

d nervous debility. I could not ale

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The Cameo Bracelet. CHAPTER XXI.

Then Lady Camilla suddenly be on his supineness. Why did he not in cating with the outer world?

he could not bear to pain her by such

sonment patiently. My brain is con-

or irresolute: it is the thought that you are here that gives me strength to-endure my anxieties."

was rewarded with one of her tenderest glances when, an hour after, she glided through the ante-chamber to take her evening stroll.

ets, she had frankly said that she dare her hands. their fortunes sooner than they ex- present by the Marchese Montalti.

"Does she mean that this fellow had been treating for our liberty without consulting us?" queried the baroness of her nephew. "Perhaps his demands are so exorbitant, that he knows it would be useless proposing them to us, and so, with threats of returning his without our ears and noses, he is working on the sympathy of our



It was not at all improbable; but ing my conviction that Lady Ca Sir Charles treated the suggestion received this geft yesterday; and, lightly, and chatted with her till the more, I believe that she had it from lengthening shadows reminded him the marchese himself." that it was drawing near the time for Sir Charles bit his lip till his to Lady Camilla's return, and that Monblank antechamber, whose flagged length was beginning to be worn with

eously inquired if anything had happened to disturb them, Bessie stopped, and replied aloud to the whisper her and Sir Charles' brows relaxed a lit-

les will not thank us to conceal what we have found, simply because it may to approach the speakers. I tell you

illa?" he asked. "You shake your

And, folding his arms on his breast, From the pocket of her dress Bessle "Lady Camilla is the mistress of her

pale and trembling, with repressed emotion, mutely held it toward Sir Charles. Yet what could there be in the article she tendered him to cause

The answer was so slow as to

"On the floor beside the Lady Cam

"From which, of course, you con lude that she dropped it," Sir Char-

es observed, coldly. "It is very pos-

racelet till she comes from her walk.

is rival was found in her possession? "One word, Sir Charles," exclaimed

when I will return it to her.'

with a large clasp of gold, on which are rarely thanked for their revelations and no play puts a man in the madhouse, I frequently say: some armorial bearings were wrought tions;" and, with a smile of contempt utmost to cheer and soothe her, and with seed pearls and small rubies. for the weakness with which Sir Char-At first Sir Charles gazed at the les found excuses for the beautiful wo- And I pro prnament with mingled curiosity and man who held him in her chains, she dmiration; but when he examined quitted the antechamber and rejoined Girls ! Lots of the clasp, his brows began to contract the baroness. As soon as she had disappeared, into a frown, and more than once he Madam Casperes called him into her glanced up suspiciously at the young Charles, bending down and touching

"Look up, little sprite," said Sir room to confide to him that she had girls, But Bessie met his scrutiny with Trixle on the shoulder, "Why are you been trying to bribe Monna Santa with steady composure and Trixle had seat- more anxious to spare my feelings two or three glittering articles of ed herself on a stool—the only piece than your friend? If I am being fooljewelry; but though the woman's eyes of furniture the room could boast of, ed, as she tries to make me believe, I had glistened at the sight of the trink. and was leaning her drooping head on am only getting my deserts am 17 not accept them—that the good sig- "I recognize this device," he said, at pondent attitude, but triumphing over noras must be content a little longer. last, "It is the badge of one of the old- me, and reminding me how such judg-Perhaps there would be a change in est families in Italy, and is borne at ments always overtake the ungodly." There were tears in the eyes Trixie

slowly raised at his bidding. How came it in your possession, Miss "I am too sorry for you-too much ashamed of my own sex to be able to Trixie answered, without looking riumph over any one just now. It nust be horrible to be deceived in "It was I who found it not an hour hose we love."

(To be continued)

Lift Off-No Pain! sible that she did; for I happen to know that her ladyship had many such tributes to her beauty offered to her while she was in Rome. With your permission, I will take care of this

But he made her a sign to be silent. "Not one, young lady, if it be such

"Very well, sir; then let me give ick to her the bracelet, which, to

aments. I repeat that I am pos

cupy," was the reply, "Beatrice has

twice caught a glimpse of Lady Ca-

illa as she strolled beneath the pine

little distance; but she did not attempt

with her ladyship, and the chief was

own actions, Miss Mordaunt," she was

vonder, and on neither occasion

ercely on the bauble.

Just Folks. By EDGAR A GUEST

EASING THE CONSCIENCE.

to keep still.

I should leave it at home when I wander away
To haunts where I know I'll be tempted to play.

But it follows wherever I go, at my was with her, or, perhaps, the chief;"

and attack work I must do which has grown to a stack.

"I have done, sir; the over-officious A friend is worth keeping. All work

d I promise my con morrow I'll work."

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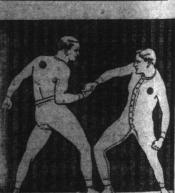
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