



A Fair Invalid

"Where is Lewis?" she asked, as I entered. "She is busily engaged. Miss Vane, let me be of use to you until she returns."

"I am quite sure that I shall grant it," I responded. "Will you be my friend?" said Miss Vane. "I do not feel that I can part from you."

I smiled to myself, thinking of the soul that was strong enough to live without love, and that called all love treachery.

"I should like you to be my friend, if you will to come and see me sometimes," Miss Vane went on. "You can perceive that in my short life I have had a great sorrow—so great as to cut me off from my kind, to make me hate the sight and sound of almost every living creature, to turn with loathing from all that is fairest and brightest on earth."

"I will promise to let me live my old life, not to try to draw me from it, never to bring anyone to see me, never to ask me to your house, but at times to come and visit me, content to know no more of me than you do now?"

"I promise to keep the terms of our compact, Miss Vane, as long as I live," she held out her hand to me, and as I clasped it in mine, I said to her: "What beautiful hands you have, Miss Vane! I have seen none so perfect in shape and color."

There was not the faintest gleam of pleasure on her face, such as most girls show when they are complimented and praised. "Do you think them beautiful?" she asked, indifferently.

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