

## Discussion Questions for Lord Fenton's Folly

1. Who is your favorite character in this story, why?
2. In this story, both Alice and Fenton act in ways contrary to their natures—do you feel Fenton's act was due to protecting himself, like in Alice's case, or was his motivation only to irritate his father?
3. Have you ever found yourself in a situation where you have acted contrary to your own nature? When? Why? And How?
4. When Fenton asks his mother why Mrs. Gale is at Foxcroft, he asks her how she can stand looking at the woman connected to something so painful. Lady Chariton explains that it is not her husband's character she thinks about, it's hers. She could help and so she did. Do you have a situation in your own life where you have done the right thing and been able to focus only on that, not on the actions of anyone else involved?
5. When Fenton learns that Adam is his brother, Lady Chariton explains that she did what was best for Adam. Do you agree with her decision or do you think she did what was best for her, rather than Adam?
6. Do you think Lady Chariton manipulated Fenton into choosing Alice?