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COUSIN JONATHAN.

Before a bright fire, in a handsomely furnished drawing-room, two persons stood one leaning against the other, and very lovely girl, with a merry, bewitching glance and smile. She was dressed in something soft and white, that flattered her like a mist, and in her not brown hair nestled a half-blown rose.

Her companion was a man past the prime of young manhood; and, perhaps, the first impression his appearance gave was that of awkwardness only. Short and ungainly, yet powerfully made, with features far from regular, it would be difficult to describe him, as other than a plain man, of some five and forty years of age. Yet he had one charm—a voice of wonderful richness and depth; soft and gentle, too, when speaking to his fair companion.

"I hope you will enjoy it as much as you expect, Alice."

"I hope I shall; but, cousin, why are you not going with us?"

"You will not miss me, and I have letters to write this evening. Besides, what should I do in the fellow like me to do at a ball?"

"Alice turned round and gave him a very merry look out of her brown eyes."

"What a silly thing you are! Cousin Jonathan!"

"At that moment a tall, hearty-looking old gentleman entered the room, evidently enjoying some joke, much to his own satisfaction. He carried a parcel in his hand."

"See, Miss Alice, here's a queer sort of a thing come for you. Can you imagine what it is? I'm sure I can't."

"She unfolded the silver paper, and brought forth an exquisite bouquet of hot-house flowers."

"O, how lovely! how very lovely! But who can have sent them?"

"She glanced at her cousin as she spoke, laughing."

"Not Jonathan, I'm sure," said her father; "he's old enough to have more sense."

"Did you send them?" persisted Alice, moving nearer to him, and her voice faltering a very little.

"I, no. Is it likely? See here is a card in the paper."

"She took it up and read aloud: 'With Captain Ray's compliments.'"

"Very polite—very proper—very kind," said her father, rubbing his hands very much so indeed."

"Cousin Jonathan moved away."

"Mr. Braybrooke took his daughter's hand, and turning her deliberately round, examined her with apparent satisfaction."

"Not miss, is it, Jonathan?" said he appealing to their quiet companion.

"That gentleman was reading a letter, and looking up for a moment, replied: 'Certainly not, sir.'"

"He bent over the paper again, but any one near might have seen it tremble in his hand. Alice grew very rosy, and drew up her slender figure to its full height."

"Pray, papa, don't ask Mr. Waring to admire me; you disturb him from his letter; and, besides—I'm sure it doesn't! I don't."

"My opinion can be of no value, I know," said her cousin, with another glance from his occupation."

"Never mind him, Puss," added Mr. Braybrooke, as he thought he saw Alice's lip quiver; "these old bachelors always are cross and ill-tempered."

"The carriage is at the door," cried the footman, entering very opportunely."

"Mr. Braybrooke left the room, and Alice's maid came to with a warm cloak of white and cherry-colored silk."

"Good night," said the little lady. Then this was charmingly put on, and a black veil thrown over her head."

"Mr. Waring looked up. She stood beside him, holding out a tiny white-gloved hand. He took it, saying: 'Good night! I hope your first ball will be a merry one, Alice.'"

"The hand lingered in his."

"If you were only coming, Cousin Jonathan!"

"He interrupted her quickly, almost harshly. 'But I'm not; so good night.'"

"She went away silently, but turning at the door to say: 'Good night! once more, he fancied he saw tears glistening through the shadowy black veil over her face.'"

"He started to his feet, but a thought seemed to strike him and he sat down to his papers again, muttering: 'She'll make me make a fool of myself, whether I will or no, with that voice and those pleading eyes. Pshaw! a man at my age—ridiculous! And his pen went faster than ever.'"

"Four after hour passed on, and still he was busily at work. One, two, three o'clock struck. There was a bustle in the hall below. He heard Alice's clear ringing laugh—that laugh that was like no other. Mr. Braybrooke's hearty voice, and another—a voice he did not know."

"They came up stairs, Alice, her father, and a tall, elegant-looking young man in uniform."

"Mr. Waring, Captain Ray, said Mr. Braybrooke; and then the three began to talk over the ball, and apparently forgot the very existence of the writer at the sofa-table."

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