

The Red Room at Tolliver.

CHAPTER I.

I was about to leave my law office for the night when Ammi arrived with a note from the district attorney...

The apartment was furnished with a bed, a table and a chair, and with a wardrobe, a washstand, a chest of drawers...

From an adjoining room came a faint cry, and I started up. I had been told that there was a girl in the house...

CHAPTER II. It was about a fortnight after the events just related that I returned to Tolliver House to help bury the man...

CHAPTER III. During the night that followed, I occasionally saw Ammi in the town, but he never came to purchase provisions...

CHAPTER IV. My weak indulgence, cards, drink, had come, ruined my son, wrote Mrs. Tolliver...

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It was not easy to gain Ammi's consent to be my wife. A day came, however, when she was persuaded that when the shadows had united the sun is before.