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## XXI—Contin

For several minutes Ray proceeded with his dinner. I did my best to follow

"I think," she said, "that I am very foolish to talk to you at all about it. You know who I am, you are probably armed against me at all points. I will weigh and measure my words, y

"I am glad," she said simply. "I finish what I was telling you. If father was continually talking about thinking of you. He knew all about you at college. He knew about your d of your cricket and rowing. Later

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saved me fully half a mile. In a  
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nated "Lady Angela," I said slowly  
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He nodded his head slowly. I

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