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A Desperate Thought. "What if there is no God?" The dreadful thought struck him like a bolt of lightning...

MISTAKEN. Thoughtless Words and the Results They Wrought in Two Young Lives.

A cool breeze blew up from the river. It played among the reeds and tall grasses on the bank and ran lightly up the slope...

"What a delicious breeze!" exclaimed Florence Freeman, rising as she spoke. The slender, thoughtful-looking young man reclining upon the sofa...

"Listen, girls," interrupted another voice, "Florry is on her high horse. Now we shall see some prancing."

"I'm in earnest. Why must we, because we happen to have drifted into a certain channel, or because a particular drift on down the stream or keep on in the same course to the bitter end, even though we must smother the best there is in our nature in doing so?"

"Duty is often unpleasant," she said, "but it is best, after all, to have a settled plan and purpose and cling to them in every thing."

"Sh-h! here she comes," whispered Edith Stanley as a bright-faced girl flitted up from the garden, like a dainty white butterfly...

"Have I been so blind?" he questioned. "O, my little Dora!" "Something must be done, and that at once. Should he go to Dora and ask if these things were true?"

When Dora, only 15 then, had given him her hand so contentedly they walked together in this very grove—it was morning then, and spring-time...

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view. How shall he find a minute in which to speak alone with Dora? He feels that he cannot bear the suspense until another day shall come...

"Here, Dora!" called Edith Stanley, "here is the deserter. What shall be done to him?" And they led him before his bright-eyed judge.

Dora had never before seemed to him just as she did at that moment—so far away, as if a great gulf were fixed between them. He could scarcely believe in her bright looks, everything seemed so unreal...

"Dora's first careless glance at his pallid face changed to one of alarm. The light from an open window fell upon it and she saw its deadly pallor."

Fred Long was just now taking a well-earned vacation. After years of hard work and months of illness he had come back to the home of his childhood to regain lost health and strength.

"One day they walked together along the river bank, and Dora said, 'Our playtime is done.' 'Yes,' he answered, 'I must go back to my law books and you must have time for your painting.'"

"Yes," he said slowly. "I am making this sacrifice for you. I do not wish you to marry me until you have finished this work you have set your heart upon. It will occupy your whole winter?"

"And then they talked of indifferent matters, these two foolish ones, and the precious hours in which they might have understood each other slipped away and were gone forever."

Once more apart, their letters were exchanged at regular intervals—Fred's kind and loving, "Of course," said Dora, "it is his duty," while Dora's were a curious study had her lover but known...

Early in the summer Fred found himself again in the old familiar haunts, but alas! the old joyous light was wanting everywhere. A shade, a mist, seemed hanging over everything, and Dora was further away than ever.

"This suspense is killing me," he would say; "but I'll wait—it is better—it will soon be over."

"Dora," he cried, "you are ill. We walked too far. You must rest." "No, I'm not ill," she said almost sharply. "How lovely Florence is."

"It seems to me perfectly so. What mortal is?" "It seems to me perfectly so. What mortal is?" "It seems to me perfectly so. What mortal is?"

"This was the first allusion he had made to the fact that he had noticed a change in their relations. Dora realized that a crisis was coming. She simply awaited it in silence. She would neither strive to avert nor to hasten it."

"Without a word, Dora," he said, struggling for self-command as a man might battle for life against the waves of a sea.

"What is there to say?" asked Dora, her voice clear as a silver bell, while her eyes shone like two stars. And again he told himself that lie: "she is good!"

"If she might only have lived!" sobbed Florence. Fred spoke not, but the bitter cry of his heart was, "If I could only know that she loved me!"

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