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## THE STORY OF A GENTLEMAN

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repay, together with the interest which has accrued, the sum of money which you once settled upon me."

"I gave it to you without thought of ever receiving it back again——"

"There is no use arguing with me. I insist upon having my own way in this matter. I am going to pay the money over to your attorney as trustee, with the strictest provision that you are not to give it away again."

"I understand. If I give it away I shall forfeit all title to it," laughed St. Hilaire. "That reminds me to say that the faithful Jules Gérin was to sell some stock for me. He has discovered in me a great financier. I must send him a telegraphic despatch and ascertain if I am rich."

"In any event, I shall insist upon your taking this money," repeated Mrs. Romaine, with an emphatic nod of the head as she left the room.

St. Hilaire, following her with his eyes, saw at the farther end of the room Chrystal, who