

THID Phantom Lover

(By the Author of "A Bachelor Husband.")

CHAPTER XXXVII. _"I hope you'll have a good time," she said cheerily. "Have you got anything

I shan't want anything-I'm not in reading mood." Micky was I mging to ask about Es-

ther, but pride prevented him. The guard was blowing his whistle; cors were slamming; June gripped Micky's hand. Be a good boy, and have a good

time:" she said. There was a furious excitement in her eyes. He made a grimace. "I'm not expecting to have a good

Miss Shepstone . . . Esther . . . his heart's desire. is she all right, June?"

June smiled. 30h, she's first rate," she said airily. She's gone away for a holiday. . . . Good-bye." She fell back laughing and

ng her hand. Micky kept his head out of the win- "Want you!" Micky caught her to cause she was troublesome. Nora was mine blown backwards shut out all g the window up with a slam threed round to go back to his seat in esting demonstration of how to kiss a Brindle, and, slipping on an old pair my cow." But, being a girl, ahe shrank the corner then stopping dead, staring woman who had refused for months to of high boots which she kept in the from the notice of these grand people,

as-if he had seen a ghost; for Esther he kissed. was sitting there just behind him; king up at him with scared eyes. For a moment Micky did not move; Then the blood rushed to his face in his eyes from Eather—he could not be towards the boundary which divided ance of the young girl who was leana crimson tide; he broke out into lieve in his own happiness even while the Ferrands newly-bought land from ing against the rail, with a cigarette stemmering speech-

ward a little and caught her hands. hand to his lips and kissed it passion-You are real-I thought .. . I ately. thought I was just imagining it all; I "What have you done with . . . that thought . . . Oh, wall a moment. other ring you used to wear?" he asked her way. Nors had the greatest rejuct-". " He sat down and leaned h s jealously. head in his hands.

"He felt sure that he must be mad or dreaming-the world had turned up- we came back from Paris," she told side down and pitched his thoughts him. into chaos; he was sure that when I'll give you another. I'm going to the gap, and, not calling now, continunext he looked Esther would no 'on - give you everything you want now." be there he dreaded having to raise his eyes.

Esther stretched a timid hand to you." him; her voice shook as she said-"Oh, I thought . . . I thought perhaps you'd be glad to see me-just , just a little glad. . . ." "Glad!" Micky echoed the word with

over to her; he looked down at her with an agony of doubt and fear in

"Why have you come?" he asked hoarsely. "If this is only a joke—if it's any nonsense of June's . . by God it's the cruellest joke you could have hands.

"If that's all you've got to say to me," she began tremblingly. "Esther. . . .

He drew her hands down; he force her to look at him; for a long momen his eyes searched her face disbeliev ingly, not daring to hope.

Her cheeks flamed, but she met his eyes bravely.

Micky drew a long breath; he passed a hand across his eyes as if to waken himself. Then all at once he seemed to real

ise that this was in very truth the woman he wanted, sitting beside him;
The train was slowly moving; June that she, was here and for his sake: a few steps to keep up with it, that he was alone and unhappy no becky blurted out his question at last longer; and that after all the weeks of hunger and restlessness he had got He looked down at her tremulous

face with eyes of passionate tender-

"Is this my wife?" he asked hoarse ly, and Esther answered— "If you still want me."

low till a cloud of smoke from the him. "Haven't I always wanted you?

ht of her, then he drew in, drag- Fortunately the train was not very full, and the corridor immediately outsign the window up with a slain.

Search of her after ne had got the bluer them all, and if any one asked questions away for a holiday, had she? side their carriage was deserted, or cows in, but had fallen askeep. There tions she would have answered sturdwell—it was nothing to him. He somebody might have had a very inter-

Micky was like a boy in his happigloomy man who had dismissed Driver was like a man turned to stone. ten minutes since. He could not take fields, and she crossed them and went ly; and she was struck by the appearhe was engulfed in it. His arm was that of the Ryalls, calling the heifer between her lips, as she talked to a **You ... what ... what round her regardless of chance wan- as she went; but Brindle did not res- man standing beside her. . I thought . . ." He swayed for- derers in the corridor he held her pond, and was not to be seen,

She turned her face away. "I threw it out of the window when

"You've been too good to me al- creature's tracks, and, to her dismay, ready," she said. "I can never repay

"You've given me yourself. There is nothing else in the world that I want." He laughed happily.

He bent his head towards her. "Esther ... when did you ...

sound of the music of a piano and a woman's voice. The big new house and the wide terrace which ran along it sleamed white in the moonlight, and, as Martha had said, the place was blazing with the "new-fangled" electrie light. Nera stood and listened. She was passionately fond of music, and though she could not play, often sans to herself in her rich contraito voice. There was a certain fascination in the brilliant scene made by the big white

the house.

house and its shining windows and Nors, forgetting Brindle for a moment, half-unconsciously drew a little near-er. Then she stopped suddenly, for she saw a figure sitting on the coping of It was a young man, a lad, sitting, with his chin in his hand, his head ent, his eyes not fixed on the house but on the ground. His attitude was a meedy and a melancholy one, and Nora red who he was. At first she had lought that he was one of the guests;

Tells How Cuticura Healed Little Girl

and the pimples commenced to dry
up. I bought more and when I had
used one cake of Cuticura Scap and
one box of Cuticura Cintment she
was healed." (Signed) Mrs. Alonso
Crawford, 83 Parker St., Bangor,
Maine, Jan. 22, 1920.

For every purpose of the toilet and
both Cuticura Scap. Cintment and

"I think it was in Paris-after . .

He laughed ruefully.
"I was never hating you then than

He saw the colour creep into "You've told me ever so many

found him!" he added fiercely.

it was you who wrote them."

She looked up at him and smiled.

(To be continued)

THE

Lady of the Night

Nora looked down at him pityingly.

soundly as even a farm-boy can sleep.

She had not the heart to wake him,

But presently Nora came to a recent-

ly-made gap in the hedge, through

which the heifer had evidently forced

ance to trespassing on the Ferrands'

land, but she feared that the heifer

might do some damage, for the lawns

and ornamental grounds ran very close

see that the cows were all right.

"I think," she said, slowly, "that

"You're so much, much too good for but she saw that he was not only not ne," she said brokenly. "You've done in evening dress, but in rough riding cords. She was half-inclined to think that he might be one of the grooms or nice! I can't tell you what I feel stablemen; but she knew that a servant would not venture to be setting there: and there was something about him that placed him in her mind shave a groom or a stable-boy.

She drew back into the shadow of "Darling," said Micky haskily. "And him. As she waited impatiently one open, and some ladies and gentlemen cared for that other fellow, concame out; they were laughing and quantity of mush. talking; one of the ladies, probably she who had been singing, was humming the song which had just been only . . only really began to care sung. Nora looked at the group with for him when he went away and when those letters began to come; and so you see—it was always you, because interest and curiosity—some of the women were beautiful, all were richly dressed-and Nora caught the glitter of diamonds as the wearers moved about the terrace or leant over the rail. But there was no envy in her regard. Strangely enough, she coveted neither the handsome frocks nor the glittering ewels; and there was no jealousy of he wearers' beauty.

If the truth must be told, Nora had mething of contempt for what, in er own mind; she called a fine lady; Amelia Makes a Success it is true she had only seen a few of them, and those only at a distance; but she had formed her own conclusions: fine ladies could do nothing but She crossed the paved yard, calling wear beautiful gowns, which wobbled to Ned; but no response came, and she about their legs and impeded their went into the shippen and the stables movements. There were times when in search of him. At last she found Nora despised herself for being a girl him in the barn, lying fast asleen and often and often she had wished amongst the fragrant hav. He was out with a great longing that she had been ly a lad. little older than herself, and made a boy. Boys were no stupid clothes, such as frocks and netticoats: the He had had a very neavy day, a long could go where they liked, do what tramp to Nelsworthy and back in the they liked, without remark. It seemed driving rain, and he was sleeping as to Nora that this world of ours was made for men, and that women were not an after-thought, but a superfluity. and she went back to the shippen to She could get on very well with men, old or young; all her little troubles They were all there but one, a trou- arose in contact with members of her

At that moment she wished with all particularly fond. She saw what had her heart that she was a boy instead of happened: Brindle had strayed as us- a girl; for if she had had the luck to ual, and Ned had intended going in be a boy she would have marched past search of her after he had got the other them all, and if any one asked queswas nothing for it but to go after ily, as a boy should, "I've come after stable, Nora took Ned's stick and salli- their surprise at her appearance, and ed forth. In the clear moonlight she their scornful smiles. She was so near ness. He looked years younger than the could see every object plainly; the the terrace that she could distinguish heifer was not in any of the home the faces of those upon it quite plain-(To be continued)

Lift Off with Fingers



Doesn't burt a bit! Drop a little Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting; then Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of

Freezone' for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the

Boston Society People se Home-Made Brew at Social Af-

pleaded not guilty and was released

raid at the Shaw residence at 6 Mariborough street, quoted Shaw as saying that there were others in that district who were producing their own stock of liquor from stills operated in their houses, and that there was rivalry among them to see which could turn out the most successful

The liquor was sampled at social affairs, according to the agents. They said that after they found the still in from time to time to test out his stuff and that in turn he had tried out the products of others in gathering at their homes. "All the boys have stills," he was quoted as saying.

The still they reported finding there was described as one of the some laurels, hoping that he would go finest that has yet come to light here, away; for, if she followed the tracks, capable of producing ten gallons of she would have to pass rather near high-proof, whiskey in 24 hours. It was in operation at the time, they reof the tall French windows was thrown ported. Nearby was a stock of five gallons of its alleged product and a

A Scotch Mist.

Why should a drizzly mist "Scotch" any more than it should be "Irish" or "English"? These compounds of heavy mist and dreary drizzle certainly occur in Erin's Isle as well as in our own country. Yet it is always "Scotch mist."

The fact is that Scotland has to suffer in reputation because of her hilly nature, for it is the presence of these unlands that are responsible for so many thick mists being experien-

It comes about in this way: Scot land lies fairly in the track of wet weather systems travelling from some westerly to some easterly point. These systems-cyclones or depressions—being a vast quantity, of lowlying cloud, whose lower edges trail along only a few hundred feet above

Now, the northern part of Scotland particularly has a very extensive area alevated several hundred feet above sea-level, and, of course, when the frequent great rain-clouds are travelling across the country, they actually touch the surface of this elevated area, and when they do there is a Scotch mist.

Hence, a Scotch mist is a rain-cloud trailing its watery, clinging mass along the ground. Clouds may be very beautiful objects to gaze upon from a distance, but they are depressing and un comfortable things to be enveloped in.

Hard Thinking Good for Long Life.

Nothing reacts so favourably upon the various functions of the body as strong, vigorous, mental exercise. two-wheeled trailer, precisely similar Nothing else will take the place of in design to the car, can be affixed clear, forcible thinking. It is a per- rigidly at the back. petual tonic. It is well known that rule, than indifferent thinkers. 'S

hobby outside of the vocation which gives him a living. This hobby must be one in which he takes real delight. one which will exercise pleasantly and agreeably, without unduly taxing his mental faculties.

Nothing will destroy itself quicker than an idle brain. If there is anybody in the world to be pitied, it is the one who winks he has nothing to do, no motive to impel him out of himself, no ambition which will exercise his brain or his ingenuity, and call out his resourcefulness or exercise his energies.

Car Marvels.

admirably describes an automobile in feminine attire, are now heard words of wisdom from the Bench. One of the leading American authorities. London firm. It weighs but 1151b., its petrol consumption is extraordinary low, as also is its price. One rea- just declared that "American morals son for the lightness is that the the toward destruction, because of a n the construction of aeroplanes, growing delinquency among the counwhere every ounce counts. For this car it is claimed it may be

arried on the owner's back without ers and fathers. Modern clothes spel rue; it can be stored in the hall it can even run over an intrepid footpassenger without the least injury.

Motor engineers on the Continent
are devoting their attention to another tiny roadster, called "a little pasket on wheels." Square in design, and four-wheeled, it is driven by two

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Cuticura Soap For the Hands

Immodest Attire.

(From the Quebec Telegraph.) To the warnings uttered by the clergy of every denomination from Cardinals and Bishops down, against the demoralising tendency of the immodest fashions of the present day Judge Arthur Tuttle of Detroit, has -the future of our race-are speeding try's girlhood, tolerated, yes, fostered, by unsympathetic and careless mothreination for the young women of today; fashionable immodesty is the

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The Pin Industry.

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Judging by the stupendous number this industry has been tremendous. Another motor triffe which is at- of pins and hairpins manufactured in Thorns and fish bones were used

American sewing must be some job. having ornamental heads, while duced annually.

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pin factories in North America. The had a combined capital of \$164,000. B will thus be seen that the growth of

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Europe have been found a great num-Four billion of toilet pins are pro- others are very crude. Some have double stems and a few have been The yearly crop of metal hairpins found that were made exactly like the safety pins of to-day. Among The value of this pin and needle Egyptian and Greek ruins have found crop is \$13,000,000 at the factories, many specimens of artistically made There are 49 factories engaged in pins. Ancient Roman bronze pins and the making of these articles; the total bone hairpins, with fancy heads, have been found at Pompeii.—Montrea

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