

The Spoilers.

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CHAPTER XIV.
My dear Helen, you realize that my official position carries with it a certain social obligation which it is our duty to discharge...

"I am sure Mr. Glenister would not talk of me." There was a pause.
"Was it Miss Malotte?"
He studied for a moment, while she watched him. What a splendid figure he made in his evening clothes!



"Malotte! Who is she?"
Helen sighed with relief and gathered up her cloak, while the hum of their voices reached her indistinctly.
She was given plenty of time to regain her composure before they appeared.

"These things are a part of every new country. They were about all we had till this year. But if it is women like you that we fellows need, Miss Helen, you can help us a lot."
He did not like the way he was looking at her and remembered that her uncle was upstairs and asleep.

"I must ask you to excuse me now, for it's late and I'm very tired."
The clock showed half past 12, so, after letting her out, she extinguished the light and dragged herself wearily up to her room.
She removed her outer garments and threw over her bare shoulders a negligee of many buttons and bewitching, clinging looseness. As she took down her heavy braids the story of Cherry Malotte returned to her momentarily.

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