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CHAPTER X.

The next morning Rose met the family at breakfast, paler and more quiet than usual, but perfectly self-poised. Her loving heart ached for her mother, but she tried to teach them that allusion to the painful conversations of the previous evening should be avoided.

The proud girl divined at once her sister's real meaning, and with heightened color and contracted brow she turned from a blow. Her mother came to her rescue, remarking quietly she preferred Lillian should go, as Rose could more advantageously aid in superintending various changes at home that should be arranged at once and in which her brothers could be of effective assistance.

The prospects this gloaming opened were so unimpressive with the natural taste and good judgment of the whole family, giving a field for the working of each individual and peculiar talent, that nothing remained but to hasten the business arrangement between Mr. Dunbar and Mr. Newton and enter at once upon their labors.

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A few days saw all the changes completed. The splendid mansion where the Newtons had passed so many happy hours was transferred to other hands, not without natural regrets, but without a murmur.

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And so, happy in their new occupations, without enmity or discontent, each actively employed during the day, looking forward with even more than the old exhilaration to the peaceful evenings, which always gathered them together to mingle in pleasant conversation or instructive reading, the winter glided cheerfully on.

Fears lest Rose's peace was endangered and apprehensions for their country were the only shadows that fell across their pleasant life. Both these perils caused at times great anxiety, but like the dreams of the night they soon vanished, for to American men the idea of a war, or any attempt at real distinction, had so little tendency to be not strange, even as they were with so much that was novel in their own situation, that it should be difficult to realize the danger.

Mr. Newton could not afford either

soon, soon cooled, ready now to forsake her true affection, forswear your country, reject her laws and take up arms with a misguided mob and fight against all that you but too well know Rose most values. In your very first battle you may be brought face to face in deadly conflict with the members of her own house, and yet you have dared to ask that she should leave us all and follow you in your mad career."

With fierce gestures and passionate manner Ralph poured out these wild words, unheeding the excitement they produced till a gasping moan from his sister checked him, and as his mother and Lillian placed her fainting on the sofa her lover sprang forward, and kneeling at her side cried:

"Rose! Rose! darling! Do not cast me off! I would die to save you one pang! God is my witness that I speak the truth, but my whole soul revolts at this northern infidelity with southern rights. I would give to my native soil what my brothers have your hearty approval to bestow on you. Oh, listen to me, Rose, and love me still with me through gay, beautiful France and sunny Italy till peace is once more restored."

"Who has warped your judgment and your affection to me? What proof have you that, though less enthusiastic, I am not really as loyal to my country as you are? I have not been as fully blinded as you had hoped, but for some time have feared that, while apparently one with us, yet tenderness, rather than passion, was the motive power in your conduct."

"I did not think you would stoop to such miserable quibbling. In your heart you have a more just and honest opinion of me than you are willing to reveal. You call the south your country, but do not recognize the north as such, and then talk of your loyalty!"

"This is from your parents, I presume," crisis has come you can no longer halt between two opinions with honor. Why do you hesitate? I cannot endure this suspense! Speak, I entreat you, and end this misery!"

"He cannot do it, my dear sister," said George, leading her to the window. "He is joined to the south heart and soul and has been from the first, yet at the same time concealing it from you, my Rose. Dunbar brings the proofs such as he cannot gainsay. Be strong, my sister, and do not let your heart be won by a traitor. Our paths from this time lead in an opposite direction. I grieve that you should be so blinded and that our pleasant intercourse must cease. But you would have it so. May God forgive you, but now farewell."

"Without a word he passed out, and in a few moments his horse's feet rang clear on the gravel path, and long after he had passed the stable door, and long after the wretched rider into a mad gallop along the road. Little cared he if he sped to instant destruction."

"Gentlemen," said the man from Cheboygan county, as he leaned back in his chair, "no doubt you have all remarked my nose. It is remembered wherever I go. I have seen three or four other noses like it in my travels, but I think I can truthfully say that no one else of its kind in the state of Michigan. Wine and eyerisps did the business for me. I have had it frostbitten three or four times, besides. There are times when I'd give \$10,000 to exchange it for a fair looking nasal organ, and there are other times when I feel the greatest spirit of friendliness for it. It has been just about three years ago now that my nose saved my life."

"It was down in Tennessee. I had gone to bed for the night at a hotel in a country town, and, being tired out, I was sound asleep. The first thing I knew the door of my room was kicked in and a dozen men piled onto me. They dragged me downstairs without giving me time to dress and without answering any questions and I was hustled through the front door and out into the street. There were a dozen men on horseback and one of them produced a noosed rope and flung it over my head. There was a crowd of about fifty altogether, and they ran me a quarter of a mile to a tree and made ready for a hanging. It was only when they had given me five minutes in which to pray that I could make my voice heard. Then I inquired what it all meant, and one of the crowd called out:

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