"No?" he said, drifting, drifting nearer to the committal of the sin that had loomed before him. "I wish you would let me tell you all that is in my heart, Carrie,"—he paused to draw breath, and laid his arm gently upon hers. "Carrie, I love you!" For a moment she gazed at him as if he had taken leave of his senses, or as if she had lost hers, then her face went deathly white and she drew back her head.

"I love you!" he said, in a low voice, remulous with passion, and fear, and awe. In he had slipped, ever the brink, and was alling into the gulf. "Do not be frightened, ny darling! I am a brute to startle you! I meant to—to hide it from you, but I can-not! Heaven knows I cannot! The love I ear you overmasters my reason,"—"con-cience" he had nearly said. "I have ruggled against it, but in vain. I have ld myself over and over again that you were not strong enough to bear such an avowal, but my love makes me as weak as a reed when I am near you! Don't speak to me yet," he said, hurriedly, for she had pened her lips. "Don't tell me that I dare not hope! Give me a moment or two to tell you how dearly, how passionately I love you! Carrie, my whole heart and soul are wrapped up in you, I am wretched when I am not by your side; there is not a moment of the day that I do not think of you; you have become part and parcel of my life, and -and I cannot live without you!'

"I—do not say any more," she panted, putting up her hand, as if to stop him.
"Why not?" he asked, pleaded, humbly, eagerly. "Is it because you do not care for me-that you feel you never can care for me? Ah, think a moment-wait and think! Your answer means so much to me. It seems to mean life or death; it does mean the utmost joy earth can give, or the direst misery! I'll—I do not ask you to love me! Great Heavens, I cannot expect that you should in this short time! But, Carrie, will you not try? Will you not let me love you-go on loving you until I have taught you to give me a little of your heart in re-turn? I am not exacting; I will not ask too much. Only that-that you will let me see you, and stay by your side and try and win you !"

"No, no! You do not know!" she breathed, tremblingly. "What's that I do not know? If it's something that would pain you in the telling, I do not know, or care to know! There may be much in-both our lives"-he wiped the perspiration from his brow—"that we should not care to tell each other! "Well, I will be content, if you be! What is the past to us? To me it shall be as nothing: the future—the future is the great thing! My love! all my life to come hangs upon the word!" He paused and his hand closed on her arm with a passionate, desperate

grasp.

You speak of never being happy again, while I know that I an make you happy. See, now, we two will seek happiness away from this miserable England. We will sail to some fair spot, away from all memory of the past, and be all in all to each other. There, wrapped in my love, guarded by my watchful care, you will grow strong again, dearest; strong and happy. I will watch over you, as never a man watched over a woman yet, I will be by your side night and day, your every wish shall be forestalled. every desire gratified; say but the word, say 'Gerald, I will let you love me and I will love you in return,' and leave all the rest to

Panting, trembling, she listened, unable his hand was like a hand drawing her to-ward him. His very beauty intensified his health and I heliove that D. W. power, and added point to the words, and what words they were! Was ever weak woman wooed with such pleasing ardor, such unselfish tenderess? 'I wait, my darling," he murmured.

"Oh, Heaven, what can I say?" she mouned. "If you knew all, you would not say what you have said. I cannot give you what you ask! I have no heart to return you for the kind, generous one you have offered me. You would not wish to marry woman who had no love to give her hus-

band! No! No!"

He winced, and turned paler.
"I will not take that!" he said, between his teeth. "I care nothing for what may have happened in the past—we will agree that it shall not go that it shall be as if it had not been! To me it matters nothing that you may have cared for some one else; all I care for is that you are free now !"—in the wild throbs of his passion, he forgets his own bonds-"If Heaven spare my life, I will teach you to forget him! And who is he that he should come between us! He must have been a rogue or a fool to have left you!" bitterly.
"No! Do not say that!"

"It is true! But no matter. I did not think of him, neither shall you! Oh, my darling, you will not let the shadow, the mere shadow of a past sorrow come between us! I, too"—his voice faltered, and his hand closed convulsively on the arm of the chair-"have had sorrow and trouble; but my love for you has wiped it cle in from my memory! I will not let it rise etween us! I put it away from me as a thi g that has not been! Dearest, take streng from my example! Tell me that you will not wreck my life for the sake of any past love! Think only of the future, and trust yourself to my care! Dear, dear love! answer me-tell me it shall be so !

She put her hands before her face, but she could not shut out the sad, sorrowful eyes

of Cecil Neville.

"I—I cannot," she moaned.

"See," he pleaded. "I will not press you now; you are tired! Do not send me away without one vestige of hope! Take time to think of what I have said, and name when it think of what I have said, and remainber it all, dearest! I was wrong and selfish to speak to you so soon! I ought to have waited till you were stronger, and you were getting stronger! I have watched you e day, every moment I have been with and you have grown stronger and les and sorrowful, even as I watched dearest, I have flattered my foolist with thinking that the watchful lov you has had something to do with me love you still! I will wait—I -until temorrow! Ah! see ho am; I count even the hours of th

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the tide was up, and there was not that he should carry ter, as he had starting, and after he had escorte the quay, he paused and said "declining Mrs. Harrington's invaccompany them have accompany them hou

accompany them house.

"A captain must not leave his, she is safely anchored," he said. Carrie's hand in his as he spoke, fingers closed over it tightly, and ceven as she drew it away. He wait they had disappeared, then strode of hotel, walking like a man in a dream. He deafened himself to the voice of science, he thrust as de with an impaland all the remores that he knew we come to him, he thought only of his passawhich indeed seemed to absorb his very distence. As to Carrie, why he would taken, as he had said, to some foreign country some beautiful spot on the Continent—to South America, perhaps—and there they would spend the remainder of their lives, making their love sufficient for them. making their love sufficient for them.
"Dinner!" He laughed the idea to scorn,

and told the waiter to send him a cup of coffee to his room. There he sat and built w an airy castle of delight, in which Carrie Harrington reigned as queen, until the night fell; then he went down stairs and into the smoking-room to get a cigar.

He got it, and was smoking it at the hall door, and looking at the moon rising over the sea when he heard a laugh, a woman's laugh, that smote upon his ear like a deathknell. The cigar dropped from his fingers, and he stepped back into the dimness of the hall as the tall, graceful figure of Zenobia

came swan-like into the opening. A man in evening dress followed her, and as the light fell upon his face, Gerald Moore saw that it was Lord Cecil Neville. One or two other ladies and gentlemen, evidently of the same party, entered after them, and laughing and chatting they went

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