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## Mistress of Darracourt.

BILL CHAPTER XIV.

Five minutes after Lucille and Harry Herne had ridden away from the glade, and when the sound of the horses' steps had died out on the grass, a tall figure rose from the bracken. It was that most honorable

nobleman, the Marquis of Merle! For a moment or two he stood looking in the direction they had taken, his face white to the lips, his eyes gleaming rage and malice; then he sat down, and clasping his hot, burning forehead in his hands, murmured, "Let me think! Let me think!"

...w, chance, which is dreadfully impartial, and, like the sun, favors the just and the unjust, had befriended the marquis that morning. He had to the spot where they stood, and-

He had heard every word, and every going to!" word had added fuel to the fire of hate which burned in his heart her.

against Harry Herne.

sionate language had fallen upon his from springing out upon him; and my lord, the word! Any word but he turned toward the Hall. when Lucille had murmured, "Harry, the right one will do!" Harry!" the marquis had been forced to clutch the grass, and gnash his then!" teeth, to keep himself quiet. What he had feared had come and

quickly. Harry Herne not only loved Lucille, the Lady of Darracourt, but she returned his love, and in the teeth of all that he had said of the barries between them, would marry him if he asked her.

Ruin-black and utter ruin-stared the marquis in the face as he sat in the twilight and thought of his posigiven him would rapidly draw to ar end: creditors innumerable would join that wily gentleman in swooping down upon him. The Hall would be sold over his head, and he would be cast upon the world penniless, dishonored, and a beggar.

After a time the marquis grew cooler, and his brain settled down to business. By fair means or foul means. Harry Herne and Lucille must be separated, and at once.

That Harry Herne would go of his own accord, as he had said he would, the marquis, who judged other men lieved. He must be made to go! Some

brain was more acute and subtle than

Chance was evidently on his side by a path which led through the Court

## through the trees, and saw that

was Marie Verner.

hat as if about to pass by, but said, "If you are alone, join me at the

end of the path." She inclined her head, and in

few minutes she came up to hir where he sat waiting for her. "It is fortunate I have met you,"

he said, quickly. "I have something why do you smile?" he broke off with a sudden gleam of cold displeasure.

hrugged her shoulders. "No matter; pray go on. What is

nuch as he could bring himself to

den under their white lids; then she

"Yes. I am not taken by surprise. my lord. I have my little plan ready wined his brow.

"They will not alarm me!" he said, eagerly. "I am prepared for any course, to run any risk to get rid of

which your key must spell before one

mraquis turned and shot a suspicious She met it with a scornful smile

you imagine that I expect you to tell you wish me quickly, place a vase of was ridiculous! Perhaps his parents anything so unnatural. Pray don't from just inside the lodge gates." hesitate! Tell me the lie you were

Once or twice, as Harry's impas-

"I cannot see-well, say 'Safety

"If that is not the right word, it will do very well!" she said. "And now, if you are asked, you can state that you told me the word-"

"I can do so truthfully," he said, impatiently. "I can make it any ters into the word I choose when I lock the safe. The word that locks it, opens it."

"I understand," she assented, "Ther nember that you told me so, this evening, just before dinner time,

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the ground, and she whispered some

few words. would go; but that was only to lead he raised his eyes with a sudden man's kiss. er on-I know the fellow! He will gleam in them that was like the hun-

Marie Verner was slent for a mo- able, and it must not, it cannot, fail ment, her head drooping thoughtful- to succeed! Ah! only a woman could ly, her keen, sharp, gray eyes hid- have concocted such a plot with all

> "I am glad you approve if it; as for me, I must confess that I am rather proud of it. I don't think your young friend will be able to stand against

t. and if he should-" "First, will you keep your promise complete in every detail; but the

The request was put in a most mat- the way, I must have some means of ter of fact tone and manner, and the

dent had not favored us-" "You are right, as usual." He "How alarmed you look! You must thought a moment. "Put any letter

He flushed and looked angrily at this evening you told me the word which would open your plate closet!" "What has this child's play to do and, with a significant smile, she left with this-this matter?" he demand- him in a very different mood to that "Everything, as you will see, pre- tation, a serenity that was almost sently!" she retorted, coolly. "Now, flendish, sat upon his white face as

In love! Only two words, and yet what a world of meaning in them! The words rang in Lucille's ears. knocked at the door of her heart, as, having shut herself in her room, she threw herself face downward on the The heart which the world of Dar-

racourt had stigmatized as cold and mmovable had melted and throbbed

With flushed cheeks and trembling ips she recalled the handsome face, the musical voice, of this strange love of hers: this man with the features of a Saxon prince, the look and life which rendered him unworthy of

She did not think of this at first Woman-like-girl-like-all she could think of for some time was the love which this strange man cherished for Titchfield, head of a well-known firm voice had thrilled when he spoke her name; with what manly dignity and sorrow he had told his story-hers and his-and with that despair he had which were all too apparent to my told her that a gulf yawned between than drag her down to his depths he mighty handy. We stock Genuine Ever Ready Lamp in 4 sizes; also exwould never see her face again, the tra Refills and Bulbs.

with the all-masterful intensity had to be at business every day I sudden, upspringing fire-Lucille neglected myself rather than risk fur could only think of him. He loved look, every gesture, every touch of his hand had cried it aloud. Every

### touch of his hands—they seemed to

ly, to her arm-her habit.

er on the terrace? Had it sprung up the glove she had worn, the lenf she

and from there made its way into al! "Listen!" she said, and she lower- her veins, and taken absolute posses-

fast clasped in his embrace, his lips had touched hers-hers which never The effect upon him was startling; until now had felt the touch of a

A sweet, delicious shame took hold Adams, James, Pennywell Road hold her fast and secure; he will gry glare in the eyes of a wolf who of her as she recalled that embrace— Adams, Joseph, Pennywell Road marry her and become master of Dar- draws near its prey, and he half rose she could feel his lips still clinging to Appleby, Fred A. "It is admirable," he said-"admir- she hid her face on the bed and whis-

"Oh, Harry! Harry!-I love you.

Yes, I love you!" Then, and not till then, came the Abbott, Amelia, Bond Street uttered, the awful assertion that be- Bragg, Miss Annie, Gower Street

What had he meant? Could it be Barnes, Miss Ada, Allandale Rd. that he was thinking of their differ- Bell, Jas., Nagle's Hill ent positions-she the Lady of Darra-"He cannot!" he broke in. "It is court, mistress of the Court, and al- Berkley, Mondon, Field St. "That we must leave to circum- let that alone separate them. He was stances," said Marie Verner. "By too full of spirit to permit that to Butts, Miss M., card communicating with you, my lord. It of a shadow, a stain on his life. What had he meant her to understand? Had Butler, Philip C., Duckworth St. he committed some crime? She immediately laughed the suggestion to scorn. Harry-the man she loved, the Chafe, Beatrice, Queen Street be-pardon me-very dull yourself, you have for me in the hollow of that to all-commit a mean, vulgar crime! it might be so; but should that sep- Candow, David, slip, New Gower St.

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