person wakened out of his sleep, but spake not a word."

We shall leave our pictures to tell further the story of the beauties of the interior of Kingston Lacy. The glory of the stairway will be divined from the picture of the Gallery, with its splendid balustrade, its Grecian candelabra, its statuary, and its great picture by Schneiders. The rich adornments of the Spanish Room, its panelled and elaborate ceiling, its cornice, frieze, and leather-work, and its wonderful pictures, are well represented. The stately dignity of the Saloon, the enrichment of its doorways, its shell-arched niches, its lustre and bronzes, and, more than all, its glorious works of celebrated artists the tasteful character of the Drawing Room, with its glorious Romney, and the ordered dignity of the Library, will all suggest to readers the grandeur, splendour, and numberless beauties of this stately Dorsetshire mansion.



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