

"It may be best for others."

"Do you mean for one other?" Margaret saked, and the girl bowed her head. "Ah, Babbie, you speak like a child."

"You do not understand."

"I do not need to be told the circumstances to know this, that if two people love each other, neither has any right to give the other up."

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