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ountry. In the throes of a great war

sound escaped her lips. ate anxiety and self-reproach. "He was drea "If I had only sent some one with arm, I think." you, dear!" she said. "I would come Norah half rose, with a wild impuls over this morning-and will if you are to go to him there and then; then she the least ill!-but my husband ha sank back. asked some people here early. Still. "Go on!" she breathed. nly say the word!" "He was as white as-as you are But it was the next few lines that my lady," said Becca, slowly, "and in nade Norah's heart beat and sent the dreadful pain. I don't think he'll die, lood to her face. though," she added, calmly, "And to think that that young man-A shudder shook Norah. should have acted so nobly! Was I "Die!" fell from her lips. out, Norah, in my estimate? The "No, my lady. He was able to walk coachman says that the way Mr. Burne home after a bit," continued Becca fung himself upon the horses was still watching Norah's face. grand,' and I think it's the very best "Give me-give me my handker word to describe it. I am longing to chief, please," said Norah, feeling the ee him, and thank him!" girl's eyes on her, and wishing to gain "Well?" said the earl. a moment or two for self-control. Norah hesitated a moment, then laid Becca fetched the handkerchief. he letter beside his plate. "I heard that he'd hurt himself He raised it delicately, and held t fetching the horses." said Becca. "bu out to her with a cold smile. ne didn't say." "Pardon me, but I have always en "What-what did he say?" asked tertained the greatest repugnance to Norah, thirsting to hear some words perusing other people's letters," he of his. aid. "You had better answer it. Pray Becca waited a moment, and fixed lo not mind keeping me waiting." her black eyes on the glass intently Norah took the letter, and put it in her pocket—those few lines had made it very precious—and, going to a writ-ing-table, wrote a brief note assuring Lady Ferndale that she, Norah, was Norah took the letter, and put it in "He said, would you meet him at the place where he painted the dog, at five o'clock to-day," she replied. Norah started, and the hot blood rushed to her face. quite well, and, after a moment's hesititation, she added: "Mr. Burne was badly hurt, I fear." That was all; and the words read, ah! so coldly. At times the hours that day seemed to pass all too quickly, at others they dragged their length wearly along. Norah all day tried to make up remind what she would say to Cyril, tried even to learn a few sentences, that she might repeat them by heart. A practiced flirt, a London belle of even one season, would have known how to dismiss him gracefully; but Norah was no experienced flirt, she was simply a girl-woman whose heart had been touched for the first time. uite well, and, after a moment's hesi-For a moment she was silent, he heart throbbing wildly. "Are you-are you sure that is what Mr. Burne said?" she asked at last, in a low voice. "Yes, quite sure, my lady," responed Becca. Norah trembled and her breath came fast. How could she meet him after her father's prohibition? And yetyet he was ill, had been injured in saving her!

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As last the great clock chimed half-past four, and, with Casper at her neels, she started for the woods. Her neart beat faster as she approached ne glade where she was to meet Cyril, her glade where she was to meet Cyril her glade where she was to meet Cy **HERAPION** nd she paused and waited for a mo-

"I can only say I love you, I love to see you-to tell you-ah, you know! ou! I have loved you-" He stor What can I say but that I love you! ped, and then went on, his voice low Norah's hands clasped tightly, and and dreamy, as if he were speaking her breath came and went fitfully. rom his heart to hers. "Do you r "It broke from me last night, when I should not have spoken," he went or Court? As your carriage drove in in a low voice, that trembled with through the gates I stood there and eagerness and rang earnestly with the and-ah! helieve me-the true ring of pure, whole-souled love "I ought not to have spoken then, bu -I could not help it; and now you know it, what will you say to me?" He rose, but with a slight gestur she motioned him to his seat, and h sat down again, obeying her, and bei

tears in her eyes, toward her, the sunlight falling on his to force them back, shapely head and handsome face. and she put up one hand and covered "Were you angry with me las a moment, but she stood her eves night? Are you angry now? Have you come to tell me that I was pre "It was no passing fancy," he went

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100 "All my life has changed since the oment, for In its general effect upon bo anvas. I hear your used. "Lady Norah, what will you av to me? Will you let me go on lovng you-ah, you cannot help that, I ast love you!-but will you try and ove me a little in return?" Norah's face grew almost white with e struggle that was rending her

art: the struggle between the desire he desire to obey her father. He looked at her, and his own as pale beneath its tan. "Is it so impossible?" he murmure

nd the entreaty, the anxiety in hi ves almost overcame her.

"I-I cannot," she faltered, scarcely owing what she said. "The earl, m

She could get no farther. Cyril started slightly. (To be Continued.)

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