

WHICH ONE?

"You don't mean it." "But I do, though." "Isn't it a rather sudden conclusion?" "On the contrary, my dear boy, I have been thinking of it for some time." Fred Bent gave a low whistle. "Well, I must say you have kept it mighty private." "The best policy. If I had told you in the first place you might have persuaded me out of the notion. Now it is impossible." "But you said you should never marry."

Want, a few moments ago, crossed his mind, but he dismissed it with a thought. He could easily explain to her his request. Thank heaven, he had not committed himself! Miss Wellington turned to him with a smile. "So you are here this evening. Do you enjoy it?" "I have not—until now." "What did it matter if that sweet speech was false, it was very neat. At any rate it brought a beautiful color to the soft cheek of the maiden before him."

TWO DAYS. I crossed a desolate field; the skies were fair; The lark sang stretched green arms over head; The sun shook gold dust thro' the April air. And a glad brook leaped down its pebbled bed. The meadow lark sang out such liquid notes, My happy soul stood still and leaped to hear; The wild canaries fluffed their yellow coats, And turned their restless heads in jealous fear.

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