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LORD MORDEN'S DAUGHTER

THE TRAGEDY OF THE CEDARS.

"I do not understand you, sir, Locksley said, wonderingly, on the keys of a piano in the room be-"No, but you will, by and by; I am low them, and Captain Deene paused in the reply he was about to make coming to that. Now I want a straight forward answer to a straight-"That's Dora," he said, "my granddaughter I do not want any music forward question, Mr Locksley" now, it disturbs me. There she goes," "I want to ask you if your visit to he added his face turning white, for

"Take back the sigh, thy lips of art In passion's moment breathed to me Yet, no—it must not—will not, part, 'Tis now the life-breath of my heart, question seemed to him to be a most And has become too pure for thee!

is what she sung:

"Take back the kiss, that faithless sigh, With all the warmth of truth im-

yet no the fatal kiss may lie. Upon thy lips its sweets would die, Or bloom to make a rival blest?

"Take back the vows that, night and day, My heart received, I thought, from

Yet, no-allow them still to stay, They might some other heart betray As sweetly as they've ruined mine!

ed Locksley, feelingly, as the last note mists were thick about me-so thick in my heart I feel that she had no died away. "Your granddaughter that I could not see a dozen yards legal right to that which her father sings well. There was a mingling of either way. All this while the boat had bears.

"Confound it!" ejaculated the cap- was as helpless as a babe. The rest tain, testily. "She shows little sense you know." or sympathy to play the squall right the floor, Mr. Locksley-stamp upon he think of your absence?" It, and she will understand that I "I took the precaution to telegraph am annoved'

to Miss Deene," began Locksley, but keeper drove me to Deal for the in- boy. Dora's brother, is dead. he was promptly interrupted by the

daughter has been commanded not to been avoided, for I left my father a speak to you again, and will have no short time since, after a quarrel.

could be avoid it?

"Thank you," said Captain Deene; "I can't think what on earth prompted her to play that music. But she is a good girl, and will not do it again, ing, are you?" now that she knows I am vexed." Locksley sat down, feeling anything

but pleased with himself, and resolv- ing redly. "I have no reson to masquerade My father is an honorable ed to beg Miss Deene's pardon upon the very first opportunity. Of course, gentleman, and I trust that he may she knew who it was who had so said, heartily, "Forgive me. Mr. grandfather had ordered it.

"The song," continued the captain, Locksley. Now that you have told me "was a favorite of her dear mother's so much, let me exculpate myself in my only daughter. I cannot blame your eyes, if I can. Your heard me her for being fond of it, but it seems speak of Miss Deene's mother? That like a women that she should hit upon was my daughter-my only child, a lovely girl once-ay, lovelier than

those days, and she was left here alone with Esther, and I never dreamed of evil. But upon returning from a twelve-months' cruise, the last voyage I ever made, I found that my child, the very apple of my eye, was by a rascal who bore a title, and he came as you came-was drifted ashore during a storm He called himself Mr. Russell, and pretended to be an artist, but he was in reality Lord Morden-Lord Alfred Morden,

"My child wrote to me from St. Petersburg. She was married and happy, but was not aware of her husband's real name and aristocratic connections. I was filled with vague uneasiness, and blamed her for not waiting for my advice before rushing into unknown perils. But the young will have their way in what they are pleased to call love affairs.

"One, two, three years passed, and then my poor darling came home with little Dora, a baby in her arms, She was richly dressed, wore priceless jewelry, and had money without stint, but there was the stamp of despair in her face Her heart was broken.

"For days she would tell me nothing. His lordship had always treated Dora had commenced to sing, and this this coast was merely an accident. I her kindly, but they had mutuelly saw you drift ashore; but what agreed to separate—she was to have brought you so far out in a squally the baby girl, and my lord to care for their boy-now a youngster of two Locksley laughed outright. The years.

"I would have interfered-I would have demanded some satisfaction from ridiculous one, and he glanced kecnly at Captain Deene, for he began to the cold-blooded scoundrel, only for my darling's sake. The very mention think that the old man was not alof such intentions filled her with terror, and at last it was evident that "I have been staying at Broadstairs for a few days with a friend," the she was drifting out of life like a fadyoung surgeon said. "I had no know-

ledge that such a place as this existed. I hired a boat, rowed out a mile me and Esther to watch over her child under a bright sky, and then lay "That is a beautiful song," remark- sleep, and did not waken until the little one by her mother's name; for nicely,

"That is my story, Mr. Locksiey. been drifting with the tide, and 1 and you can now gauge my feelingsyou can judge why I was so annoyed, "I am satisfied," replied Captain so angered, by your appearance here under my feet at a time like this. Rap Deene. "But your friend-what will for the destroyer of my child came in the same way. I know not what has become of Lord Morden He has nevto him from Deal post office last or once inquired about his wife or "I will step downstairs, and speak night," smiled Locksley. "Your house- daughter, but I have heard that the

"Now, I shall be glad, sir, when you struments which I borrowed from your family doctor. Otherwise, my friend, are gone, for my granddaughter is not "You will do nothing of the kind, Viscount Melville, would have been used to the ways of you grand gensir! Rap the floor with a stick, or distracted and would probably have tlemen from the great city. It is part anything else that is handy. That communicated his fears to my father, of your education to pay every womwill be quite sufficient My grand- I have reason to be glad that this has an meaningless compliments, and turn

use for any of your flattering speech- threatened all sorts of things, and he in my station of life-a. man of might have fancied that he had driv- sterling worth, who will take all the Miss Deene rippled off another pre- en me to suicide; or, at least, had nonsensical romance out of her-a Inde, but the music ceased abruptly, rendered me utterly reckless by with- man who knows her story, but will for Edmund Locksley had stamped holding from me that which is of guard it from her as sacredly as 1 violently with his heel on the bedroom paramount importance to every man have done. In a year or so, Mr. Lockswho wishes to hold his head high ley, I may be able to welcome you, for It was a cruel thing to do, but how in the estimation of his fellow-man." I hope that Dora will then be married, "Viscount Melville," muttered Cap- and I shall be relieved of 'a burden tain Deene, with a dark frown "A that haunts my sleeping and waking friend with a title, eh- I hate men dreams. I shall have done my duty by

with titles You are not masquered my unfortunate daughter's child." "And is Miss Deene really engaged to be married?" asked Locksity.

ley," replied the young surgeon, flush-"She has consented to wed a sterling man-a man who can provide for her comfortably, and who cares for her in an honest and sensible way, without any nonsense about it," replied the "That is well spoken," the captain captain. "His name is Richard Marlowe, and he is a miller by trade, with a flourishing business"

"And does she cares for him?" asked

she did," was the ambiguous reply "There, Mr. Locksley, I have told you far more than I intended to-far more than I need have done. Let me grasp your hand and say good-by. Your presence here is a standing menace to the peace of my little home, for I was not so blind a few hours since, that I the cheeks of Dora when you spoke to her in those tones that you men of the world so well how to employ."

Locksley had not heard his last words, but was gazing out of the window, a dazed expression in his eyes. "It is strange," he said, at length "that you should imagine that I am a second Lord Morden."

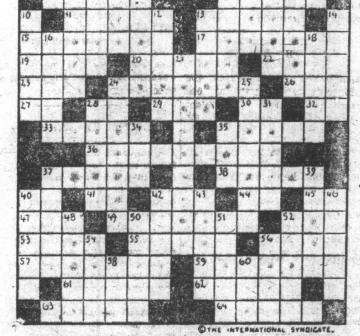
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VERTICAL

8-A planet

13-Ranked

21-Holy

9-To gladden

10-Keen edged weapon

12-A slow-creeping creation

18—To make a false movement 18—The range

24-Crowded

34—A sweet potato 35—A toothed implement

39-A variety of rock

46-Moved upward

hocolate sauce.

50-Prussian light cavalry 51-To put to death

Serve sliced, fried parsnips

Very dark-skinned bananas are best

Serve sliced sponge cake with thick

A little finely chopped onion improv-

25-To name terms

31-Dilapidated

42-Laughable

54-On top of

56-Dry

HORIZONTAL 63-A tree -An English county 64-Pays attention 6-Crippled 1-Fetters 2-Employed for wages 13-A competitor 3—A flower 4—A fabulous bird of prej 17-A mean 6-To make into a law 6—To stir up 7—Hail

20-A social class 22-To wound with a knife 23-To clear -Compensation 28-An ostrich-like bird 27-A letter 28-To exist 29-A cover 30-Part of verb "to be"

35-Odor 36-To wipe out 37-A right or title 38-Walks in shallow water 40—An exclamation 41—Personal pronoun 42-Directly; exactly

44-Well known baseball player 45-An exclamation 49—Lasting 52—An obstacle 56-Sung by one person 59-Exists within

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