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She fell asleep happy with expectation, and in silence round the lonely house rose the resistless tide, covering again all the buried secrets of the sea. Not a ripple disturbed the water, and, save when a languid wave broke on the rocks, not a sound disturbed her dreams of the pleasures before her.

Judge Gearing was very silent on his way back to the cottage. At the door he bade his wife and her son to go in; he would take a little walk along the shore and do some thinking. He had had only a momentary glance at the face of this young girl who in some curious fashion spoke with his dead wife's voice. What strange repetition of nature was it that caused two voices to be so alike? The face suggested nothing to him; he had only seen the girl in the excitement of the rescue, and there was nothing in it to suggest the least relation, except perhaps the color of the hair and eyes, between features and voice—between the living and the dead.

Would it be treason to his present wife to have the girl, whose every tone was such an echo of a voice that was still, to his house, even for a visit? Would not the child continually remind him of the vanished? Was he, who knew a stranger, to whom they were all deeply indebted, and the mere accident of her voice would not draw him from the love and respect of the woman who was his wedded wife.

As for young Mr. Royal Yardsticke, he was entirely contented with the events of the night. The girl was to go home with them for a visit of two or three weeks. In her presence he would every day find amusement, and perhaps a welcoming of a better life.

"If I could marry a girl like that I'd be all right. Sorry the old man at the light wouldn't let her stay more than three weeks. It don't matter much. I can do a good deal in that time, if I lay myself out to do it. Curse that fuller! I'm glad she's taken herself off. It was all the little fool could do; and I don't want to see her again as long as I live."

Then he slept the sleep of the unjust and was contented with the world. About the cottage also rose in stealth and silence the tide, filling the black, blank spaces where crawl low, strange things born among dank weeds and the bones of dead creatures. So in the young man's life rose the tide of selfishness, hiding the past. He was content, forgetting that placets turn and that there is an ebb to every flood.

And the morrow was fair and calm, beautiful on sea and land.

At 2 o'clock there was the usual gathering to see the steamboat from New London depart. Breeze Johnson was there with his daughter, surrounded by friends and neighbors offering congratulations on Mai's heroic rescue and loud in praise of the Judge for inviting her to visit his city home. Village rumor had it that Judge Gearing's city house was a palace on Fifth avenue, rivalling in splendor the Stewart mansion. The burgee Fairy Queen dived down with much wooden thunder over the pinkies of the wharf, and the Judge and wife and son appeared. There were pleasant greetings, hurried hand-shakings as the bell of the boat called for departure, and then Mai Johnson found herself alone with her new friends on the boat, with her father on the dock, surrounded by the friends of her youth, slowly moving as it were away from her. There were fluttering handkerchiefs, even a parting cheer, and then, it seemed scarcely a moment later, the boat swept by the two-fathom buoy, black and silent on the sea.

She saw the light, the olive-green wood, the white cottage-hills, receding in the distance. She saw the water widening between the boat and the shore. If there was a tinge of regret it was dispelled by hopes of speedy return. The Judge had found comfortable seats for his wife and visitor on the upper deck, and the trip seemed to open most pleasantly. The Judge was quietly attentive to her every wish, and seemed to like being with her. His manner was respectful and yet cordial; and his wife, in a different way, was even more gracious and pleasant. In a certain way Mai Johnson recognized that the Judge was a gentleman and treated her as a lady, and that she could also lay aside the implied compliment. It seemed, and she felt it with a little pang of remorse, as if in some way she were more like these new friends than like her father. She felt it would not be difficult to be a lady among ladies—that she was a lady—quite as much a lady as this Judge's wife—and that she could hold her own in the society to which she was going.

An hour passed quickly and pleasantly, and they began to approach Fisher's Island. The Connecticut shore came into plainer view. Her new life of travel and pleasure was about to begin. They would probably go directly to New York, and would reach there late that night or early the next morning. She had even begun to wonder whether they would go by rail or by boat, when she was somewhat startled at the approach of young Mr. Royal Yardsticke. Mrs. Gearing seemed to have quite forgotten what her duties to the girl had been in the night before, at once said to her:

"Where have you been, my son? You have quite neglected our guest. Miss Johnson, this is my son Royal, my other son. The best of friends in the World, and the buyer will find every one of them exceedingly valuable and worthy of more than the price named.