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...course. I may not be here so very long, you know, and Gabrielle may be willing to wait for him a little; only promise me, by the God who made us both, that in such a case Angus shall have her."

"I do promise you, by the God who made us both," replies Dr. de Blois, solemnly, "that should a contingency take place, and the young people be of the same mind still, I will place no obstacle in the way of their marriage."

"Thank you," she articulates, but in so faint and low a tone that the doctor becomes alarmed.

"You are not thinking of—you cannot be dreaming of——" he begins uncertainly, hardly daring to put his thoughts into words. But Delia has no such scruple.

"Of making away with myself, doctor?" she says with a sickly smile. "No, do not be afraid of that. I have proved myself to be a very weak mother, but I am not going to be a wicked one. My boy shall have no worse disgrace to bear than I have already inflicted upon him."

She has risen to her feet by this time and totters towards the door. Dr. de Blois springs to her aid. As he sees now the interview has weakened her, his conscience reproaches him with severity. What right has he had to accumulate by harsh words and inferences, the load of misery that is bowing down this hapless creature's head? His faith had been entirely shaken in the statements made to him by William Moray. He is a sufficient judge of human nature to distinguish between his coarse unscrupulous soul and the tender sensitive spirit of Delia; still, whether true or false, the circumstances remain the same, and his daughter and himself would have to bear the brunt of the unhappy doubt. So he will not obey the dictates of his conviction and his better nature, but lets the fear of the world's tattle, and the world's frown spring up to choke the good seed sown by the charity that thinks no evil in his breast.

"Let me assist you, Madame Moray! You are not fit to walk alone."

"I have walked alone for many a weary year, Dr. de Blois, and I must continue to do so still. Would to God that I had always walked alone!"

"You will let me call you a fiacre?"

"No, thank you! I want time to think before I meet my friends again, and the exercise will do me good."

"You will not let this make any difference between us, I hope, madame. It is unnecessary, because our children are not to be united, that we should cease to be friends. It has always been one of my best pleasures to assist you! You will permit me to assist you still?"

"I shall never ask but one favor of you again, monsieur—to keep the promise you have just sworn to me."

"On that you may depend," he answers gravely, adding: "at the same time I ... I sincerely hope the occasion for ... will never arrive."

As she takes he... wonders how long a... fore she can put the plan on which she has decided into execution, and by that means she will be able to frustrate Angus' design of leaving the city until it is accomplished.

She would like to pack up all her possessions and fly at once, leaving the coast clear for him; but she has certain social duties to perform, which she must see to first. Mrs. Hephzibah Horton has only just arrived in Bruges on a visit to her; she cannot run away and leave her friend in the lurch. Her heart may be bleeding the while, and every time she meets her wronged child may prove a separate martyrdom; yet because Mrs. Horton requires breakfasts and dinners, and her hostess cannot neglect her without rudeness, she must remain, however great the effort.

It is always so in this world. We suffer until the power of suffering seems dead within us; but yet we must order the household and repair the rents, and hear the children's lessons, though we would thankfully lie down instead and die.

Delia Moray appears at the public breakfast-table (from which, for the first time in life, she is thankful to see that Angus is absent), and goes through the mockery of exchanging morning salutations, and piling her plate with food she cannot consume, and pretending to appear interested in the various items of news that reach her on all sides, whilst her heart feels like lead in her bosom, and her dry bright eye becomes feverish in its endeavors to appear what it is not. But she has no simpleton to deal with in Mrs. Hephzibah, who, after one or two searching glances at her poor friend's excited features, gives an emphatic "Humph!" and knows all about it. So the first thing that happens to Delia, after breakfast, is to find herself pursued into her private sitting-room, and there subjected to a close catechism.

"Now, what's all this about?" begins Mrs. Hephzibah, with an air that means business. "If I'm not much mistaken Delia Moray, you've not lain down in your bed to-night, and that precious son of yours is at the bottom of it. You may as well make a clean breast at once, for I shall find out all about it before the day's over."

At these words Mrs. Moray begins to cry.

"Indeed! there is nothing to tell—not yet, at least——" she stammers.

"What does 'not yet' mean? What plot are you hatching that is not yet ripe? Of course I know it's on account of Angus—I'm not blind, my dear, and any one with half an eye might have seen the young man did not behave well to you yesterday. I expect you have spoiled him, till he is not able to distinguish right from wrong. Thank God I'm not a mother! However, that's no comfort to you! Now, what has he done?"

"Nothing—positively nothing! It is not his fault indeed. It is all mine."

"That's as I may chose to take it. Any way, he's made you miserable. You remind me of the Delia Moray of old days, and I don't like that, especially as that Delia was not too proud to confide in me, and this one is."

"O, no! indeed, dear friend, you are mistaken. If I have tried to keep my sorrow to myself, it has not been from any desire of concealment. But now you shall know all! I owe it to you, if only in remembrance of the days to which you have alluded, when you was the sole help and counsellor I had."

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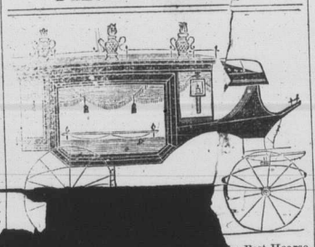

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