## "THE GREAT MOGUL" The window of the control of the "THE GREAT MOGUL"

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and chased the unwonted free from rents, and never trod the iron earth of India that day when, with his four clanking against his thigh, hed the Countess's camping-ready, of course, rumor had. The perturbation of Fatch and the haughty curling of R. and the haughty curling of Ritaches which followed the Jahangir's envoy told some the tale to the stealthy-eye Gossip did the rest. Roger Countess all agog with joyou "Por gracia di Dios!" she ping her hands, "now that wearing your sword I know thave been told is true."

"I' faith, Matilda, you thand at guessing sheep when

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"I' faith, Matilda, you hand at guessing sheep when roast mutton," was his heart. "Tis indeed true that som star hath moved the king to us kindly. Perchance 'tis which is said to rule certal But my news is stale. I colleave of you."

The Countess's ruddy cheek

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"To take leave of me! Ma cordiae! What say you?"

"Nay, my bonny Countess my words wrongly. Master and I are bidden ride ahead t Emperor. That is all"

"You will return ere nigh

"Be reasonable, Matilda," "We go but to prepare the forget that Jahangir, for so not known to any of us, is challens. From fire and murde turned to elemency. It make thinks some quiet talk we mowbray may clear the the his new path."

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"Then let Master Mowbray

a man would soothe her with tale.

Roger, whose wit was ke when he encountered opposhelpless before this passive Yet he blundered on, trusting extricate him. He fumbled small package he took from the and swayed from one foot to losing some of his gallant air titude which reflected his men "There's nowt to make sike about," he growled. "We about," he growled. "We

So saying, and thankful th

he whole, you might sell a p Her head drooped a little r "They are beautiful links, and of the best workmanship

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"and I have never before a
stones. 'Twould be a pity
them. They will be pleasan
upon long after the filmsy a
would buy are faded and thre
Besignation, not to say hoy
was a new phase to Sainton in
varying humors. Had the Co
Cabota stormed, or protested,
broken down atterly, Roger, th
foundly uncomfortable, might foundly uncomfortable, might vived the ordeal. But the m lady was crushed. She who to toss her curls so saucily tried that excellent specific of as easily swaved as a child:

he was a child perplexed by problem.

"If you are not minded to gaud in that way," he growled ingly, "I must devise some ot ner of meeting your wants."

"I am greatly beholden to a greatly beholden mer of meeting your wants.

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murmured. "Mayhap I may
you again, so, should you sr
sending me some money, yet yenger bring a parchment, an
write as order on a certain
Landan for your repayment." for your repayment."
was unbearable. Roge placed a great hand under her raised her unresisting face. looked for action caused pent to tremble in her eyelashes, wh

"Are you bent on plaguing tilda, or is it that you truly beli der a false flag?" he demander "I cannot tell you, Roger. Y est yourself. Why should I c owe my life, and many days hess, to you and to your good whether you go or stay may watch over you, and bring you that pleasant home in the N which you have so often spoke I think I have seen it in my and the notion pleases me." She caught his hand and wo pressed it to her face, but he puick for her. Before she we

what was happening she was her feet, and Roger had kis heartily on the lips. "That is a quittance for the cried. "When I want and