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Whatever is, is Best.

(By Ella Wheeler Wilcox.)

I know, as my life grows older,
 And mine eyes have clearer sight,
 That under each rank Wrong, somewhere
 There lies the root of Right.
 That each sorrow has its purpose,
 By the sorrowing oft unguessed;
 But, as sure as the sun brings morning,
 Whatever is, is best.

I know that each sinful action,
 As sure as the night brings hade,
 Is sometime, somewhere, punished,
 Though the hour be long delayed.
 I know that the soul is aided
 Sometimes by the heart's unrest,
 And to grow means often to suffer,
 But whatever is, is best.

I know there are no errors
 In the Great Eternal plan,
 And all things work together
 For the final good of man.
 And, I know, when my soul speeds onward
 In the grand eternal quest,
 I shall say, as I look earthward,
 'Whatever is, is best.'

A Sweetbrier Life.

Outside, a summer rain, soft but steady, was dripping from the eaves. Inside, the group had been talking and reading and doing fancywork in the desultory fashion of people shut in by a rainy night. Presently one opened the piazza door a moment, and a wave of the fragrance of wet, green, growing things filled the room. The one at the door turned, her face full of delight.

'Do you smell the sweetbrier down by the gate?' she cried. 'Did you ever know anything so exquisite? It's lovely always, but never so lovely as in the rain.'

One of the others—a young girl—looked up impulsively.

'It makes me think of Aunt Elizabeth,' she said.

'Why Aunt Elizabeth?' someone else asked.

The girl flushed, it was never easy for her to tell her thoughts to anyone, but she was too brave to retreat.

'Why, you see,' she explained slowly, 'there are ever so many roses that are beautifully fragrant—the roses themselves I mean, but I don't know any other whose leaves are sweet. That's why it makes me think of Aunt Elizabeth, because everything she does—not the big or happy things, seem to have something beautiful about them, something that she gives them from the spirit that is in her, and that goes out into everything she says or does, I'm afraid I'm not explaining it very well, but I don't know how to any better.'

An older woman smiled down into the girl's face. 'Yes, dear,' she answered gently, 'we understand.'—Selected.

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