### The Countess of Landon

CHAPTER V.

"You did not know," she murmured, with compressed lips.

"I was a fool-hardy imbecile," he said, penitently, "Have I been ill long?"

"Five days," she said, simply. "And you"-he stopped and put out his hand-"you have nursed me through it?"

She disregarded the hand, and instead of taking it, smoothed the narrow bed-clothes. He held the hand up and looked at it. It was ridiculously white and thin.

"I must have been very bad," he said. almost to himself. "Yes." she said.

here? I can remember seeing your face now and again through a kind of mist. You have been awfully kind and good to me. You must have used yourself up. Well, I can't thank you, even if I tried. Will you tell me your

"Madge," she said-"Madge Lee." "And you are a gypsy?" he said, thoughtfully

She raised her eyes. "I am a gypsy," she replied, with a

kind of suppressed pride. "I shall think gratefully of your People for the future," he said.

"And yet it was one of us who-" "Yes," he said. "I remember. One was a gypsy, the other was that big ally. fellow I wrestled with. Where are they? Have they been caught?" She shook her head.

"No." she said, concisely; "they slits. are not here, and they have not been |

Royce looked rather relieved than "Perhaps it's as well," he said "I'll

then settle old scores." She moved from his side and went

to a small cupboard, painted so exactly like the panels and ribs of the caravan as to be a secret receptacle, and took something from it. "These are yours," she said, and

held out the watch and the locket and a few shillings.

His eyes brightened at sight of the locket-Irene's parting gift-and he took it from her hand, and was about to put them under the pillow; then he changed his mind and held them out to her.

"Keep them for me, please," he said. She looked as if she were about to

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ries who are physically unfit for work, with often an aged or invalid father

or mother dependent upon them for support. Standing all day week in

and week out, or sitting in cramped one tions a girl often contracts some deranged condition of her organic system which calls a halt to her progress and demands restoration to

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and used the Sanative Wash. The pain left my side and the weakness

lisappeared after I took the first bottle of Vegetable Compound, but took five in all and used two of the

Vash. I didn't have a physician and didn't take any other medicine. If

tter will help you you may use 4rs. Kary Kelly, 21 Sullivan

oronto, Ont -"My work is to run

before she can be of use to

distressing weaknesses

with the interested languor of a man n his condition, and saw with dismay that she was leaving the caravan. "Madge-Miss Lee!" he said. She stopped, and her face flushed.

"I am called Madge," she said. "I am not a lady." He coloured. "I like Madge best," he said, "though

don't agree with your last state-"Well?" she said, looking straight

"Oh, it's nothing," he said, trying to invent some reason for detaining feel as stupid about the head as a blind pup. I was going to tell you my

efore her over the half-door.

He stopped at the word, and looking round, she saw the handsome face

"It does not matter." she said, as if she had remarked his reluctance.

"Oh. yes!" he said. "We've only been half introduced. You've told me your name. I'm called Jack"-which was true, for it was a regimental nick-She still looked at the sunlit scene

framed by the door-way. "I hope you like it? It's not so pret-

ty as yours." She opened the door and went down

"Now I've done it." he said, falling back with a sigh. "Why shouldn't I she replied, "nor father."

He tried to think, but presently he lantern hanging from the ceiling he saw a stout, motherly woman standing beside him. She was almost as

"Is it another five days?" he asked. She laughed and shook her head, 'No; you've slept through the day;

that's all, my gentleman," she said; 'and a very pretty sleep it's been. You feel another man, don't you, sir?" "I do, indeed," said Royce, emphatic-

gentleman?" she remarked, peering at is and let her go her own way." him with her dark eves made into

"That's the best guess you ever made ask, because I've done nothing but ask | country, working as we go." questions since I came to. But any in- Royce did not like to be too inquisiformation, however small, will be tive, or he would have asked what they that all flesh is grass; the material gratefully received and acknowledg

less laugh.

"I'm Mother Katie," she said, "and shouldn't say it—that you couldn't swell chorkler."

'What is a-chorkler I think you ther Katie." Her face grew vast with a noise

"That's a doctor," she explained. Royce laughed feebly.

"It's a very good name for them, and refuse; but after a second's hesitation seems to fit them admirably," he said. she returned them to the cupboard. "Yes, I'm sure you have done every-He watched her graceful movements thing that was possible to be done, and

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o eager gossip, hearing you, Would hasten to repeat

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plant changes the energy of the sun-

light into chemical energy of its food

mulator; it can absorb energy accele-

Walking.

elapses from the time the heel is rais-

ed until the limb is swung forward

and stopped, speeded up and slowed

Vegetables and Meat.

the form of heef and mutton, for it

was more digestible. This was his

jocular way of expressing the fact

Sense of Smell.

wolf, the sense-organs are indispens

produce sensations and supply ma-

terials from which the mental life is

all nose-minded, he tends to deprec-

iate his nose. For it does not feed

The Most Intelligent Animals.

Birds and mammals are, of course

the cleverest. Among birds, we should

place highest the rooks, the cranes,

to the gregarious carnivores, gregar-

advance was made by monkeys and

apes, which are endowed with a rest-

Sense of Taste.

themselves, spoil the flavour of wine,

strawberries and cream, or liver and

Warm-Blooded and Cold-Blooded.

sustaining a constant body tempera-

ture. If the bird or mammal is be-

coming too cold, the lowered tempera-

ture of the blood pulls the trigger of

a heat-regulating centre in the brain,

and orders are sent out to the muscles

to produce more heat, and to the

blood-vessels in the skin to contract.

profusely, which also brings down the

Warm-bloodedness is the power of

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I'm very grateful to you. Mother Katie."

She nodded as if that settled the "Are you Madge's mother?" he ask-

ed, after a pause. "Lor', no! She ain't got a mother,"

"An orphan?" "An orphan," assented Katie.

"She has been very kind to me, fell asleep. When he woke, the sun- said Royce, "I hope she hasn't tirlight had gone, but by the light of a ed herself. I'm afraid I offended her just now." he added.

Mother Katie smiled. "You mustn't take any notice of into locomotion and heat. A living

her," she said. "Madge has got queer creature, like an engine, is an energytransformer. But it is also an accuways. She is different to the rest of us-got a bit of book-learning, and ratively. Its secret is capitalization, that's altered her." Royce looked up at the book-case.

"Yes, them's her books," said Katie, four miles an hour, only half a second glancing at them with the mixture of awe and contemplate of paper and print and the foot is again planted on the "Madge is strange and peculiar some- ground. "Yet in that half-second "You're wondering who I am, my times, but it's best to take her as she fifty-four engines have been started Boyce nodded

"Where are we going-to a fair?" in your life," he said. "I didn't like to for a time. We're just going across ferred to take his vegetable food in

> vere working at. Instead, he said: "Do you think I could get up?" She laughed.

"That's always the way with sick t's me as has been doctoring you; and folk," she said. "Get up? Not if you able as the receptors of signals from let me tell you, my gentleman-though was to be paid for it, my gentleman." the outside world; their ability to have done better if you'd had a reg'lar any one offering to pay me for it, so I built up is a secondary and subsehad better lie still," he said. "But I quent use. But as man is mainly eye-"I'm sure of that," said Royce. hate giving you all this trouble, Mo- minded and ear-minded, and hardly at

> "It's no trouble," she said, placidly. his mind as his eyes and ears do. He looked round, and his face flush-

"This is Madge's van?" he said. "I am turning her out?"

"but it don't make no difference. We've got another van here, and there's the oors in this weather. Now I'm going of wits, and there is no argument in you've took it you just turn round and get another doss." as we find in rook and dog. A great

'I will. What is a doss?" "Sleep," she said, with a genial grin, and went out.

In a few minutes the girl Lottie at last arose the man." came up the steps, carefully bearing a basin of soup.

her head on her hands, and stared at certain fruits, enjoyable enough in him with two large eyes gleaming like

windows through her tangled hair. well as a digestive justification for Royce looked at her, smiling, wait- many familiar mixtures, such as ing for her to speak, or, at any rate, to remove her gaze; but her eyes appeared to have got fixed, and neither blinked nor wavered. He felt fascinated, and at last broke the silence.

"This is capital broth," he said;

'what is it made of?" "Hedge hog," said the girl, curtly. Royce's spoon stopped within an

To counteract too high a temperature, "Hedge-?" Then he went on with the animal may remain quiet, or it his soup philosphically. "Well, it's may increase its breathing movements like the panting dog, or it may sweat very good."

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"Yes. What is your name?" "Lottie. You ain't to talk," said Lottie, with the unmovable eyes.

(To be continued.)

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"yes, it's Madge's," she assented; the mammals the palm must be given living still. And the horse that shies lan. Then there is a compromise beat a sudden movement in the hedgeing her boy for the wear and tear of wits often favours sociality. Another excursions, call him "You little monpast lingers and lives in the present. Compromises.

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tween the hereditary "nature" and the ious elephants, gregarious horses, and row is reacting to the suggestion of a available "nurture," the first includso on. There is no doubt that social snake that bit its ancestor's heel. And ing all the potentialities or initiatents. Most of us would rather be out- organization favours the development does not the fond mother, in reproach- tives of the germ-cells, the latter including all manner of influences from to send you some broth, and when a circle in saying that the growth of his jacket in the course of arboreal surroundings, food, habits. Then there is a compromise between "hunimportant factor is a vocabulary, such key"? That is proof positive; the gor" and "love," caring for self and caring for others. There is also a In certain respects the history of a spending, storing and exploding, windless experimental brain at a higher living creature shows compromise af- ing up and running down-in techlevel than in other mammals. "Until ter compromise. The first comprom- nical language, anabolic and katabolic ises are between material and pater- processes. Of great importance, too nal contributions to the inheritance, is the compromise between the vital A mouth-wash of potassium chlor- and between what are called domin- changes that tend towards ageing ate so changes the taste-buds on the ant and recessive hereditary factors. and those which tend to keep the She put it beside him, and sat down tongue that even distilled water seems | The offspring of a black and white creature young—the compromise be on a locker opposite the bed, rested sweet. Connoisseurs are agreed that Andaiusian fowl is a Blue Andaius- tween senescence and rejuvenescence

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how the other ten fellows keep tary of the ward committee, path clear for the one who has she'll get out of politics. It's no plant 1," he said. Again and again he for women anyway." ed out to the lad the determined | And the man who wasn't chos in which the players blocked the delegate to that Chicago con ng players who were trying to says that crowd makes him the runner with the ball. that's great team work," he bunch of snobs and he's been think I say, and the youngster would for some time of getting out of

lustily, "Team! Team!" A Fine Lesson. uldn't help thinking what a id thing it was for that boy to he desirability of "team work" sized for him at this impresle period of his life. s one of the crying lacks in all

zation work to-day. are first, foremost, and all the dividualists, and it is so hard self-aggrandizement is one. to repress that excessive love ought of self, called egoism, for therance of any cause where st play the game as just one of m, instead of making grand-

She Can't Be Chairmane club woman gets peeved be- age.

"TEAM, TEAM!"

"You watch and party who wasn't asked to be

They're an ungrateful, unappre

lodge and now's as good a time All Captains, No Team.

To be sure there may be cause real grievance back of some of points, but more often it is the of the green-eyed monster. To keep before oneself the in capital letters, to work for good of that cause with no tho hardest things for many people

complish. We can't all be leaden can a cause be furthered by alone. It's the team that does to and wins the victory.

learned a valuable lesson at the

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My little neighbor at the game has a wise father. He

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