

## CHAPTER XXI.—Continued.

Impulsively she made a step towards him as he was turning away, and held out her hand. At the same moment, the folding-doors leading to the inner room were quietly opened, and someone stood perfectly still in the darkness beyond, watching them.

Her marriage had been a miserable mistake; yet she had wedded the man she loved the best, and had been faithful to him in word, and deed, and the truth. He had borne witness that

Something in his voice startled her: an exultant, menacing ring she could not understand. She tried to rise, but he held her fast by the shoulders, and fixing his glittering eyes upon her own, he was bending to kiss her forehead.

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