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PART II.

BROTHERS.

“There are none so dependent on the kindness of others  
as those that are exuberantly kind themselves.”



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## CHAPTER XIX.

### LIFE AND DEATH.

“As we descended, following hope,  
There sat the shadow feared of man.”

PERHAPS it was well for the permanence of Cheriton's new-born happiness that he had but a very short glimpse of Ruth. The next morning, the Oakby party started early, that Mr. Lester might arrive in time to attend a magistrate's meeting at Hazelby, while Ruth remained for the later train that was to take her on her separate visit. She would not give him a chance of seeing her alone, and one look, one clasp of the hand, and—“Remember your promise” was all the satisfaction he