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"'Tis like love," said she, laugh "a slip-knot that looks tied until it is tried.'

to thank her, which he did with a simple word. The thought of Caroline flashed over his mind like lightning at that moment. She, too, as they walked on the shore of the Bay of Minas, had once tied the string of his cravat, when for the first time he read in her flushed cheek and trembling fingers that she loved him. Bigot, hardy as he was and reckless, refrained from touching the hand or even looking at Angelique at this moment.

With the quick perception of her sex she felt it, and drew back a step, not knowing but the next moment might overwhelm her with an accusation. But Bigot was not sure, and he dared not hint to Angelique more than he had done.

"Thanks for tying the knot, Angelique," said he at length. "It is a hard knot, mine, is it not, both to tie and to untie?"

She looked at him, not pretending to understand any meaning he might attach to his words. "Yes, it is a hard knot to tie, yours, Bigot, and you do not seem particularly to thank me for my service. Have you discovered the hidden place of your fair fugitive yet?" She said this just as he turned to depart. It was the feminine postsoript to their in-

Bigot's avoidance of any allusion Caroline was a ter rible mark of suspicion; less in reality, however, than it seemed.

Bigot, although suspicious, could find no clue to the real perpetrators of the murder. He knew it had not been Angelique herself in person. He had never heard her speak of La Corriveau. Not the smallest ray of light penetrated the dark mystery.

"I do not believe she has left Beaumanoir, Bigot," continued Angelique; "er, if she has, you know her hiding-place. Will you swear on my book of hours that you know not where she is to be found?"

He looked fixedly at Angelique for moment, trying to read her thoughts, but she had rehearsed her part too often and too well too look pale or confused. She felt her eyebrow twitch, but she pressed it with her fingers, believing Bigot did not observe it, but he did.

"I will swear and curse both, if you wish it. Angelique," replied he. Which shall it be?

"Well, do both-swear at me and curse the day that I banished Le Gardeur de Repentigny for your sake, Francois Bigot! If the lady be

Bigot burst into a wild laugh, as was his wont when hard-pressed. He

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Will you keep it, or do worse?" asked

"Keep it or do worse! What mean you, Angelique?" He looked up in

ter for Francois Bigot than to keep his promise, nor worse than to break it, to Angelique des Meloises!" plied she, with a stamp of her foot, as was her manner when excited.

She thought it safe to use an implied threat, which at any rate might reach the thought that lay under his heart like a centipede under a stone which some chance foot turns over.

But Bigot minded not the implied threat. He was immovable in the direction she wished him to move. He understood her allusion, but would not appear to understand it, lest worse than she meant should come

"Forgive me, Angelique!" said he, with a sudden change from frigidity to fondness. "I am not unmindful of my promises; there is nothing better to myself than to keep them, nothing worse than to break them. Beaumanoir is now without reproach, and you can visit it without fear of aught but the ghosts in the gallery."

Angelique feared no ghosts, but she did fear that the Intendant's words implied a suggestion of one which might haunt it for the future, if there were any truth in tales.

"How can you warrant that, Bigot?" asked she, dubiously.

"Because Pierre Philibert and La Corne St. Luc have been with the King's warrant and searched the Chateau from crypt to attic, without finding a trace of your rival."

"What, Chevalier, searched the Chateau of the Intendant?"

"Par bleu! yes, I insisted upon their doing so; not, however, till they had gone through the Castle of St. Louis. They apologized to me for finding nothing. What did they expect to find, think you?" "The lady, to be sure! Oh, Bigot,"

continued she, tapping him with her fan, "if they would send a commission of women to search for her, the secret could not remain hid." "No, truly, Angelique! if you

were on such a commission to search for the secret of her." "Well, Bigot, I would never betray it, if I knew it," answered she,

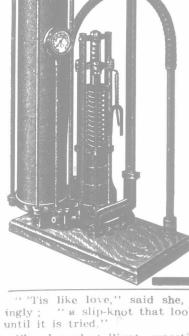
promptly. "You swear to that, Angelique?" asked he, looking full in her eyes, which did not flinch under his gaze

'Yes, on my book of hours, as you did!" said she. "Well, there is my hand upon it,

Angelique. I have no secret to tell respecting her. She has gone. I cannot tell whither."

Angelique gave him her hand on the lie. She knew he was playing with her, as she with him, a game of mutual deception, which both knew to be such. And yet they must, circumstanced as they were, play it out to the end, which end, she hoped, would be her marriage with this arch-de-ceiver. A breach of their alliance





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