

on inquiry found herself much fatigued, near Hyde Park. She was standing, looking wearily about her, when a gentleman passed, gazed at her intently, and then stepped.

"I fancy I speak to Miss Annie Mayner," he said, still scanning her. She bowed, hesitatingly.

"Do you remember Sidney Daunt, to whom you offered six pence, very many years back, in Bramblestone churchyard? It is a circumstance I have never forgotten."

She recollected the occurrence well, she said.

"You are Mr. Daunt, she added quickly, with a motion, for painful recollections were awakened at his name."

"Yes. Might he ask—she seemed fatigued—whether he could be of any service to her?"

She told him her trouble.

"Your father left Gray's Inn, as I happen to know, several hours back. If he might detain her ten minutes, and she would walk the Park with him, he should much like to say a few words."

She consented, and Sidney related briefly what had occurred in the morning. When he had concluded, he said:

"Even now, I have but one feeling, and that is to help him in his difficulty."

"You don't know how great his difficulty is," thought Annie.

"Will you let me accompany you to your apartments? I will again assure him of my desire towards him."

Annie's greed, knowing what she did, and hearing what she did not, she was greatly alarmed on her father's account. They proceeded in a cab to Salisbury Street.

The driver pulled up some doors before they reached the number given him.

"Quick! quick!" cried Sidney, out of the window.

"Can't go no further, Sir," was the answer. "Blocked up. There's a mob round the door you want to go in at."

A thrill passed through both Sidney and Annie.

The cabman made inquiry of a by-stander.

"It's a man as lodges in that house as has been and drowned hisself," continued the cabman; "they're a takin' on him in now."

In a moment the cab was empty, and a man, bearing a shrieking girl in his arms, was speeding through the mob.

Ralph Mayner and John Daunt lie near together in Bramblestone churchyard. Thither go Sidney and Annie Daunt (the loving husband and wife), and gaze upon their graves.

"God's judgments are a great deep."

The man who is careful of his own reputation will be careful of his neighbor's. The man who thoughtlessly speaks ill of another is reckless of his own good name.

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