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CHAPTER I.

"YOU really think he will?"

"I feel quite sure of it."

"And what shall you say?"

"Mamma!!!"

There is infinite expression in the intonation of that single word. It implies, "Can you doubt me? Am I in possession of my senses? Is there any answer possible but one?"

The mother gazes at her lovely daughter with a look of fondest affection; of deepest admiration.

"Of course, my darling. But,"—with faint hesitation—"there is just this to think of—might you not do better?"

The girl shakes her head. It is a beautifully shaped little head, which genius has forbore to mar by any bumps or excrescences: she has not even indicated the self-esteem that Dorothea St. George has so large a share of.