

remembered that she had told him she would telephone to him in the morning.

She had left Marion's room when the doctor came, and had told the nurse to call her when she could see her again. At this moment she came into the room, and Daisy got up from Marion's sofa, where she had seated herself.

"May I come up?" she said.

Nurse Bayliss shook her head.

"No, not now," she said, "I have just given her the morphia Dr. Stables ordered if the pain got bad. I wouldn't disturb her now. But she sent me with a message to you."

"Yes?" said Daisy.

"You were to be sure to get Mr. Teddy—would it be Mr. Teddy?—to take you out for a couple of hours. You were to telephone to him at once. It was her orders, she said."

Daisy hesitated.

"Oh, I don't think I could!" she said.

"You had much better. It will please your sister to know you've done as she wished. It will do you good too."

Ten minutes later Daisy was on her way up to his house, knowing in her heart that she yearned for the presence of a friend. Robin and Rosemary had passed her on the hill, whirling downwards in the motor which Rosemary was learning to drive, but she did not want them; Mrs. Vickary had