

JULIA CALLBACKS

JULIA
You must marry me.

HOLMES
That is impossible.

JULIA
I'll start to show soon. Please.

HOLMES
How do you know it's not Ned's?

JULIA
You know it isn't. He's been gone for a month.

HOLMES
You women are so clever. Trapping me into a corner until I'm required to give you something.

JULIA
If you didn't want this, then why did you pursue me?

HOLMES
I never pursued you. You had your fix on me from the moment you arrived. You put these ideas into my head and followed me everywhere I went. You betrayed your husband and now you want me to pay for your sins.

JULIA
(becoming emotional:)
...Harry, please. I thought-

HOLMES
You thought what? What did you think I would say?

JULIA
I don't know. I had hoped you would respond differently. You said you loved me. I suppose I remember things differently than you. I thought we were...

HOLMES
You're right. Of course, you're right. Don't cry. My temper gets the better of me sometimes. Did I scare you, poor thing? You must have been so frightened to see me like that. I was just surprised. Of course I'll marry you, my darling. Any man would be lucky to have you as his wife, as our friend Ned would know.

JULIA

I didn't mean for this to happen. I'm so sorry.

HOLMES

Don't apologize, please. I'm embarrassed I reacted so harshly to your news. It was out of character, I assure you. I will be the best husband to you, Julia. Mark my words.

JULIA

We must do it soon.

HOLMES

Of course. Poor Ned. He doesn't know what he's lost.

JULIA

...I love you.

HOLMES

And I love you.