

WON AT LAST
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CHAPTER VI
A MOONLIGHT RAMBLE.
Then I will take your room for a month, Mrs. Whitford, and pay in advance.



WHITFORD CONFRONTED HIM.

had no difficulty in recognizing as Dodd, the Hopkinsite.
This was the beginning of very bad times for the poor girl: for, in place of the pleasant companionship of the cultured young schoolmaster, she had to endure the perpetual presence of one she instinctively detested, and who added to her abhorrence by constant unpleasant allusions to her absent friend.

your mother, too; this errand was all a sham, got up to afford me the opportunity to speak to you.
Impossible!
And why impossible? Ah, I see, you still hanker after that scallawag, Grey, whose very acquaintance was a reproach to you.



"I GUESS I HAVE KNOCKED THE SPOT OFF."

livid and bruised, with the blood flowing freely from a cut on his cheek.
How dare you, he hissed, strike a minister of the gospel?
Ha, ha, ha, Wilders roared. See I've hooked you at last, you sneaking, hypocritical, t'arnal old wolf in sheep's clothing.

He bade her good night with a last parting injunction.
Don't kneel down to anyone, an' whatever happens, my girl, remember you've friends in Millie an' Jack Wilders, so hold your own, an' keep a stiff upper lip.
Poor Elsie made a sad mess of it, when she reached home. The very worst she could make of the case was that Dodd had tried to kiss her—no very heinous offense in the eyes of those Derbyshire peasants, whose ways of wooing are a little rougher than those permissible in polite society.

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