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Near the river trail she came upon the man, but he paid no heed to her approach. He sat with his face in his hands, and she could not believe her eyes and ears—he was sobbing bitterly.

"Have you stubbed your toe, little boy?" He looked up, dazed. Then he arose, turning his back while he dashed his hand across his eyes.

"So it is real war?" he said hoarsely, his face quivering. "Your pitiful cowards want it to be real, do they? Well, that's what it shall be, hang them! They shall have all they want of it. Look! This is their way of fighting, is it? Look!"

"He—he is dead?" she exclaimed. "Yes; and killed by some cowardly brute whose neck I'd like to wring."

"I—I can't say anything more about it, Mr. Shaw," she murmured, so piteously that he was touched.

"My brother is weak in her hands," she managed to say in extenuation.

"After all, it isn't a pleasant subject, if you don't mind we'll let it drop—that is, between you and me, Miss Drake. I hope the war won't break off our—"

"Don't suggest it, please. I'd rather you wouldn't. We are friends, after all. I thought it was playing at war, and I can't tell you how shocked I am."

"Poor old Bonaparte!" was all he said in reply. She stooped and laid her hand on the fast chilling coat of the dog.

"You won't mind my coming over here, will you?" she asked softly. He reached out and clasped her hand thoughtlessly with his blood covered fingers.

"You are always welcome," he said. "I am going to bury him here this afternoon. No; please don't come. I'll bring the men down to help me. I suppose they think I'm a coward and a bounder over at your place."

"Let me see, let me help you!" she cried, coming up to his side, white faced and terrified. "I won't stay away! You are hurt. Please, please. I am not your enemy."

"I knew you had nothing to do with it. Forgive me—forgive my rudeness. Don't be alarmed about me. Two or three scattered shot struck me in the arm. The fellow's aim was bad when it came to me. But he—he got the dog!

"You must let me see your arm. I will not take no for an answer. It must need attention!" "Believe me, it is nothing. I have tied my handkerchief about it—two little shots, that's all. The first charge rattled the dog. But I forgot. I am still on your sister's land. At any minute I may be shot from behind some tree. I—I couldn't help crying, Miss Drake. It was cruel—fendish! Now, if you'll permit me I'll take my dead off of your land."

"Stop! I must know about it. Tell me; how did it happen?" "I can't talk about it to you." "Why not? Do you think I condone this outrage? Do you think I can support such means of warfare? You do not know me, Mr. Shaw; you do not know an Englishwoman's love of fairness."

"By Jove, do you mean it?" His eyes lighted up. "But, after all, you belong to the other camp," he added dejectedly. "I—I wish to heaven, Miss Drake, you were not one of them!" "My brother—Cecil would not have permitted this," she tried to apologize, remembering with a cold heart that Lord Bazelhurst had given the very instructions of which this was the result.

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"I understand," he said simply. "You cannot talk about it. I'll not ask any questions."

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"Lord Bazelhurst wore a hunted look and drank more than one or two highballs. From time to time he cast furtive glances at his wife. He laughed frequently at the wrong time and mirthlessly.

"He's got something on his mind," whispered Odwell in comment. "Yes; he always laughs when there is anything on his mind," replied Mrs. De Peyton.

After dinner no one proposed cards. The party edged off into twos and threes and explained how luck had

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