CHAPTER III

ANALYSIS

The researcher has discussed in the chapter two that First – Wave focuse is on the women’s equality and against the gender patriarchal in the 18th century, specifically that happen to the middle class women. This analysis can be the reflection of women, from women’s thoughts, emotions, even their rebellion of their will. To find out the phenomenon, the researcher focus is on the act of rebellion from the woman character in this novel. This heroine character was reflecting to the women’s feeling and women’s difficulties to take their freedom (middle class women).

A. Rebelation of Helen Huntington

The researcher focuses is on the Rebelation act of Helen Huntington against her husband, but before the researcher explain about the act of Helen this research will reveal the act of Helen’s Rebelation. That shows in some of pages.

‘’ He paused a moment, as if dumbfounded* or uncertain how to answer such a speech, and then turned and walked away. This was only an hour after dinner; I knew he would find it very dull to sit alone all the evening; and this considerably softened my resentment, though it did not make me relent. I was determined to shew him that my heart was not his slave, and I could live without him if I chose; and I sat down and wrote a long letter to my aunt—of course telling her nothing of all this. Soon after ten o’clock, I heard him come up again; but he passed my door and went straight to his own dressing-room, where he shut himself in for the night.’’ (199)

‘’ ‘Oh, Helen, Helen! you little know the misery of uniting your fortunes to such a man!’
'I have such confidence in him, aunt, notwithstanding all you say, that I would willingly risk my happiness for the chance of securing his. I will leave better men to those who only consider their own advantage. If he has done amiss, I shall consider my life well spent in saving him from the consequences of his early errors, and striving to recall him to the path of virtue.*—God grant me success!'” (142)

_The Tenant of Wildfell Hall_ story is about the heroine character, Helen Huntington with the courageous and independent character. When she was eighteen, she fell in loves with a man named Arthur Huntington otherwise her aunt never agree of their relationship. However, Mrs.Maxwell (Helen’s aunt) always remind her to be picky to choose the eternity couple for marriage, and Arthur is too wild for Helen, but by the time Helen still choose her own choice and marry with Arthur. Not very long, their marriage become a nightmare for Helen, she regrets that she ever marry with Arthur that Helen starts think Arthur has no morals, and very disgraceful. Furthermore, Helen and Arthur never fit each other, and Arthur start left her all the time for the business purpose and has no time for Helen, but Helen always thinks that it is only Arthur’s excuses. However, Arthur starts having affair with Lady Loubourgh (Annabella) and Helen recognize of her husband act. Helen start asks for the seperation, and to bring little Arthur with her (Helen’s son) but her husband not allowing that, he makes Helen suffer in the mansion and abuse Helen whenever Arthur feels bored of her. Hence, Helen never stop to against her husband, and the only way is that Helen run away with her son and with her nursery, Rachel.

This research will analyse from the rebelation of Helen to be with Arthur, that it comes from her rebaliton towards her aunt until she can marry with Arthur. But,
it was not such one easy thing for Helen, she realizes there are so many differences between Helen and Arthur that it turns into displeasing Helen.

**B. The Rebellion of Helen to Choose Arthur Huntington**

Helen rebellion to choose Arthur was done to her aunt in the first phase, Helen’s aunt ask her to marry with her aunt, Mr. Boarham. However, Helen thinks that it is matter for her not to be very meek as woman, Helen thinks that she choose her own rights even if it’s risk her life. The case of Helen and her aunt was happen when Hellen’s aunt introduce Mr. Boarham when the ball but then Helen shows a rejection by saying

‘‘ I believe, thought I could not do better than marry him; but, besides being old, he was ugly and disagreeable,—and wicked, I am sure, though my aunt scolded me for saying so’’ (126)

Helen’s meaning that she cannot marry him even he is a rich man, and her aunt thinks Mr. Boarham is better respectable man for Helen but Helen thinks that Mr. Boarham is too old for Helen so she rejects to get closer with him. However, Helen is more interest to Arthur Huntington while the ball, Helen thinks that Arthur saves her from the boredom of Mr. Boarham.

Helen rejects her aunt request to be with Mr. Boarham, Helen thinks that her met with Mr. Boarham when the ball was terrible, she thinks there was no interest otherwise it was boring for Helen. Nevertheless, Helen’s aunt asks Helen’s impression about Mr. Boarham and Helen answers that her met with him was boring, then Helen’s aunt asks about the man (Arthur) that dance with Helen, Helen’s aunt asked was Arthur respectable enough like Mr. Boarham and Helen
said that Arthur is not like her aunt thinks, Helen rejects her aunt view about
Arthur.

"He was not officious at all, aunt: he never attempted to help me, till he
saw Mr. Boarham coming to do so; and then he stepped laughingly
forward and said, "Come I'll preserve you from that infliction."" (128)

The ball was went well for Helen but the next day Helen’s aunt invite
Mr. Boarham to come to propose Helen, since Helen’s aunt has been expect Helen
to marry the proper man. However, it was not acceptable for Helen, Helen asked
to her aunt was this one of the agreement from her uncle as well, and her aunt
answered that her uncle will agree if Helen does. Hence, Helen tells to her aunt
that she did not like Mr. Boarham, Helen choose to rebel her aunt because she
cannot better love Mr. Boarham, and Helen thinks that Mr. Boarham was too old
for her.

"I shall refuse him, of course, but you must tell me how, for I want to be
civil and yet decided—and when I've got rid of him, I'll give you my
reasons afterwards." (130)

What Helen said was implied that she has her own decision and her aunt cannot
force Helen as well, Helen has the reason why would she rejected Mr. Boarham,
Helen thinks what Mr. Boarham likes was dissimilar with Helen, and he is too old
for Helen.

"Firstly, he is, at least, forty years old—considerably more I should think,
and I am but eighteen; secondly, he is narrowminded and bigoted in the
extreme; thirdly, his tastes and feelings are wholly dissimilar to mine;
fourthly, his looks, voice, and manner are particularly displeasing to me;
and finally, I have an aversion to his whole person that I never can
surmount." (131)
Helen thinks that she cannot marry with the man that dissimilar with her, and have many different aspect with her. Helen expects that she can get marry with the man that she completely love, from Helen’s statement shows how far diffrent is Mr.Boarham for Helen’s expectation.

After Helen argument with her aunt, she decided to met Mr.Boarham and soon did the rejection, Helen said to Mr.Boarham that she rejected his proposal because she cannot love him like Mr.Boarham did to Helen. However, Mr.Boarham tried to conviced Helen that he would love Helen and do everything for her, even Mr.Boarham asks Helen to think twice for her rejection.

‘’I know, my dear, that there exists a considerable disparity between us in years, in temperament, and perhaps some other things, but let me assure you, I shall not be severe to mark the faults and foibles of a young and ardent nature such as yours, and while I acknowledge them to myself, and even rebuke them with all a father's care, believe me, no youthful lover could be more tenderly indulgent towards the object of his affections, than I to you; and, on the other hand, let me hope that my more experienced years and graver habits of reflection will beno disparagement in your eyes, as I shall endeavour to make them all conducive to your happiness. Come now! What do you say?—Let us have no young lady's affectations and caprices, but speak out at once!’’ (132)

Hence, Helen’s decision cannot be changed again, Helen said that she rejected Mr.Boarham, even Mr.Boarham wanted to make clarify to Helen’s aunt again, but Helen said that every decision was taken in Helen’s hand, Helen took her own liberty that she would not let any persuasion change her mind.

‘’I have consulted her; and I know her wishes coincide with yours; but in such important matters, I take the liberty of judging for myself; and no persuasion can alter my inclinations, or induce me to believe that such a step would be conducive to my happiness, or yours—and I wonder that a man of your experience and discretion should think of choosing such a wife.’’ (133)
After the rejection of suitor, Helen visited the dinner party with her aunt and her uncle in Mr. Wilmot's house, she met Arthur there, at the first Helen did not know that Arthur would talk with her since Helen thinks that Arthur was more interested with Miss Wilmot, but then Arthur takes Helen’s hand and having small conversation in another room. However, Helen’s aunt has came and asked Helen to back home earlier, Helen felt that she will earn lectured from her aunt. Hence, they got back home and Helen’s aunt talked about the discussion about choosing life partners, and Helen’s aunt warn Helen not to get fooled by a man like Arthur.

"And do you remember how I warned you against letting your heart be stolen from you by those unworthy of its possession; and fixing your affections where approbation did not go before, and where reason and judgment withheld their sanction?" (140)

But this become the rejection by Helen, Helen thinks that her aunt did know anything about Arthur, for Helen Arthur is respectable enough, even thought it was not really respectable like her aunt expected but Helen thinks that she would lead Arthur to learn to be good.

"I have such confidence in him, aunt, notwithstanding all you say, that I would willingly risk my happiness for the chance of securing his. I will leave better men to those who only consider their own advantage. If he has done amiss, I shall consider my life well spent in saving him from the consequences of his early errors, and striving to recall him to the path of virtue.*—God grant me success!" (142)

What Helen said to her aunt represent Helen’s liberation that her reason to choose Arthur, and Helen sure that Arthur is not like her aunt thinks. However, Helen has sunch confidence to Arthur that she would help Arthur to be better man, but Helen’s aunt warn her not to believe that way, her aunt said that it is almost
impossible if Helen thinks she could change the real character of Arthur to be more respectable.

After several days, Helen’s aunt held a party in her house and all gentlemen were invited, she met Arthur again that time but some different condition that she also got quarrel with Arthur, at the first Helen was enjoyed her time painted what she likes in the drawing-room and there Arthur came in and saw what Helen had with her painting, but then Arthur open up Helen’s book which was full of unfinished painting, and it displeased Helen so Helen tried to took it away from Arthur and throw it in the fire place. However, this made Arthur shocked of Helen’s behavior, after what Helen did Arthur it took days for Arthur talk with Helen again, Arthur confess that he likes Helen and he wanted that Helen could changed him to be better man. Hence, Helen’s aunt knew that Arthur propose Helen and Helen’s aunt somehow cannot accept this but at last Helen’s aunt cannot do anything to stop her, and Helen’s aunt allowed her to married with Arthur.

"I am surprised. If it is true that you told him you could not accept his offer without our consent—"
'It is true,' interrupted I.
'Then how could you permit—'
'I couldn't help it, aunt,' I cried bursting into tears. They were not altogether the tears of sorrow, or of fear for her displeasure, but rather the outbreak of the general tumultuous excitement of my feelings. But my good aunt was touched at my agitation. In a softer tone, she repeated her recommendation to retire” (160)

From the conversation above shows that Helen has the reason why she accept Arthur’s offer without any of her aunt consent, Helen thinks that her aunt would not agree with her, even thought Helen would love Arthur so much than what
Helen’s aunt know. However, Helen still thinks that every decision was in her hand, and no one can stop it.

C. The Reason Rebelation of Helen to Her Will

The first Matrimonial of Helen and Arthur, has went well but soon was complained to Helen that he felt not really satisfy with Helen, Arthur thinks that Helen was more pay attention to her God, yet Arthur expects Helen would pay attention to him more. However, Helen thinks that it is one wrong thing of Arthur mindset, so Helen said

"I will give my whole heart and soul to my Maker if I can," I answered, ‘and not one atom more of it to you than He allows. What are you, sir, that you should set yourself up as a god, and presume to dispute possession of my heart with Him to whom I owe all I have and all I am, every blessing I ever did or ever can enjoy—’" (193)

The statement that Helen said to Arthur was represented that she cannot love Arthur more than Her God, for Helen to love the Maker was more important than loving Arthur first, Helen’s reason to rebel was for her rights to love the Maker more, and Helen also expects to Arthur that he could loves the maker first so his love to Helen could be more pure.

"You don't love me half as much as I do you; and yet, if you loved me far less than you do, I would not complain, provided you loved your Maker more. I should rejoice to see you at any time, so deeply absorbed in your devotions that you had not a single thought to spare for me. But, indeed, I should lose nothing by the change, for the more you loved your God the more deep and pure and true would be your love to me."’ (194)

Helen has known something different in Arthur that his activity was dissimilar with Helen. However, Arthur was enjoyed telling the story to Helen about his
former lovers, he thinks that it was fun to make Helen jealous by this way. Hence, this has made Helen agitated, Helen felt even mad when Arthur told his former lover with lady F, and this made Helen regret that she had ever choose got married with Arthur. Nevertheless, Arthur did not felt any mistake that he had done to Helen, Arthur was laughing at Helen and he said he did not trust that Helen would hate him.

"If you had told me these things before, Arthur, I never should have given you the chance."
"Wouldn't you, my darling!"
"Most certainly not!"
He laughed incredulously.
'I wish I could convince you of it now!' cried I, starting up from beside him; and for the first time in my life, and I hope the last, I wished I had not married him.
'Helen,' said he, more gravely, 'do you know that if I believed you now, I should be very angry?—but thank Heaven I don't.'" (198-199)

Helen tried to rebel Arthur because she thinks that what Arthur did to her is displeaseful, Helen liberation has the reason that Arthur should learn from his mistakes, and Helen thinks that her heart was not his slave

'I was determined to shew him that my heart was not his slave, and I could live without him if I chose;''(199)

After the quarrel Helen had with her husband, when the morning she tried to make everything better, in fact Helen heard that her husband would leave to London, so Helen asked her husband what aim he had on London. However, Helen’s husband answered that he felt Helen did not love her, but Helen clarified it to her husband that Helen would if he did not mistreated Helen’s feeling, so he asked forgiveness to Helen and Helen forgive him, so he said he would go to Londo if Helen go with him as well.
After all what Helen had with her husband, Helen was gave birth of one and only son that meant so much for Helen. However, Helen had made promised that she will never left her little Arthur in danger, and she would do everything for her own son. Nevertheless, it was diffrent with Arthur impression at firt, Arthur thinks that he could not love his own son, but by the time Arthur could gave the love to his son

‘’He has won his father's heart at last; and now my constant terror is, lest he should be ruined by that father's thoughtless indulgence.’’(232)

Helen’s fear that her son would follow the path as her husband did all these time, Arthur was an indulgence, selfish man, and Helen afraid if she shoud spoil her own child.

Helen has been through many quarrels with Arthur, most of time Arthur has left Helen in a very long term business, everytime Helen tried to send the letter and she thought Arthur would answer it very soon but Arthur replied the letters in basic words, and he kept saying promises that he would back home very soon.

Hence, Helen tried not to wait Arthur presence, but when Arthur back home and Arthur has invited all his friends to his house on October for hunting. However, this was became an unexpectable moment for Helen, on 9th October Helen heard from Rachel when she dressed Helen as usual and Rachel said that if she was the master, Rachel would not invite Lady Louborough in this place. Hence, Rachel
was sad to know that Helen should have such a husband like Arthur, Helen has
heard from Mr. Hargrave also, a respectable man that Helen consider,

Mr. Hargrave told Helen there was something wrong with Arthur while Arthur was
in London. In the evening, Helen would gladly looked for her husband so she
went out to infront of her house, but sadly she knewe there was Arthur and Lady
Louborough having affair.

'But tell me, don't you love her still—a little?' said she placing her hand on
his arm and looking earnestly in his face—for I could see them plainly, the
moon shining full upon them from between the branches of the tree that
sheltered me.
'Not one bit, by all that's sacred!' he replied, kissing her glowing
cheek''(291)

Helen felt it was wrong she should married Arthur before, and it was very
dissapoinment that she should trusted Arthur that much. However, after what
Helen noticed she asked to leave the house and take little Arthur with her.

' 'Only this,' returned I: 'will you let me take our child and what remains
of my fortune, and go?''
'Go where?'
'Anywhere, where he will be safe from your contaminating influence, and
I shall be delivered from your presence—and you from mine.'
'No—by Jove I won't!'”(294)

Arthur has not let Helen to went out from the house, so all what Helen could only
did was stayed still in the mansion to take care her only son, and only served
Arthur and no more. Nevertheless, Helen reason to stay still was trying to save her
only son, and she would accept Arthur whenever he got bored of Helen and
tortured her, sometimes Arthur was too drunk and mocked Helen with his other friends.

‘‘When he is under the exciting influence of these excesses, he sometimes fires up and attempts to play the brute; and then I take little pains to suppress my scorn and disgust: when he is under the depressing influence of the after consequences, he bemoans his sufferings and his errors, and charges them both upon me; he knows such indulgence injures his health, and does him more harm than good; but he says I drive him to it by my unnatural, unwomanly conduct; it will be the ruin of him in the end, but it is all my fault;—and then, I am roused to defend myself—sometimes, with bitter recrimination.’’ (309)

Helen did her recrimination was because she felt injustice for what her husband done to her, Helen was sacrifice everything for Arthur but all what he did to Helen was something unpleasant, afterall Helen has been felt that Arthur always put the blame to her, so in return Helen must fought back to Arthur.

On February 10th, Helen tried everything back like before, she tried to be kind to Arthur, to love him fondly, because she felt that Arthur was miserably ill because his own indulgence, hence it did not worked out, Arthur did the reverse. However, when Arthur and Helen were sitting in the same table and Arthur was opened the letter from Lady Louborough, he asked Helen to take lesson from Lady Louborough affection letter that belongs to Arthur. Hence, Helen saw her only son delighted playing with Arthur’s hand and his ruby ring on his finger. Helen could not bare it, and she took her son away from him to other room, she has reason because she did not want her son to act like her husband, but instead her son cried wanted to be her husband that straightly broke her heart.

‘‘I released him from my arms, and never were more bitter tears than those that now concealed him from my blinded, burning eyes. Hearing his cries, the father came to the room. I instantly turned away lest he should
see and misconstrue my emotion. He swore at me, and took the now pacified child away.’’ (311)

Helen has decided to ran away from her husband for the sake of her son, Helen felt that there are alot of bad influence that his husband and his husband’s friends would gave to her son, even Arthur has taught his son to drink wine and cursed to Helen.

‘’ So the little fellow came down every evening, in spite of his cross mamma, and learnt to tipple wine like papa, to swear like Mr. Hattersley, and to have his own way like a man, and sent mamma to the devil when she tried to prevent him.’’ (335)

Helen has alot of reasons why would she ran away from her husband, Helen cannot bare any longer to be with Arthur, she cannot accept what Arthur affected to his own son, she got sickening of Arthur which was he always humiliate Helen, and Arthur never allowed any seperation for Helen. Hence, the better way for Helen was ran away from Arthur, that there are no expectation in him anymore.

D. The Rebelation Act of Helen Towards her Husband (Arthur Huntington)

The Rebelation of Helen towards her Husband is the second phase that it becomes the effect of Helen liberation towards her aunt (Mrs.Maxwell). Hence in this chapter also explain that Helen does many rebelation to her husband.

The chapter ‘’First Weeks of Matrimony’’ tells that Helen has married with Arthur Huntington. However, for the several days there is almot no trouble in their new matrimonial, but not very long Arthur tells to Helen that he feels quite unsatisfy with Helen. Arthur thinks that Helen is too religious and Arthur wants Helen to focus more to him, he says ‘’ It is nothing you have done or said; it is
something that you are’, you are too religious’” but Helen thinks that she will always put the Maker in the first line.

‘’No, darling; but you are making more progress towards that saintly condition than I like; for, all these two hours, I have been thinking of you and wanting to catch your eye, and you were so absorbed in your devotions that you had not even a glance to spare for me—I declare, it is enough to make one jealous of one's Maker—which is very wrong, you know; so don't excite such wicked passions again, for my soul's sake.'

'I will give my whole heart and soul to my Maker if I can,' I answered, 'and not one atom more of it to you than He allows. What are you, sir, that you should set yourself up as a god, and presume to dispute possession of my heart with Him to whom I owe all I have and all I am, every blessing I ever did or ever can enjoy—and yourself among the rest—if you are a blessing, which I am half inclined to doubt.’” (193)

The reply of Helen towards her husband shows that she wants to possess her heart to the Maker, in Helen opinion she owes alot to the Maker and she has no reason not to excite her passion to God like Arthur asks to her. However, Helen’s action to stand for her religion is one of the feminist liberation. The book of Tong says that the concept of classical liberal should protect the civil libertier for instance in property rights, voting rights, freedom of speech, freedom of religion, freedom of association (Tong 12).

Helen’s Marriage does not went well in March 25th, Helen slowly recognize the real character of Arthur that displease her by the time and thinks that there are alot of things that have different interest with her, Arthur never reads anything except the newspapers or the sport magazine, and somehow Arthur would bother Helen when she reads her book until she will close it. Besides, Helen always try to amuse Arthur but it is not work as he pleases as well, somehow Arthur also likes to talk about his own interest that Helen dislike, that he likes to tell about his
former lovers that and turn Helen into her indignation. Otherwise Arthur thinks that Helen get jealous and laugh at her, and would make Helen into calmness silence. However, Helen never expects that Arthur would have different interest with her and displease her after they got married, but Helen still choose to love Arthur and would not regret to choose him as her fate.

In the April 4th. As Arthur has told Helen about his former lover, the Lady F that Helen almost cannot believe before, Helen hates everything about Lady F, but Arthur still likes to talk about her whenever she expects that he suppose not to mention her. Helen thinks that it is the Lady F to be blame, however she thinks that the Lady F has injured Arthur and also Decieve her husband. But Arthur still defend her by saying that Helen is too severe to her, Helen almost regret that she marry with a man like him. Helen thinks that she should not give him a chance if she knows already about what he did with Lady F.

"Not because you loved her, Arthur, mind, but because she injured you, and deceiving her husband,* and was altogether a very abominable woman, whom you ought to be ashamed to mention.'
But he defended her by saying that she had a doting old husband, whom it was impossible to love.
'Then why did she marry him?' said I.
'For his money,' was the reply.
'Then that was another crime, and her solemn promise to love and honour him was another, that only increased the enormity of the last.'
'You are too severe upon the poor lady,' laughed he. 'But never mind, Helen, I don't care for her now; and I never loved any of them half as much as I do you; so you needn't fear to be forsaken like them.'
'If you had told me these things before, Arthur, I never should have given you the chance.'
"Wouldn't you, my darling!"
'Most certainly not!'
He laughed incredulously.
'I wish I could convince you of it now!' cried I, starting up from beside him; and for the first time in my life, and I hope the last, I wished I had not married him."(198)
The conversation shows that how Helen regrets of her own choice before but she has no other way except to be with Arthur, and accepting him. Hence, Helen knows what Arthur did before that makes her even agitated so she decides to left the room and left Arthur alone. However, the act that Helen takes is one of her rebellion towards Arthur, she has no fear of him that she thinks what Arthur did to her is displeasing her, she says ‘’No; you have displeased me,’ I replied, 'and I don't want to see your face or hear your voice again till the morning.’’ Helen also emphasizing that her heart is not his slave, and she can live even without him ‘’ I was determined to shew him that my heart was not his slave, and I could live without him if I chose’’ (199).

Helen rather feel anxious after the quarrel they had last night, but Helen knows there is not little disappointment in Arthur otherwise he enter the breakfast-room with his careless smile. Hence, that time just give them small covation, and the rest keep them in silence while their breakfast time. Helen spend most of her morning and afternoon time to reply the letters that she gets from Millicent and her brother, while in the evening she spends her time reading books after the dinner time. Helen feels pitty that she knows Arthur cannot do something that he likes, and try to make himself busy. Before that, after the dinner time Arthur makes his stay in dinning room and drink his wine with no limit, when Arthur come to the room and he sees Helen read her book, he seems to lose his unapprobation to Helen that he never likes read and busy her books. Hence, Arthur calls his dog and torture him, but now he throw book to his dog and make his dog run scarety to Helen, and Helen let him go. However it annoys Arthur
that Helen should let the dog go out, in fact that Arthur’s dog is the only amusement for him that time. Arthur questioning why would Helen let the dog out, so Helen answers there is no need to make the dog stay in the room if Arthur will only throw the dog with book. Furthermore, when Helen takes the book, she tries to read it that in fact she gets difficulties to focus for what she reads, Arthur questioning Helen, does Helen enjoy the books and she replies in return that she does enjoy the book. However, it took silence for both of them until Helen decides to make tea for Arthur, and left after she has done, yet Arthur calls her again till Helen waits for his command but Arthur asks her to go instead.

‘’Helen!’ cried he, the moment I had left the room. I turned back, and stood awaiting his commands.
’What do you want, Arthur?’ I said at length.
’Nothing,’ replied he. ’Go!’’ (202)

Helen thinks that Arthur does not need anything but when she go out she hears Arthur muttering something like “confounded slut” but she tries to think Arthur would say the other thing.

The next morning, Helen greets Arthur by saying he was late for his morning time, and Arthur replies that she does not need to wait for him. Nevertheless, Arthur start curse the rain since he cannot do any activity, Arthur starts opening the letter-bag and Helen asks is there any letters for her, and Arthur says there is no letters for her, and Arthur asks Helen to go and he does not need her if there is no command for her . Helen wonders if there will be fight again like they had yesterday, and Helen expects to end the torments soon, after a while Helen waits in the other room she heard Arthur gives ring the bell and asks for his wardrobe and asks to prepare the carriage, the horses, and saying about London. However,
Helen already knows that he will go to London and she should not let Arthur go to London. Helen waits for hours to ask Arthur about his purposes until Helen heard Arthur have disputation with one of the servant that in fact he cannot go to London because the condition of the horse, and he can make it if only tomorrow. Hence, Helen starts asks him where Arthur want to go and why, so he replies that he wants to go to London because he feels that Helen did not loves him. But Helen answers that she would love him if he diserve it.

``''Where do you want to go, Arthur?'' said I.
'To London,' replied he, gravely.
'What for?' I asked.
'Because I cannot be happy here.'
'Why not?'
'Because my wife doesn't love me.'
'She would love you with all her heart, if you deserved it.'
'What must I do to deserve it?'''' (203)

Helen intended meaning is that Arthur does not diserve the love of Helen, since he mistreat her alot of time before, yet Helen says Arthur will diserve it if he take her heart gratefully, and treat it well but not do the otherwise and laugh in her face. Hence, Arthur asks Helen will her be a good girl for him, which make it sounds arrogant with the smile in Arthur’s face that make it displeasement for Helen even more. But, Arthur asks her again with other question, that will Helen forgive his mistakes

``'Come then, Helen, are you going to be a good girl?' said he. This sounded rather too arrogant, and the smile that accompanied it did not please me. I therefore hesitated to reply. Perhaps, my former answer had implied too much: he had heard my voice falter, and might have seen me brush away a tear.
'Are you going to forgive me, Helen?' he resumed, more humbly.''' (204)
Arthur starts becoming more humble to Helen, and Helen forgive Arthur. However, at last Arthur asks Helen to go with him to London.

By the time, Helen and Arthur have through their days joyfully and sometimes sorrow could come to them, Helen has through very difficult time of getting know the behavior of Arthur they way he left Helen with long period of time, since Helen get tired of Arthur’s activity while he is in London so Arthur let Helen back to Grassdale. Hence, after Helen’s back in Grassdale Arthur rarely to send Helen letter, if Arthur sends her letter those letters only short replies and very usual words that Arthur send to Helen.

‘’No Arthur yet; and for many days I have been looking and longing in vain for a letter. His letters, when they come, are kind—if fair words and endearing epithets can give them a claim to the title—but very short, and full of trivial excuses and promises that I cannot trust’’

After all Arthur back to Grassdale, everything was a spoil for him from Helen, Helen serve him everything he wants and never for once he feeling displeased by Helen as well. However, sometimes she plays him piano, sometimes reads him book, sometimes talks to him and no one could ever fondly love Arthur as Helen does. Still, not so far Arthur has back to his usual character like before as lusty and reckless as he is before, and mischief as he is before.

Arthur invites all his friends to Grassdale and their wives as well, Helen let Arthur to have his own enjoyment eventhough there are some of Arthur’s friends that she dislike such as Lord Louborough and his wife, but it would not matter since they would not making any trouble around Helen. However, on October 4th Helen feels jealous that Arthur could enjoy his time so much while with
Annabella, even when Annabella play her piano and singing Arthur would enjoy it around her, Arthur leaning back on Annabella chair and facing Annabella’s face really close. Otherwise, Helen tries to look fine and sit around Mr. Hargrave’s chair, until all the guests retiring from the room and Arthur approaching Helen and questioning does she okay, but it shows no good in her face so Helen answering that it is not a joke to lose Helen’s affection towards Arthur. Hence, Arthur hold Helen’s hands which Helen disgusted and Helen knows that Arthur is affected with wine, and Arthur starts asking forgiveness to Helen again. However, Helen tries to convince Arthur that she does not feel any jealousy in her, and she feels completely fine but in return it makes Arthur smile which Helen hates the most.

'Be quiet a moment, will you Arthur,' said I, 'and listen to me—and don't think I'm in a jealous fury: I am perfectly calm. Feel my hand.' And I gravely extended it towards him—but closed it upon his with an energy that seemed to disprove the assertion, and made him smile. 'You needn't smile, sir,' said I, still tightening my grasp, and looking steadfastly on him till he almost quailed before me. 'You may think it all very fine, Mr. Huntingdon, to amuse yourself with rousing my jealousy; but take care you don't rouse my hate instead. And when you have once extinguished my love, you will find it no easy matter to kindle it again.'

'Well Helen, I won't repeat the offence. But I meant nothing by it, I assure you. I had taken too much wine, and I was scarcely myself, at the time.'”

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Helen try to say to Arthur that what has done to her are displease, and disgust her but Arthur would always asks forgiveness and tell alot of promises to Helen that he would not do the same again. Hence, Helen already lose her trust on him but Arthur tries to convince Helen proving her.

Helen has through very though and joyful years, she has become a mother and would never leave any part from his son, little Arthur. However, Arthur cannot
accept the arrival of his new baby but by the time he can accept him, that little
Arthur can win his father’s heart. Otherwise, this bring the terror for Helen as well,
Helen’s fear that Arthur would influence the bad behavior to his own son, but
Helen still loves Arthur no matter his behavior can displease her. However, Helen
still thinks Arthur is very loving man to her and still would love Helen

‘’Arthur is not what is commonly called a bad man: he has many good
qualities; but he is a man without self-restraint or lofty aspirations—a lover of
pleasure, given up to animal enjoyments: he is not a bad husband, but his notions
of matrimonial duties and comforts are not my notions. Judging from appear-
nances, his idea of a wife, is a thing to love one devotedly and to stay at home—to
wait upon her husband, and amuse him and minister to his comfort in every
possible way, while he chooses to stay with her; and, when he is absent, to attend
to his interests, domestic or otherwise, and patiently wait his return; no matter
how he may be occupied in the meantime.’’(233)

Arthur left Helen to London and this time become the suffer for Helen even more,
Helen has known that Arthur would do this escape and forget his promises after he
made it so well to Helen. In fact, Arthur left her in long temporary months and
gives he short and cold replies

‘’It was early in March that he went, and he did not return till July. This
time, he did not trouble himself to make excuses as before, and his letters
were less frequent, and shorter and less affectionate, especially after the
first few weeks: they came slower and slower, and more terse and careless
every time. But still, when / omitted writing he complained of my neglect.
When I wrote sternly and coldly, as I confess I frequently did at the last,
he blamed my harshness, and said it was enough to scare him from his
home: when I tried mild persuasion, he was a little more gentle in his
replies, and promised to return; but I had learnt, at last, to disregard his
promises.’’ (234)

This explains how Helen starts suffer with her husband behavior, and she starts
learn that it will always be like the same as Arthur did to her.
Arthur invites his friends again and with their wives of course, so Arthur spends his time hunting with the gents. However, the chapter two evening explain how Helen was such in good mood with her husband at first, until Rachel tells how she dissapointed by Arthur’s act lately, so Helen asks the further and Rachel replies ‘’Well, if I was you, I wouldn't have that Lady Lowborough in the house another minute—not another minute I wouldn't!’’ right in this minutes, it worries Helen so much that she wonder what Mr.Hargrave somehow can be true that Arthur has an affair. Hence, Helen tries to find out her husband behavior lately, but nothing seems really strange between Arthur and Annabella (Lady Louborough), until Helen’s hear the voice of Lady Louborough out of the house calls the name of Huntington.

‘’Ah, Huntingdon!’ said she reproachfully, pausing where had stood with him the night before—'it was here you kissed that woman!' She looked back into the leafy shade. Advancing thence, he answered, with a careless laugh—
'Well, dearest, I couldn't help it. You know I must keep straight with her as long as I can. Haven't I seen you kiss your dolt of a husband, scores of times?—and do / ever complain?'
'But tell me, don't you love her still—a little?' said she placing her hand on his arm and looking earnestly in his face—for I could see them plainly, the moon shining full upon them from between the branches of the tree that sheltered me.
'Not one bit, by all that's sacred!' he replied, kissing her glowing cheek’’(291)

The affair of Arthur and Annabella makes Helen to choose her seperation wit him but Arthur does not let her to do that, so Helen claim to be only the mother of their son and the housekeeper and nothing more. However, Helen even says if she tired, it could be her tire to live with Arthur
'I am your child's mother, and your housekeeper—nothing more. So you need not trouble yourself any longer, to feign the love you cannot feel: I will exact no more heartless caresses from you—nor offer—nor endure them either—I will not be mocked with the empty husk of conjugal endearments, when you have given the substance to another!' 'Very good—if you please. We shall see who will tire first, my lady.' 'If I tire, it will be of living in the world with you; not of living without your mockery of love. When you tire of your sinful ways, and show yourself truly repentant, I will forgive you—and, perhaps, try to love you again, though that will be hard indeed.' (295)

Helen try to says to Arthur that living with him always be tiresome things she would ever done, in this conversation she shows her liberation that she can live without him, as long as Helen can takes her son with her.

The evening has passed away, Helen has through to her biggest regrets of her husband, she has through months and years with the man that in fact become her biggest enemy. Hence, Helen has regret that she would ever love him before and how foolish she is, and all Arthur can gives to her is very cruel betrayal. Meanwhile, on the morning time Annabella try to bother Helen with her appearance and starts to asks Helen, Annabella starts asking how Helen knows the affair between her and Arthur, so Helen answers that she saw Annabella and Arthur last night. However, Helen tries to stay calm and she ever can, and Annabella thinks that Helen will tell this to Lord Louborough, so Annabella threatening Helen if Helen should not tell or something terrible will happen to her, but Helen answer that Annabella does not admit her affair with Arthur

‘Yes, yes!’ cried she eagerly, starting up from her reclining posture. 'I want to know if you will tell Lord Lowborough?' 'Suppose I do?' 'Well, if you are disposed to publish the matter, I cannot dissuade you, of course—but there will be terrible work if you do—and if you don't, I shall think you the most generous of mortal beings—and if there is anything in the world I can do for you—anything short of—' she hesitated.
'Short of renouncing your guilty connection with my husband, I suppose you mean,' said I.” (300)

and Helen says to Annabella that she would not tell about this affair to Annabella’s husband. Helen takes her way not to care of Annabella and Arthur do.

The affair of Arthur and Annabella last long until it suffers Helen even more since Helen pretend to be indifference for Annabella and Arthur relations, while Arthur does not let Helen seperate and torture Helen more. However, on december 20th Helen feels the otherwise, she gets her worse experience with Arthur and his affair, and Helen living with them, but nothing could make Helen happier than having her only son that she will only have. Hence, Helen asks Arthur seperation to him but he still reject it, and he would not tell anything about the brute of him to his own wife Helen. Hence, sometime Arthur would play the brute when he is under the exciting influence, and Helen would take the pain the Arthur gives to her, when Arthur under the depressing influence he blames it to Helen and saying that Helen becomes unnatural and unwomanly conduct.

‘‘At first (in compliance with his sweet lady's injunctions, I suppose), he abstained wonderfully well from seeking to solace his cares in wine; but at length he began to relax his virtuous efforts, and now and then exceeded a little, and still continues to do so—nay, sometimes, not a little. When he is under the exciting influence of these excesses, he sometimes fires up and attempts to play the brute; and then I take little pains to suppress my scorn and disgust: when he is under the depressing influence of the after consequences, he bemoans his sufferings and his errors, and charges them both upon me; he knows such indulgence injures his health, and does him more harm than good; but he says I drive him to it by my unnatural, unwomanly conduct’’ (310)
However, the brute of Arthur makes Helen think how injustice it is, and she somehow takes her defend with recrimination, Helen state that it is not all her fault that Helen has saved him from his vice, that it is not her fault to lose her influence on Arthur, that is not Helen’s fault if Arthur has to drink till his death, in fact Helen tries to save Arthur from Drinks but it never works on him.

On February, was such a difficult days for Helen, Helen thinks that she has sacrifice her pride, Helen has tries to make everything back like before and loves Arthur with no false love but the result but there is no good result from him, in results all what Arthur gives to her that he increased his indulgence, the lurking gleam of self-complacent, and at every detection relenting her softness of manner. Hence, Helen sees her soon playing with the bright, rubby ring in Arthur’s finger, she feels afraid of his contamination and straightly take little Arthur from him, but it is not like what Helen thinks that her son starts to cries. Nevertheless, Helen feels it tortured her heart that his only son trying to go with his husband and she release him from her arms.

The greatest trial that Helen faces is that Arthur and his friends try to instruct her only son with evilish habits, in any case Helen tries to keep little Arthur around her and asks Rachel to get along with him whenever the gentlemen stayed. Hence, this is not working that much in return his father takes him and little Arthur ruled by his father (Arthur). Every evening, little Arthur learning to act like his father even drink wine like him, and everytime Helen try to stop him little Arthur would say sent mama to the devil. Nevertheless, to see such acts that Arthur gives to his own son, Hellen feels completely distressed and painful. However,
Helen try to find out a way escaping from her husband, she cannot stand any longer to see such an evil affection that Arthur friends do to her son, but for the moment Helen should force her son and carry him away from them even it will make him cries and make him thinks that Helen is a cruel and unjust to little Arthur.

‘‘Hence, was I obliged to stay among these human brutes, watching an opportunity to get my child away from them, instead of leaving them immediately after the removal of the cloth, as I should always otherwise have done. He was never willing to go, and I frequently had to carry him away by force; for which he thought me very cruel and unjust’’ (336)

This action that Helen does to her son is one of her liberation, of custody of infants, Helen tries to show that she can taught her son to be good man than Arthur can do to his son. It explains that mother always good in rearing their child rather the men.

Helen thinks of escaping from her husband and she should find a way to take her son far from corruption of his father, so she thinks of runaway and asks Rachel to help her with this. By this way Helen tries to sells her paintings and some of her jewels that she got from her uncle when she got married. However Arthur friends have not stop to sneer Helen, but this would not stop Helen from her planning and Rachel willingly to help Helen, and her plan has succesfully for her that Arthur would surprise when he found none in his breakfast table.

However, Helen has not feel the freedom for this long time and she finally feels safe and far away from Grassdale

‘‘Oh, what delight it was to be thus seated aloft, rumbling along the broad, sunshiny road, with the fresh morning breeze in my face, surrounded by an unknown country all smiling—cheerfully, gloriously, smiling in the yellow lustre of those early beams,—with my darling child in my arms,
almost as happy as myself and my faithful friend beside me; a prison and despair behind me, receding farther, farther back at every clatter of the horses' feet,—and liberty and hope before! I could hardly refrain from praising God aloud for my deliverance, or astonishing my fellow passengers by some surprising out-burst of hilarity.’’ (374)

Helen finally feels of her freedom that can get after she ran away from her husband, the expression that she tells shows that she could not be more happy than run away from her displeasing and abusive husband.