She Was Not Much in Love. They were straying by the seashore In the twilight's purple glow: Listening to the soft, sweet music Of old ocean's ebb and flow.

'I am thinking, love," he whispered, "Of a cottage by the sea-Only sea and sky about us. What a happy life 'twould be!

"It you're ever near me, darling, I can care for nothing; since You are all the world unto me-I'm as happy as a prince!"

Then she answered, hesitating. In their conversation's lull "Yes, my dear, it might be pleasant-But I fear it would be dull.

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