

ANALYSIS

A. Rebelation of Helen Huntington

“ 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)

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'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)

Huntington with the courageous and independent character. When she was eighteen, she fell in love with a man named Arthur Huntington otherwise her aunt never agreed of their relationship. However, Mrs. Maxwell (Helen's aunt) always reminds her to be picky to choose the eternity couple for marriage, and Arthur is too wild for Helen, but by the time Helen still chooses her own choice and marries with Arthur. Not very long, their marriage becomes a nightmare for Helen, she regrets that she ever married with Arthur that Helen starts to think Arthur has no morals, and is very disgraceful. Furthermore, Helen and Arthur never fit each other, and Arthur starts leaving 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 an affair with Lady Loubourgh (Annabella) and Helen recognizes of her husband's act. Helen starts asking for the separation, 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 stops to fight against her husband, and the only way is that Helen runs away with her son and with her nursery, Rachel.

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 Rebelation of Helen to Choose Arthur Huntington

Helen rebelled to choose Arthur was done to her aunt in the first phase, Helen's aunt asked her to marry with her aunt, Mr. Boarham. However, Helen thinks that it is a matter for her not to be very meek as a 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 Helen's aunt introduced 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 Helem 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)

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.

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.

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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 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)

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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

“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)

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

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“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 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.

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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 tiddle 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 a lot of reasons why would she run away from her husband, Helen cannot bear 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 separation for Helen. Hence, the better way for Helen was to run away from Arthur, that there are no expectations 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 almost no trouble in their new matrimonial, but not very long Arthur tells to Helen that he feels quite unsatisfied 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 diffrent 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

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“Not because you loved her, Arthur, mind, but because she had deceived 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, who 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 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 so 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 married 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 and leaving him; and for the first time in my life, and I hope the last, I never married him.”(198)

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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 rebelation 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 coversation, 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 pittty 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 scaretly to Helen, and Helen let him go. However it annoys Arthur

“'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)

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However, at last Arthur asks Helen to go with him to London.

“ 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”

Arthur invites all his friends to Grassdale and their wives as well, Helen let Arthur to have his own enjoyment even though 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

'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 has through very tough 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 brings 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 left Helen to London and this time become the suffer for Helen even more, Helen has known that Arthur would do this escape and foget 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

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.

'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 give 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 separate 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 separation 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)

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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.

