





in middle of night he comes and asks again if it is really wrong... arouses all her emotions that she had ~~checked~~ curbed since divorcing jack...she yields to him and becomes his lover...

chapt xvi...next morning she tells him it was wrong...buthe argues and argues...tells of his love for her and that he could never love any other...

chapt xvii...she insists jim is wrong, but yields to him again when he makes demands on her.

chaptt xviii...goes on for some time they try to readjust lives... until she becomes pregnant by him...he (studied premed) is jubilant and wants to do the operation...she, on contrary is depressed... doesn't want the child...insists that their relations have to cease.. his insistence on performing the operation causes her to believe more firmly than ever that he has a touch of insanity (his desire for incest first gives her the suspicion)...she recalls the nature of jack and figures that jack was probably diseased when he made her pregnant with jim.

chapt xviii...she has impulse to buy gun and kill him and herself...but is terrified by the thought of a gun...however, when he ~~tries~~ takes her again, she realizes that something has to be done and tries to plead with him...

chapt xx...he agrees to cease their relations for awhile...she still thinks of killing him and committing suicide...poison? no, the whole story would be revealed then...she thinks of all methods of killing...

chapt xxi...nothing happens for awhile...she begins to feel that jim is regaining normalcy and that ~~he~~ there will be no need of her taking the drastic measures she has been thinking of. meanwhile pregnancy advan.

chapt xxii...one day, while ~~she~~ they are driving along moonlit night on beautifully forested mountain road, he makes a slight moan or sigh and pulls nola to him...fumbles for her...she in desperation realizing that they can't live like that wrenches the steering wheel and they go over a cliff...

chapt xxiii...jim dies...she lives but disfigured...~~she~~ while in hospital, ruminates that jack responsible, first for ~~her~~ seducing her, secondly for taking jim away from her and causing him to get the ideas he did...

chapt xxiiii...how the heck to end this...is necessary that jack die for he is guilty...is necessary too for nola to die for she is tragic heroine...but she mustn't murder jack outright because she musn't be guilty of crime of murder...



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