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And the new Max gracefully greeted me, while Aunt Ellen (I don't mention her very often because there is nothing to say about her) settled her spectacles on her nose and eagerly began.

startled the world like a revelation. I think I am a great gift to his friends. Certainly Max was such to me.

in the grass, and acted, impromptu, a little drama of Merlin and Vivian, I drawing circles about him, and muttering mystic sentences, but Merlin would not be enchanted, and suddenly springing up—

embers of the dying fire, while Lou idly hummed the old air: "Oh, what can the matter be, what can the matter be."

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ANTAGONISMS. CHAPTER IV. Some time after, "Will came on a furlough—bright, handsome, cherry; scolded me for looking pale, and proceeded at once to renew his acquaintance with all his young lady friends.

As Max came in the glory of his youth, with his eyes, his smile, and his beautiful dreams—a special gift of Heaven, I think, to our household.

These long hours of waiting, when Leonard would not come, the fierce indignation, the resolution, had exhausted passion, as some worn-out volcano, with cold ashes caked and forgotten fires, leaved the sun white and the flowers bluish upon it.

By-and-by he looked up at me again. "Ernie, this Miss Wood" (he had been thinking of her then), "must have done you some great injury to make you feel so towards her."

"What color are emeralds?" he whispered. "Slowly, and still with that sweet, sure smile of love, she looked down at her hand, and turned a ring round on her finger."

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"Who is this?" he asked. "Lamia, Medusa?" I answered vaguely. "Don't like her Max? Every man does. You're greater, than them all. Don't like her Max?"

One day we were invited to join a party of about a dozen, in a long walk to Witch Cliff, a wild, delightful spot a little way out in the country.

At last Max took his hat to go out; and passing me as I bent over my work, just touched my cheek with his hand, a sweet little caressing motion that filled my heart with content all the rest of the evening.

"I wish I could say the same of Max. I don't know how often he met her, but if ever he was out of an evening, or late to dinner or tea, I always had a feeling that she was the reason. But I never could question him somehow, for he had such a graceful, negligent, provoking way of setting all questions at naught, and never satisfying curiosity. One evening I asked in the most natural manner possible:

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He raved she said, was to borrow a book she understood I owned. Leonard had told her, and recommended the reading of it. Aurora Leigh! Would I lend it to her for a few days?

And he watched me, smiling, while I pulled the green blades and tried to bend them together in that mysterious way which only the initiated understand.

"Yes, I said with an effort; then trying to be very natural asked, "Why what makes you think so, Max?" "Oh, only I met him there last evening."

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