#### **APPENDIX**

#### A. Biography

George Eliot was the name used by Mary Ann (Mariam) Evans. She was born in 1819 in Warwickshire, England, the daughter of a carpenter. In 1828 she was sent to boarding school. Her mother died in 1836 and Mariam then stayed at home to look after her father. She also became an accomplished musician. In 1841 she moved to London, where she met G.H Lewes. He was separated from his wife and unable to get a divorce. In 1854, he and Marian decided to live together, a socially difficult decision at that time. It was Lewes who encouraged her to turn from philosophy to fiction. During the twenty-four years they lived together, she wrote many major novels and other works, making her one of the greatest of English novelist. Among the best-known of her novels are: *The Mill on the Floss, Silas Marner* and *Middlemarch*. Lewes died in 1878 and George Eliot in 1880.

### **B.** Synopsis

Two brothers live in Raveloe. Their father is the local squire, therefore they are well off financially. But, the youngest, Dunstan, is a gambler, drunk and womanizer. While the oldest, Godfrey has a secret wife who is an opium addict and of low birth. One day, Dunstan steals Silas's gold and is runs away, never to be seen again. While Silas is mourning the loss of his only friend, his gold, Molly, Godfrey's estranged wife is tramping in the snow to confront Godfrey in front of all his friends, carrying their daughter. The woman stops along the way, to have some opium, lays down and the one-year-old girl wanders away. She makes her way into Silas's house. He takes care of the little girl, and when he discovers her mother dead, he adopts her. Naming her Hephzibah, or Eppie for short, Silas raises her and gives her all the love in his heart.

Sixteen years later, Eppie has grown into a lovely girl. She is planning to marry a local boy, and they are going to have Silas live with them. When the body of Dunstan is discovered clutching the bags of gold, in a stone pit behind Silas's house. They realize that he fell in while fleeing after stealing the gold. Godfrey sees this as a sign and confesses that he is Eppie's father. He has been helping out financially throughout the years, but since he and his wife, Nancy, a woman of high social standing and moral character, never had children, he would like to adopt Eppie and continue to raise her as a gentleman's daughter. She refuses, planning on marrying and continue the life she already planned.

In the end, Silas is the father who she claims, but Godfrey and his wife do still help out wherever they can. She and Aaron the village boy marry, and Silas doesn't lose a daughter but gains a son. They all live happily ever after.



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