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CHAPTER III MARY-ANN  
My youthful studies have developed in me at least one passion that has absorbed all otherscuriosity. Until the day I set out for Athens my greatest glory in life was to learn; and my greatest sorrow to be obliged to acknowledge myself an ignoramus. I loved science as a man does his mistress, and hitherto nothing had disputed her place in my heart. On the other hand, I had but little sensibility, and sentiment rarely troubled me. I went about the world with a magnifyingglass, as though the said world were a colossal museum. The pleasures and sufferings of others seemed to me worthy of study, but unworthy either of envy or pity. I could no more feel jealous of a happy married couple than of a pair of palm-trees growing side by side; and I had just as much...



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