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A LIFE SCENE.

"A woman in white, with a shawl over her shoulders, and a bonnet on her head, was standing in a room, looking out of a window. She was looking at the water in the river, and she was looking at the sky above it."

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In such a mood she was called on to dress for a ball at the house of the entertainers. Kate entered the room on Neville's arm, but he immediately left her side to address a beautiful girl who was sitting opposite.

"Ah! she heard two gentlemen say, who were ignorant of her vicinity," Neville had found Miss Benton out already; and that gives color to the report that they are engaged. She is a splendid match—beautiful, rich, and from a good Virginia family!"

"Oh! I learnt at Washington this winter, that they were certainly engaged," was the reply. "Kate heard no more. Offended pride, combined with anger at herself, allowed her to give up her suit."

"Excuse me," said Neville, accosting her companion, "but I believe Miss Spencer is engaged to this set. I appeal to her."

"She shall decide," said her partner blandly. Kate remembered well the engagement, but she was vexed, and rejected at this opportunity for revenge; "I may ever regret the opportunity!"

"I shall dance with Mr. Morton. You know, Mr. Neville, it is not always easy to remember whether one has made promises or not, when one is engaged to do so," said Mr. Neville.

"What have you done to Mr. Neville?" said the bride-to-be. "I hear you were quite rude to him. Ah! Kate, will you ever have done anything better than you deserve?"

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