

The Testing of Julia Grant

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Doctor Norville Takes His Leave

READ THIS FIRST

Life has strange ways of managing, and Julia Grant did not dream that, once having thrown her overboard, Dan Carson would come back. However, when he did that very thing, Julia sounded her heart and felt that she still loved him, and it was not until after she had given her promise that she discovered her love for another man. Realization brought fear and she left the hospital and Doctor Norville and promised to marry Dan Carson immediately. In the meantime Lucy, Julia's sister, has fallen in love with her sister's lover and she overhears a conversation between the doctor and Julia when he comes to claim her in spite of her promise.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

WHEN Dan took her into his arms and held her against him in that proprietary manner which was his, Julia felt sick and faint. If ever she felt that she simply could not go on with things, she felt so now, with the man that she loved waiting in the next room. She withdrew as quickly as she could and something about her manner warned Dan that things were not all right. "What is it?" he asked, surprised. Julia's face was a white blur in the dim light of the hall. She tried to speak lightly as though nothing were the matter, but she felt her voice quiver as she said:

"Come in, I want you to know a friend of mine from the hospital." Dan followed her into the back parlor, past Lucy, crouched on the dark stairs, and Julia closed the door. It was then that the two men faced each other, Doctor Norville, with his emotionless face, and Dan Carson, conscious that in a sense some one was peering on his preserves, with a slightly sullen expression and a tendency to assert his rights in a form of braggadocio.

Julia introduced them, fearful of what would happen and Dan opened the conversation with a personal remark. "So you are from the hospital," he said, speaking rather loud. "I thought for a time that Julia was wedded to her work there, but I think she's reconciled now to keeping house for me for the rest of her days." He looked at Julia for commendation, but her face was very white. Doctor Norville said nothing, and Dan felt uncomfortable, and, after a few minutes, angry. What business had this fellow coming here and making him feel at a loss? He was upsetting Julia as well, putting foolish notions in her head. Dan felt himself very broad in meeting this doctor as he had. Not many more would be willing to act as he had tonight anyway. It wasn't particularly pleasant to find one's fiancée in conversation with a perfectly strange man.

They made desultory conversation for a few minutes and Julia sat almost in silence. She was relieved that nothing was going to happen and yet there was a dull ache in her heart. Dan wore an attitude of half suspicion. Doctor Norville was noncommittal. He apparently was not going to say anything more, and he finally rose to go. If Julia had still held any of her childish faith in happy endings, it had slipped away from her now. It was only in books that the tangles were smoothed away. In life one had to go through with them some.

Julia followed Doctor Norville into the hall and they stopped under the dim light facing each other. He stood looking down at her and she looked back at him. It was as though she were seeing him for the last time and she wanted to remember every feature. "Thank you," she said softly. "You see it is impossible." Her lips quivered and she caught her lower lip between her teeth to quiet it. "You're going to go through with it, Julia?"

"I promised." "You know what it will mean?" Julia's heart sank. Womanlike, even though she had known she would resist the temptation, she had hoped to be swept off her feet. She had never once been in his arms, and she wanted that to remember. After all, it was the last time, and he had said he would not give her up.

But he did not touch her, and when she nodded in answer to his question, he turned toward the door. She clenched her nails in her palms to keep from giving up, from calling him back, and she watched him go out of her life forever without even a cry. After all, he had come for her, he had come to the house and had seen the man she had promised to marry and had gone away and left her with him. Everything was over now. She need never worry about his coming back again.

Dan was walking up and down restlessly when she came back to the parlor. He turned toward her irritably and snatched up. "For Heaven's sake, I hope you're not going to have these hospital people running to the house after we are married. You know, most men wouldn't have stood for what I did tonight. Don't

you think you owe me some kind of an explanation?"

"What do you want me to explain?" Julia's voice had a note in it that might have warned him. "The fact that this man was here when I came." "There is nothing to explain, and I want it understood, Dan, that I shall have what friends I please. I don't expect to interfere with your friends, and I shall expect the same consideration from you."

Tomorrow—Lucy plays a trump card.

A Warning

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T. C.

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