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January 6th, 1892. Qualify
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"Well, Rollin, what do you say?"

Annot Brunson's liquid brown eyes searched her lover's face wistfully. Rollin Drawnt frowned slightly.

"Where is the use of my saying anything? You've made up your mind."

"I don't know why I should always stay just here," pouted the girl, "but of course I shall stay if you wish it."

"Would you really?" the young man questioned, putting an arm around her and drawing her to him. "I believe you would, and I won't vex you by saying a word against your going. You mustn't forget me, though."

"Indeed I shan't; you know, Rollin, I couldn't if I tried."

"I hope so but I don't know it," Rollin said, with an involuntary sigh. "The first city boy you have you'll be ashamed of me."

Annot colored. She was pretty, and in spite of her love for Rollin she could not help a thrill of pleasure in the thought of being admired by city eyes.

The next week she went to the city with her Aunt Bella Prescott—a gay and attractive widow, and young still—had taken a decided fancy for her lovely little niece, she found that she added so much to the charm of her elegantly appointed drawing room that she did not know how to spare her from it.

One morning as Annot finished reading a letter from Rollin, Aunt Bella said to her with a laugh:

"Rollin won't be coming here to see you, I hope."