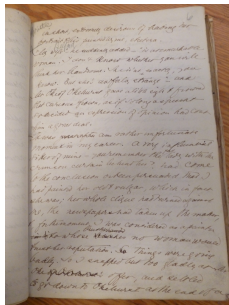


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in short, extremely desirous of having her portrait ad his painted by me, etcetera. "My wife," he suddenly added, "is a remarkable woman. I don't know whether you will find her handsome,--she isn't exactly, you know. But she's awfully strange," and

Mr. Oke of Okehurst gave a little sigh and frowned that curious frown, as if so long a speech and so decided an expression of opinion had cost him a great deal.

It was

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ an a rather unfortunate moment in my career. A very influential sitter of mine--you remember the fat lady with the crimson curtain behind her?--had come to the conclusion or been persuaded that I had painted her old and vulgar, which, in fact, she was. Her whole clique had turned against me, the newspapers had taken up the matter, and for the moment I was considered as a painter ~~th~~ to whose ~~brushes hands~~ brushes no woman would trust with her reputation. So Things were going badly. So I snapped but too gladly at Mr. Oke ~~of Okehurst's~~ offer and settled to go down to Okehurst at the end of a

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