

give him a nice little kiss. His arm has been along the back of the bench, and now it slips around Minette's shoulders.

~~She starts up and tries~~

The Man from Canada, in search of his nephew passes several couples embraced on the benches, and turns ~~impatiently~~ impatiently into the dark paths of the ramble. Here the couple on the bench, apparently embraced, start apart as John Dayton appears. At the same moment Dayton recognizes his nephew, and a moment later Minette, who has arisen. Dayton is thunder-struck at the discovery of the rascality of his nephew and the girl he has been seeing daily, and with whom he has fallen deeply in love. In his hurt and fury he grabs his nephew by the back of his collar and shoves him along, cursing and damning him. Along the street, the thoroughly cowed Dick is pushed by his angry uncle. They go into the apartment house, and up the stairs, ignoring the elevator. The Man from Canada opens the door, but on the threshold he pauses, as Birdie's voice, at the telephone within comes out with its shrill laughter:

"Yes, yes. You can depend upon me. Every cent. I'll wipe out all my gambling debts. Oh my dear, our gold mine has come to us. Right here to New York. ...? Yes---the antique from the North Pole. Ha, ha.?. Is'nt it the funniest thing you ever heard. Uh huh. Oh swimming in money---oodles and boodles of it. But he won't have so much when we're through with him. We'll be swimming in it I'll say. We will. All ri-right old dear. We'll play for top stakes to night. "