THE IMPORTANCE OF

ACT III. man to find out suddenly that all his life he has been speaking nothing but the truth. Can you forgive me?

GWENDOLEN

I can. For I feel that you are sure to change.

JACK

My own one!

CHASUBLE

[To MISS PRISM.] Lætitia! [Embraces her.]

MISS PRISM

[Enthusiastically.] Frederick! At last!

ALGERNON

Cecily! [Embraces her.] At last!

JACK

Gwendolen! [Embraces her.] At last!

LADY BRACKNELL

My nephew, you seem to be displaying signs of triviality.

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