

WOULDN'T YOU LIKE TO KNOW?

I know a girl with teeth of pearl, And slender white as snow; She lives—a well I must not tell— Wouldn't you like to know?

THE WOMAN I LOVED.

Perhaps my story is a common one in the annals of the world, yet it seems to me a very strange experience. I cannot recognize it any way just, or right, or good for me.

I am not a poor man. I walk on velvet carpets, dine off silver, have the most luxurious house, the handsomest carriage, the surest financial resources of any man in the city.

Once I was a poor man. At twenty-five I had an income barely sufficient to support me decently.

My sister and I lived very plainly, yet nicely at Brookside. Some time in the future I planned to buy a house, but the execution was very remote.

One night Mary and I sat together by the hearth; it was winter weather. I remember that there was no sound in the room but the snapping of the coals in the grate and the rattle of the hall against the window panes.

On preparing to retire, I went to lock the hall door as usual. Before doing so, I opened it, and looked out into the night. A cry of surprise broke from me.

Her name was Cecelia Montaigne; she was a poor sewing girl, and was returning from the city with work, when blinded by the storm, she lost her way.

After wandering about for hours bewildered, she turned to our lighted cottage to ask for the road, and fell exhausted at the door.

I welcomed her cordially, and even politeness could not conceal his surprise and admiration as he observed Cecelia.

ly, to our admiring eyes. I talked with him in private, and he promised me every assistance I needed.

The next day he came to our house and brought my sister and Cecelia a gift of costly books. I did not see him, but he had made them promise, I learned to come and spend a week with him.

I did not see them during that time, and every lonely evening seemed insupportable. But on the seventh day I received a note from sister bidding me come directly to my uncle's house in Lennox.

"Where is my uncle?" I asked hoarsely. "He too has gone. He went away with her in the carriage."

"She is false!" I said, then, calmly. "May God forgive her! Mary dear, let us go home."

I returned to my business at last. Soon I heard of my uncle's beautiful new wife, but no one who commented on her before me knew my secret.

Two years afterward I met Cecelia in one of the city parks. She was strolling leisurely, richly dressed, and a servant walked behind her, carrying an infant for her airing.

"Cecelia," I said, "tell me why you were false to me?"

"Because wealth was offered me!" she answered. I looked steadily into her dark eyes. There was that in their depths which avenged me a hundred fold, and I turned away in silence and left her.

AN INVITATION TO DINNER.—It was observed that a certain covetous rich man never invited any one to dine with him.

"I'll lay a wager," said a wag, "I get an invitation from him."

"The wager being accepted, he goes the next day to the rich man's house about the time he was to dine, and tells the servant he must speak with his master immediately, for he can save him a thousand dollars."

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CAUSES OF SUDDEN DEATH.—Very few of the sudden deaths which are said to arise from diseases of the heart do really arise from that cause.

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