"But you did not come-why not?"

miles away!" Yorke retorted, suddenly wheeling round apon her as they

"Eh? As you wish I were, mor

"You are right. As I wish you

"You are polite, monsieur. Your

nanners were better in Paris a year

"Was your position-were you the

same a year ago as you are to-day?"

"Of a certainty, no. I am in your ower now, Doctor Yorke. Then-"

They moved away, and the rest of the sentence I lost. Peering out from behind a leafy screen, I saw them

again standing by the steps of Lady's

Chapel, Roger still with a downcast

brooding face of gloomy anger, made-

noiselle talking eagerly, appealingly But, although I listened intently, nor

a word could I catch. Presently they

moved up the walk again, and again

stopped at the spot where they had

Erst halted. Mademoiselle was speak-

ing rapidly and bitterly, and constant-

"You ask why I did not come here?

Need you ask--you? Think you that

t is more to me, this Chavasse-this

eateful place-than any other? Think

ou I came because of you, Roge

Yorke? I had forgotten you-you be

ong to a year ago. I will not have

what you do call sentimental memor

ny hand? Will you say, Go back-

starve-you, the only man in all this

Yorke seemed about to speak. She

more firmly, and hurried on, vehe

"What difference makes it to you

that I am here-what difference if

ell her what you know of me. I go

What then? You are silent, and

stay-still what then? It matters

f straws. Why you say you must

petray me-eh? I have suffered-I!

"That you should choose this place

"But I tell you that I did not choose

non ami-I did not. Why did I come

ere? I saw madame's advertisement

nd it suited me-I suited it. I am

ere. I tell to you that my past is

lead. Eh? Did you not see it die?

shall teach the little pretty demoi-

elle, I am Lucille Valdini, What

would you more? And you will betray

She uttered these broken, incoher-

nt sentences with passionate rapidity

and vehemence. Something in them

touched me, I must own, although I

was in a labyrinth of perplexity, and

could not for the life of me make out

what it was all about. Something

in them touched Yorke too, it seemed,

for he moved away from her abruptly

with his hands clasped behind him-

habit of his when he was perplexed.

She followed him, and I lost some fur-

ther sentences. Presently, after a

shorter time than it seemed, I dare

say, they moved back again, standing

closer to me this time than they had

stood yet. Roger was speaking

loubtfully and moodily, glancing

ten dark eyes which shone from the

setting of the white shawl.

and them all. As it is-"

You know that, Roger Yorke."

Again she interrupted him.

England who can do it?"

She shrugged her shoulders.

vere most heartily!"

Yorke demanded

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(Continued.) asleep, when there rang out from the a broad sweep of gravel stretched spire of Whittlesford Church a loud way to the edge of the park, and deep toned "one." So startlingly loud winding among the clumps of bushes did it sound on the calm night-air and laurel arches, the Lady's Walk awake than ever and further from sleep than I was from daylight. I decided that I had been a simpleton

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ider the bedclothes. I was uncomnisingly cross as I turned toward

To this day I can not tell what i

dippers a figure did cross the Lady's Valk, darting suddenly out from beind a tall clump of bushes and then isappeared lower down the curving

If I had been wide awake before, as doubly so now. The figure lookd like that of a woman; but it had appeared and disappeared with such rapidity that I was by no means sure. One of the maids doing some nocturnal courting, I decided, chuckling to think what madame's scandalized norror would be if she knew it. As juickly as I could, I crossed the stretch of gravel, and stood in the Lady's Walk, peering down it. Two figures stood there close to the doorway of the little arbor I have mentioned before; but it was no maid philandering with her sweetheart. No

-Mile Valdini and Roger Yorke! In my astonishment I dropped my eigarette-end, and stood staring and open-mouthed. What was to be the What misery to lie awake nights next development? I wondered blankand think of all sorts of things with-out being able to get the rest and sleep which is necessary to restore the nervous energy wasted in the without being aware of it.

move upon, and I by no means wanted them to turn round and catch me. Again, their voices, when they spoke, were loud, or sounded so on the still night-air, so that I could hardly avoid hearing; and, anyhow, I did want to know what on earth it all meant. So I stayed where I was.

Quick as I had been, I had missed

their first greeting whatever it was, and they now stood looking at each other by the two moss-grown steps leading to the Lady's Chapel. Madeshe had displayed in the evening, and ever her head she had thrown a white shawl, which was hardly whiter than the thin, pale face peering out of its olds. As for Yorke, he looked as auch as he had looked in the drawing-room-morose, gloomy, ill at ease, Imost sullen. So for a moment I saw hem as clearly as a couple of phoographed figures, standing face to ace in the moonlight by the steps of he Lady's Chapel. Then there was n imperious movement of one of nademoiselle's thin white hands, and lowly, he with his eyes on the ground nd she with her face raised, the came toward me. I caught her first

words, sharp and impatient. "I thought you would have been ere before. I have waited an hour onger. It has struck the first hour, and you went away at ten. You did ot hasten, monsieur,"

"No." was the curt answer. "And why not-why not, I ask? You cnew I should wait here for you.

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