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she said. "I wish you were with usual fervor and enthusiasm. But me to enjoy it."

It was a day or so after this, the words of the speaker. while Gertrude was at a pic-nic with some of her friends, that she] overheard a bit of conversation, which came to her like a thunderbolt from a clear sky. It was after themselves to the various hamtween the great trees. Gertrude city. had curled herself up comfortably at the base of an old tree, whose twisted roots formed a very good chair. She was sitting here, enjoying the fragrance of the air, and watching the bright mosaic wrought upon the grass by the dancing shadows of the leaves over-

"HEED the smile faded as Gertrude caught

"Oh, I do love to drive," Katherine was saying, with girlish cagerness. "And yet, do you know, I don't average to have one drive a year. I believe I could count uf lunch, and the girls had betaken on the fingers of my two hands all the carriage rides I've had, in all mocks which swung invitingly be- the years that we've lived in the

> There was a little pause after these words. Then Katherine began again in a little impetuous burst, and every word that she uttered in her clear, sweet voice came distinctly to Gertrude's ears.

"Some days I just long to go head, when the sound of voices riding, and I can hardly contain were borne to her ears, from one myself when I see carriages driving of the fleighboring hammocks, through the park with room Gertrude smiled as the sound enough and to spare. And, do you reached her. Yes, that was know, Ruth, I've actually heard Katherine Blake talking, with her people tell about going out driving

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