

"AN INQUIRY TO THE KING" BY HAGENBUCH WYMAN.

CHAPTER II.—(Continued.)

"Why not say what every one knows? It is what people say in hidden places that is dangerous."

"I wonder what is passing in the Queen-mother's mind at this moment," I said, as Catherine turned into the corridor leading to Anjou's apartments.

"In the light of subsequent events, I can now give a better answer to that query than De Rilly himself could have given then."

"Who is the lady leaning against the fireplace?" I asked De Rilly.

"The one with the indolent attitude, and the mocking smile?"

"Ah see? I tell you!"

"She is the woman I have chosen to be my love, nevertheless," I said.

"Who knows? He is a cautious man, anxious to make no false step."

My love has existed for a long time. I waited only to meet its object—the woman of whom I had formed the ideal in my mind."

"You look at me strangely, made-memoire," she said.

"I understood, of course, the real reasons why De Noyard himself had not gone back to warn Bussy."

"I approached the house with the column of feigning carelessness, as if I were returning to my military quarters."

"I walked over to the group and knew that a gentleman whom I had sometimes seen in Bussy's company."

because the night is most favorable to your appearance."

"I heard, from De Rilly, that the King had put his brother under arrest, and kept him guarded in the Duke's own apartments."

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the side of the moat, and the one who had been first down turned and waved her a silent adieu, which she returned with a graceful gesture of her partly bare arm."

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Two conjectures came into my head, one after the other, each in a flash. The one was that Marguerite had availed herself of the fraternal quarrel that occupied the King's attention to plan an escape to her husband, King Henri of Navarre, and that these three men had gone from a consultation in her apartments to the garden of the Tuilleries."

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