

The Story of a Masterpiece.

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IN TWO PARTS.—PART I.

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One afternoon, when the picture was nearly finished, John Lennox went into the empty painting room to ascertain the degree of its progress. Both Baxter and Marian had expressed a wish that he should not see it in its early stages, and this, accordingly, was his first view. Half an hour after he had entered the room, Baxter came to him, and was the first to find the picture. Baxter was much surprised when Lennox came to him, and was the first to find the picture.

"Well," said the painter, finally, "how does it satisfy you?" "Not altogether," said Lennox. "I'm sure it's the best picture you've painted." "I honestly believe it is. Some parts of it," said Baxter, "are excellent." "It's obvious. But either those very parts or others are singularly disagreeable."

"I've no doubt of it. But that isn't the question. The picture is good enough to be a thousand times better." "That the picture leaves room for infinite improvement, I, of course, don't deny; and, in several particulars, I see my way to make it better. But, substantially, the portrait is there. I'll tell you what you may wish to improve. It's 'classical' in fine, I'm not a man of genius."

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