

FATED TO LOVE HER

"But I want this, dear. Do let me take it. You shall have another if you like."

"Cissy, you will get no breakfast, unless you go down."

"And you no peace," said Cissy, disappearing in earnest.

When Gabrielle, in her turn, descended she found a comparative desolate scene.

"The visitors were all gone. Cissy was performing a solitary piourette in the ball room, and singing that she felt like one who treads alone, some banquet hall deserted."

"She transit gloria mundi," dear Gabrielle.

"Man is a waver, full of woes, He cuts a caper and down he goes."

Wide the ball room last night, and the ball room today. Too melancholy to be borne, isn't it? So come with me, and I'll ensconce you warm and cozy by the fire in Olivia's sanctum.

"I told him that you were hoarse as a raven, and your cough hoarse; and that it was all his fault for taking you into the draughty conservatory."

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distressing; as also did the housekeeper. But Talbot, Olivia's stately maid, was observed to smile, and further to nod three times in a mysterious manner.

Meanwhile Gabrielle was deep in meditation. She wished only to do right; but she could not satisfy herself as to what was right, and what was wrong.

"Why?" began Gabrielle, then stopped. "Why try to avenge him, you mean?"

"I will explain. I think you know that, until very lately, I have regarded the state of affairs in love as an enervating and enslaving state of mind."

"What do you see?" he asked; but she would not answer him. He dropped the subject for the present, and went on to his room.

"I searched deeply into my heart; I sifted the whole matter to the bottom, and I came to this conclusion: that my love for you, if indulged, would absorb my nature to an effeminating, to an injurious extent."

"And you have married her, looking him steadfastly in the face. You would have made those solemn vows before God, knowing that you could not keep them."

"I spoke for your sake, not for hers," said Gabrielle, relapsing into her gloom, retiring manner. "You seem to have been on the verge of perjury; her heartlessness could not alter that."

"I won't attempt to excuse myself. I am merely laying the facts before you. You must judge me as you like. You know the rest—the state of things which you found, when you returned from London. What I was going through, however, in my secret mind, the while, you cannot know—I cannot tell you; words would not express it. Thank God, it came to an end, at last; my bonds were broken; and I saw that it would be made to struggle longer against that which had become a part of my life."

"Did he?" exclaimed Gabrielle, startled. In her inexperienced ears, those words—"a winter abroad"—sounded like a death-blow, or, at best, an amelioration of a deathblow.

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