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CHAPTER III.

"I was a wicked, cowardly villain! Not for my family's sake—for Helena's sake—Helena, who is about to marry one of the best young men in the world. Perhaps you have heard of him? His name is Guy Huntleigh—"

"Is Dr. Huntleigh engaged to Helena?" asked Leslie.

And she shivered at the sound of her own voice, it was so harsh and unnatural.

"So my wife says. And she says that he is very deeply in love—"

"Very well," said Leslie slowly. "I will not stand in the way of Helena's happiness—and of Dr. Huntleigh's. I will go to Cortland and ask him to be silent."

He seized her hands and would have pressed his lips to them, but Leslie drew them coldly away.

"Please spare me any thanks," she said wearily, "and let us lose no time. He may die before we get there, and the secret may pass his lips before he goes."

All through the journey to New York Leslie kept silent, and when at last she stood beside the bed of the dying clerk, her demeanor had not changed. A few words were spoken by the dying man, and Leslie gently signified her wish that her uncle's guilt should not be revealed. Cortland sighed and acquiesced.

"He had promised to make restitution to those who suffered by his dishonesty," said Leslie, "and let that satisfy you, Mr. Courtland. I believe that if my father were living, he would agree with me that this is the best course. Nothing would be gained by exposing my uncle, and destroying the peace and comfort of his family."

And Cortland died with his secret unrevealed; and Mr. Hargrove paid the men he had wronged both principal and interest, and got a reputation for honesty that many a better man might have envied.

And Leslie March went back to Pine Ridge, and nursed Mrs. Patson back to health, and kept her own counsel.

It was a fortnight after her return, that Dr. Huntleigh overtook Leslie one evening on the road that led down to the river, and slackened his pace to walk beside her.

"Miss March," he said, "is it true the report I hear that you are to have the Ridge next week?"

"It is quite true," she said, her nervous fingers tearing to pieces the ox-eye-daisy she wore in her belt. "There is nothing more for me to do here, and I have a good offer from a lady who desires a companion."

"And what am I to do?" He had taken her hand, and held it, despite her attempts to withdraw it.

"You, Dr. Huntleigh? Why, you are to do as you please—"

"Am I? Leslie, repeat that. It is just what I am dying to do. Do you give me permission?"

"You are to go on caring sick people, and by and by you will marry Helena Hargrove, and you and I shall be cousins," said she, made a brave attempt to meet his eyes with a smile.

"Will I? I hardly think so. I do not care to be your cousin, Leslie darling, I shall marry you if ever I marry anybody. My little girl! I may do as I please, may

"Nay, Leslie"—as she tried to escape from him—"I will not let you go. I have known Helena Hargrove for almost three years, and I have never felt sure whether I wanted her for a wife or not; I have known you five weeks, and ever since the first week I have known that I wanted you for my wife, and the mistress of Huntleigh Hall. And, Leslie, I know all about John Hargrove's errand down here. I was in the next room when he made his business known to you, and I did not take the trouble of leaving it. And if I had been in my little Leslie's place I am afraid Uncle Hargrove would have been compelled to suffer the consequences of his own misdoing. It was a little entertaining when my name came in, and I longed to appear on the scene. Engaged to Helena, indeed! Leslie, my dearest, I should like to think that it was because you believed my happiness was involved you let that old reprobate escape his just deserts. Speak to me, Leslie, and tell me that you do care a little for me."

And the answer she whispered to him, with her blushing cheek against his breast, must have been a favorable one, for before the leaves on the maples turned to crimson with the forests of autumn, Leslie was installed as mistress of Huntleigh Hall; and, strangely enough, the doctor's mother, who never thought anybody quite good enough for her son, was perfectly satisfied.

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and kissed her on lip and cheek and forehead.

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