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wood to hoose.

He stood looking at her in dumb amazement. All his faculties seemed at a standstill. What she uttered was to him incomstill. What she uttered was to him incomprehensible.
'Farewell, Richard,' added Helen, holding out her hand. 'Let us part friends.'
This restored to him the power of speech. 'Merciful heaven,' he cried, 'this cannot be a joke. You would never joke in such a manner as this, and if not joking, you must be raving.'
'Oh no, no. Alas no,' she returned.—

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'What I say is the truth. There is a barrier

between us—an insurmountable barrier, and

'A barrier,' he interrupted-'what bar

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'Helen, this is utterly inexplicable,' said the youth in a tofte of irritation. 'The matter must be explained. I have a right to know the meaning of it.'

'Have pity, Richard,' she supplicated.—'Have pity and forbear. I am bound by a sacred duty to terminate our engagement, and the same sacred duty sets a seal upon my lips, so that I cannot tell you the reason.'

Richard Wayland's brow darkened terribly, and that dreadful expression came upon his facet which she had seen for the first time on the preferous night.

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'Helen, he hasrsely said, 'You have deceived me, you have never loved me.'

'Richard forbear,' she moaned. 'God knows I have loved you truly, and deserve not your reproach.'

'Then why these wild words about part-

pactions, I plead with you to believe me true and sincere still."

'Ay! our past love, he bitterly returned. 'I believed you, Helen. I trusted you as man never trusted woman, and I have trusted only to be betaryed.'

'No, no, believe it not.'
'I will believe it. I can believe nothing else. But go, Helen; go and consummate your perfectly is but body 'gelr, the hour of your punishment will surely come. The wrath of Heaven will fall upon your guilty head?"

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Richard, Richard, you know not what
ousary wailed the unbappy Helen, as depreationly national continuity she held her claspfleads towards him. Buttin his wrath
e heeded not her words nor her mute pray-

"I will not curse you," he went on. It needs not that to make your punishment as heavy as my wronged heart can desire. Such faithlessness and perjury as yours will bring down a vengeance which no human wish can aggravate. Go then, false girl, go, and do the wickedness you have chosen, and met the retribution that will follow."

'Oh, Richard, spare my wounded, bleeding heart! she faintly murnared.

'Your bleeding! heart! he scornfully answered. Cease your words of hypocrisy, for I am no longer to be deceived. The veil has fallen, and your true character is revealed. You have no heart either to bleed or to feel. I—I am the only sufferer as yet. My heart has received a wound which will never heal. Your hand has given it, and you ask, you expect me to take the blow in patience and in silence. But why do I waste words on one so cruel and callous? I shall utter but one more, and stwill; rise in your cars forever. It is Rernautrion?

This last word he uttered in a hissing tone with his face close to hers, and his eyes glaring with intensest fury, as if he would burn it on her brain. At the same time he elenched his two hands and struck them from his side in opposite directions, and, with a fierce stamp of his right foot, he turned rapidly round and dashed at his utmost speed down the glen.

Helen stood watching his swiftly retreat-

e gien. Stood watching his swiftly retreat-le giene, and before he had quite disap-ared it was shut from her sight by the fil-y haze which gathered over her eyes, then the dimness deepend interactions or er brain, and she had but the thorn newer

her hand to grope for the seat when power and consciousness forsook her, and she fell to the ground.

When she returned to sensibility it seemed as if she had been in a deep sleep, from which the noise made by the chwing rooks over head awoke her. The long sumbertwilight had not wholly gone, but in the shardowy gien where she lay the light was verdim, and when she looked up, a star was peeping down upon her through an opening in the leaves. How pure and wort and rediant it seemed to her sorrowful heart! She sorely wanted comfort at that moment, and that mild beaming star was like an eye of love and pity—like the tender eye of her mother looking down from the spirit world in approbation of the sacrifice she was making to preserve for her a stainloss name.

'Oh, Richard, how you mistake—how you, misjudge me, 'she murmured.' If you knew oh my brother, how I longed to fall apon your bosom, and kiss you in the name of our mother. But he is gone, gone in anger, and by his anger my desolation is made more bitter. I cannot blame him, for how can he think me other than the guilty and perjured being he said? Yet I must bear it, I must bear it. She rose slowly from the ground, and with weary steps ascended the winding path, and skirting the park, took her solitary way to have making. The worst of that day's terrible experience.

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weary steps ascended the winding path, and skirting the park, took her solitary way to her mansion.

The worst of that day's terrible experience was over, but she had still another ordeal to pass. She had be had still another ordeal to pass. She had be had still another ordeal to pass. She had be had still another ordeal to pass. She had be had still another ordeal to pass. She had we wanted to the lim, she knew, an astomding infination, and it would be difficult in the extreme to evade the questions he was certain to shower upon her. Beenles, her father's reveal-toor placed Sir Gilbert's conduct towards her in a painful light. Knowing as he did who was Richard Wayland's mother, how dreadful for him to promote as he had sinne, the married the father than the same knowledge, for ero she did she was aware that Hellen and Richard wern lovers, and were fere long to be married. Helen was bowildered as she thought of these things, and a feeling of resembent rose in her bo som as she sought the Baronet to acquainthim with her decision, and the reason which him with her decision, and the reason which the region of the fellow of the fellow sevants, she went to Richard's parentage, and he would only be to glad to let her go without much show of opposition. Eluding as best she could the observation of her fellow servants, she went to the library, where she knew Sir Gilbert was busily oiling and cleaning his guns, a piece of work which he was careful not to entrust to any hands but his own.

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There the was rabbing vehenced at a bound of the barries of which his own round jolly face was red with the exertion. One small oil lamp trued on the table before him, and its light difficult to illuminate the lofty gousty room indice with dark rows of shelves, the countents of which had not been disturbed for many a day.

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