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"And didn't you love her?" Annie sked suddenly, her voice ringing clear

the still night and making Jimmie start, there was something so quiet and etermined in its tone. Still he had no suspicion that the woan beside him was the girl he had left n the beach at New London, and he intinued: "Yes, Annie, I did, as boys of seventeen love girls of fourteen. She as pretty and soft, and pure and good,

nd I kissed her once on the forehead, and then I went away and never saw er after, or knew what became of her-And I am telling you this by way of confessing my misdeeds, for I've been a fast and reckless young man. I've ambled, and sneered at the Bible, and broken the Sabbath heaps of times, and lirted with more than forty girls, some of them not very respectable, either, and none as pure as little Lulu. I ran ed might be." away from home and nearly broke my mother's heart. I joined the rebel army and fought against my brother at

the battle of Bull Run. I was captured by Bill Baker and led with a halter to Washington and there shut up in pri-A fine character I give myself, and yet after all this I have dared to love you, Annie Graham, and I have brought you this way to ask if you will be my wife. Not now, of course; not before I go back, but if I come through the war alive will you be mine then, Arnie- Tell me, darling, and don't

Annie was shaking in every joint, and the face which Jimmie tried in vain to ee was white as ashes. She had expected something like this when he led her down that grassy lane, but nevertheless it came to her with a shock, making her feel as if in some way she had injured her dead husband by listening to another's love. And still she could not at once repulse the young man whose arm was around her, and who had drawn her to a gap in a stone wall, where he made her sit down while she answered him. Strange feelings had swept over her as she heard Jimmie Carleton's voice telling her how much she was beloved,-how from the first moment he saw her he had been nterested in her, and asking her again if she had anything to give the "re-

tremble so, or turn your face away."

He said the last playfully, but there silence portended evil to him.

"No, Mr. Carleton, I have no heart to give you. I buried it with George; I never can love another. Forgive me if in any way I have misled you. I was only kind to you, as I would be to

Bill Baker, for instance, gely from Jimmie's lips. He was cruelly disappointed, for he had not believed Annie would refuse him as he had done. He thought a good deal of himself as a Carleton. Nay, he believed himself superior to the man who was standing between himself and the woman he coveted, and to be so decidedly refused by one who had been content with a person in George Graham's position angered him for a moment. Annie knew he was offended, and when he spoke of Bill Baker, she

said to him gently: "You mistake me, Mr. Carleton. If necessary, I could do for William Baker more than I have done for you; but it would only be from a sense of duty, there would be no pleasure in it; while caring for you was a pleasure, because you are Mrs. Mather's brother, and because, because-

She did not know how to finish the entence, for she could not herself tell why it had of late been so pleasant for her to do for Jimmie Carleton those little acts of kindness which had devolved on her. She was only interested in him as a soldier, she insisted, and she tried to make him understand that her decision was final; that were George dead a dozen years, she should give him the same answer as she did now. She could not be his wife. And Jimmie understood it at last, and by the terrible pangs of disappointment which crept over him, the Pequot girl was fully avenged for the many times she had watched from her window of the hotel, or walked sadly along the road by the bay to see if Dick Lee were coming. But Annie had no wish for revenge. She was only sorry for him. and she tried to comfort him with the assurance of her interest in him, and by telling him that, if ever he was sick in hospital or in camp, and unable to come home, she would surely go to him as readily as if he were her bro-

Jimmie did not care particularly for such comforting then, and his face, when he reached home, wore so dark and sorry a look that Rose knew at once that something was wrong; but she refrained from asking any questions then,-feeling intuitively that both Annie and her brother would prefer to

have her do so. It was a very grave, silent party which met at the breakfast table next morning, and only Annie was at all inclined to talk. She tried to be cheerful and appear as usual to the silent young man who never looked at her as she sat opposite him, with her smooth bands of hair so becomingly arranged, and her eyes so full of pity for him She could not revoke her decision, but? she was sorry to send him from her with that look upon his face; and when, after breakfast she met him for a few moments alone in the library, she laid her hand timidly upon his arm, and said, "Jimmie, don't be engry with me. Try to think of me as your sister,your best friend, if you like. It grieves me that I have made you so unhappy. She had never called him Jimmie be

which she was looking, flushed with a sudden joy, as if he thought she wer But she was not; she could only be his friend,-his best friend, she repeated, and her face was very pale as she told him how she should remer ber him, and work for him, and pray for him, when he was gone. And then she gave him her hand, saying to him. "It is nearly time for you to go. I would rather say good-bye here."

And Jimmie took her hand, and, pressing it between his own, said to her: "You have hurt me cruelly, Annie Graham, for I believed you cared for me; but I cannot hate you for it, though I tried to do so all night long. I love you just the same as ever, and always shall. Remember your promise to come to me when I am sick, and let me kiss you once for the sake of what I hop-

She did not refuse his request; and when at last he left her there was a red spot on her cheek where Jimmie Carletop's lips had been. From her window she watched him going down the walk; and while with Simms he waited for the coming of the train at the depot, she on her knees was praying for him and his safety. just as, eighteen months before, prayed for George when he was going

#### CHAPTER XXIII.

Jimmle's journey was performed in safety, and he won golden opinions from his travelling companion, for whom he had cared as kindly as if it had been his mother instead of the "crabbed widow" in her eternal leghorn, with the veil of faded green. He had left her at one of the hospitale in Washington, where she was to begin her work as nurse, and hastened on to join his regiment. Captain Carleton was glad to welcome back the brother whom he had missed so much, but he saw that something was wrong; and that night, as they sat around the tent fire, he asked what it was, and why the face, usually so bright and cheerful, seemed so sober and sad. Tom had made minute inquiries concerning his mother, and Rose, and Susan Simms, and even poor old Mrs. Baker. But not a word of Annie. He could not speak of her, with was a great fear at his heart lest her that unfinished letter lying in his little travelling writing-case, - that letter commencing "My dear Mrs. Graham," and over the wording of which Tom had spent more time by far than he did over the first epistle sent to Mary Williams- That had been dashed off in all the heat of a young man's first ardent passion, just as Jimmie two weeks have Annie's lie. "I have had my day, ago would have written to Annie. But and though it closed before it was Tom was eight years older than Jimmie. His first love had met its full fruition, and Mary, the object. was dead. Tom had always been old for his He looked, and seemed, and years. felt full forty now, save when he thought of Annie, who was only twenty-Then he went back to thirty-two, glad that he had numbered no more birthdays. He had made up his mind to write to her. A friendly letter the first should be, he said,-a letter merely asking if she would correspond with him, and hinting at the interest he had felt in her ever since he saw how much she was to Rose, and how constant were her labors for the suffering soldiers. If her answer was favorable, he should ere long ask her to be his wife, and this is the way he took to win the woman whose name he would not mention to his brother. He had been a little uneasy when Jimmie first went home, for he knew how popular the wayward youth was with all the ladies: but as Rose had never written a word to strengthen him in his fears, he had thrown them aside and commenced the letter which to-night, after Jimmie was gone, he was intending to finish for the morrow's mail. He changed his mind, however, as the night wore on, for in reply to his question as to

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Tom, who had been as a father to this younger brother, was touched to his heart's core, and felt as if by hav-ing that unfinished letter in his possession he was in some way guilty, and, as a pitying woman would have done, he smoothed the dark curly hair, and tried

to speak words of comfort-"What had Annie said? Perhaps she might relent. Would Jimmie tell him about it?"

Then Jimmie lifted up his head, and, looking straight into Tom's eyes said: "Forgive me, old Tom, I was inclined to be jealous of you. Rose said you were more suitable, and I know you are; but, Tom, I did love Annie much, after I had swallowed the first husband, which cost me a great effort, for a widow is not the bean ideal I used to cherish of my future wife. Tom, you don't care for Annie, do you?" he continued, in a startled tone, as some-thing in Tom's face affrighted him.

Tom would not deceive him then, and "I have,-that is,-yes. I do care for her, and I had commenced a letter,

"Don't finish it. Tom. Do this for ne,-don't finish it?" Jimmie exclaimed, eagerly, knowing now how the hope that Annie might relent had buoyed him up, and kept him from utter de spondency. "Don't send it, Tom; leave her to me, if I can win her yet. She may feel differently by-andbye; her husband is only one year dead. Let me have Annie, Tom," and Jimmie grew more vehement as he saw plainly the struggle in Tom's mind. "You've had your day with Mary. Think of your years of married life, when you were so happy, and leave Annie to me. At least, don't try to get her from me,-

not yet,-wait a year. Will you, Tom?" "Few could resist Jimmie Carleton's pleadings when they were so earnest as now; and generous Tom yielded to the boy, whom he had scolded, and whipped, and disciplined, and loved, and grieved over, ever since the day their father died and left him the head of the family.

"I will wait a year and see what that brings to us, and you. Jimmie, must do the same, then Annie shall decide," he said, at last, and his voice was so steady in its tone, and his manner so kind that Jimmie never guessed how much it cost the man who "had had his day," to unlock the little desk and take from it the letter intended for Annie Graham and commit it to the flames-

They watched it together as it crisped and blackened on the coals, neither saying a word or stirring until the last thin flake had disappeared, when Tom bent to pick up something which had dropped from the desk, when he took out the letter. It was Mary's picture, and in her lap the baby which had died when six months old.

"Yes, I have had my day," thought, as he gazed upon the fair, sweet face of her whose bright head had once lain where he had thought to and though it closed before it was noon, I will not interfere with Jim-

And so the compact was sealed be tween them, and Jimmie slept sounder on his soldier bed that night than he had slept since Annie's refusal. Jimmie was not selfish, and as the days went by and he reflected more and more upon Tom's generosity, his conscience smote him for having allowed his brother to sacrifice his happiness for a whim of his. "She might have refused him, too, and then, again, she might not; at all events he had a right to try his luck," Jimmie reasoned, until at last his sense of justice triumphed and he wrote to Annie an account of the

whole transaction. "It was mean in me to let Tom burn the letter," he said, "but I could not bear the thought of his winning what I had lost, and so, like a coward, I looked on and felt a thrill of satisfaction when I saw his letter crisping on the coals. But as proof that I have repent-

ed of that selfish act. I ask you plainly, 'Would you have replied favorably to that letter, had it been sent?' If so, tell me truly, and without ever betraying the fact that I have written to you on the subject, I will manage to have Tom write again, and if the fates shall so decree I will try to forget that gap in the stone wall where we sat that night

when I told you of my love." His letter found Annie sick in bed from the effects of a severe cold, which kept her so long in her room that it was not till just on the eve of the battle of Fredericksburg that Jimmie received her answer, "I should say No to your hrother just as I did to you."

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Shocked. "Perhaps you would like to look at this magazine," said the man with an out-of style silk hat.

"What's in it?" asked the squarejawed man with big hands, who scu-pled the seat-beside him in the railway car and who insisted on talking. "An article on new discoveries with reference to the solar system.

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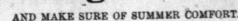
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