

He caught her in his arms.

"And I never guessed it." she said.

you, and this for Sir Ralph."

"You have no cloak," she said, re-

kissing the hand upon his arm.

He hesitated.

is easy.'

me to do."

He nodded.

scape from this dreadful place?"

Clarence was the first to speak.

much depends upon it."

"It must be nearing ten," he said;

"First to cease trembling," he said,

olding the little hand to his lips.

"I have ceased," she said, with

oor. Give me this shawl," and he

caught one of hers up and raised it to

his lips. "Desperate measures are ne-

cessary, and there must be no hitch in

them. When I give the signal by

at the fireplace with your arm resting on the mantelplece in any easy, un-

suspicious manner; directly I have se-

cured the old woman, which I must

do without any noise, be prepared to

help me or follow at a moment's no

eyes Lilian nodded.

am quite calm."

the door.

ending the stairs.

With a sparkle of excitement in her

"I will do all," she said. "Look! I

He smiled an acknowledgment and

took up his position by the side of

Lillan took up hers and presently

the dumb, old woman was heard as-

With leisurely pace she peared the

THE PANGS OF REMORSE A COMPLICATED TANGLE.

'There were three rooms, plainly but! He moved the screen aside and at more comfortably furnished than his the slight noise she started and sprang half-smothered cries. own, and Clarence decided that they forward. would do for the few nights he should require them, feeling sure that Sir Ralph would welcome freedom, though and all has gone well." it came presented in the humblest

hackney coach to an hotel would en- truth, very anxious. tirely ruin them, besides leaving a "And now," said she, "show me

Having arranged with the woman of the house, he hurried off with a tioning her to walk on tiptoe, led her bag, and at an outfitter's purchased by the hand and showed her the secret two enormous cloaks, one of them door. having a hood.

He added to his weapons of offense gask was filled with brandy, paused and, closing the door, he showed her while to go over his preparations to how closely the paneling fitted.

scover if he had omitted anything. well to take another revolver, and he accordingly purchased one, and plac- work before us, my sweet Lily. See ed it beside his other in his belt. Then, here," and he opened the bag and took when all was completed, his anxiety and feverishness grew more intense.

He could not keep from the endetermined not to risk the success of ed on Clarence's arm. his plan by entering the room too soon he found himself in the vault, and get into the passage, for the air is arms. treading cautiously along the pas- cold and damp." sage, the bag in his hand and the lantern lighting his path in the other. proachfully.

paused and listened intently.

So carefully had the iron paneling been made and fitted that no sound could leak through, although the thickness was not that of half an inch.

He waited for five minutes, then cautiously touched the spring. The door opened slowly, and, as he

had done before, he went down on his in silence, both filled with love and hands and knees and crawled to the anxiety. It was a delight to watch the beauti-

ful girl unseen. She was sitting with her eyes bent upon the fire; but her you to be firm, for your love will make whole attitude, the pose of her head, you that when you remember how one of intense expectancy and atten-

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door and shot back the heavy locks. Clarence slipped behind her and threw the room. over her head the shawl he had bor- A figure started up from before the use it, and felf upon the floor uttering darkness.

"I am here," he said, "my darling, the shawl,

The old woman raised her eyes, whose face was turned to the light. and when she saw who it was stand- "Hush! for Heaven's sake, Sir ing over her, she threw up her hands Ralph!" said Clarence, warningly, take his two liberated prisoners in a ing to smile with ease, though, in ing out the words, "Mercy! mercy!" turned pale, upon her fingers.

Clarence, by the same means, ask- flendish trickery?" ed her if she knew who he was. "Yes." she replied, swiftly, "Master He locked the door first, then cau-

She rocked herself to and fro in know that I can get you hanged!" "How should you?" he asked. "If great terror, and with incredible Branch.—july28,tu,th,s and defense a deadly looking Toledo you had searched the room, inch by swiftness formed out upon her ingers blade, and, assuring himself that the inch, could you have discovered that?" a thousand excuses and pleas for

Clarence stopped her, for he knew "Ah!" she said, with a sigh and a It struck him that it would be as blush. "Love laughs at locksmiths." Lilian to his side pointed to her and fact any good article unless you pay "Yes," he said, "but come, we have asked:

> "Where is her father?" preserved an obstinate reticence.

out the two cloaks. "This cloak is for Clarence did not repeat the ques tion, but proceeded to screw the shawl trance court, and soon, though he had her father's name and her hand clos- up into a rope and marking out the soap flakes will ruin your silks and word upon his finger, "police," pre- rot your clothing. Always use Lux. "You must put them on when you tended that he was going to bind her

Then sullenly she motioned out: "On the third floor."

When he came to the secret door he "Love keeps me warm," he said, Lilian, and she laid her hand upon Lux. Use Lux for washing expensive "And where are we to go when we

"Oh, Clarence! can it be true that he is so near? Oh, let us go at once!" Clarence, as anxious and impatient "I have arranged," he said; "only as she yet restrained her. let us obtain Sir Ralph, and the rest

"Caution, dearest; this old woman s not alone; there must be some They stood a little while by the fire jailers in the house. I will ask her." He then put the question, but the old woman, fearful that she had comage.-july16,3i,th mitted her terrible master too much already, could not be prevailed upon "and now, my darling, I will not ask to reply, and Clarence, carrying her to the heavy chair, tied her securely to it.

"Now," said he to Lilian, "watch her, if by any chance she should get clear "Trust me," she said, pressing his of her bonds blow the whistle." hand. "Only tell me what you wish Then with another hard pressure and an encouraging smile he left the

Lilian longed to accompany him, yacht near Nystad (on the S.W. coast mile. "I am ready to obey you in

but she had promised to obey, and so, of Finland, in the Gulf of Mothnia) towith a secret enjoyment of the changed position, she became jailer to the old woman who had so lately been "Now," he said, "we must unlock the playing that part to ner.



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Clarence grasped his revolver and stole quietly up the stairs.

All the doors on the second floor were closed, two or three had been screwed up, and as the dust lay so thick upon the stairs a suspicion crossed his mind that the old woman had played him false.

But as he turned the lobby of the third floor he saw a man's boots lying on the ground. He stopped and picked them up, and as he did so his heart gave a great leap, for he saw that they were those of a gentleman. and what gentleman could be in that house of ill omen but Sir Ralph?

Proceeding cautiously and noiseless ly, and turning his lantern on only half an inch, he reached the third floor and stood hesitating at the four

The heavy bolts on one decided him. and, first listening to ascertain if his footsteps had been heard, he cautiously drew back the bolts, fitted the lock with a skeleton key, and turning on his Directly she opened it and entered lantern to the fullest extent entered

rower from Lilian. With a gesture of fire and confronted him angrily. alarm, which she made by throwing There was no light but that from the up her hand, she pulled a small lantern, and necessarily while it whistle from her bosom, but her mouth streamed upon the room it left the being covered she, of course, could not figure of Clarence Clifford in total

"What fresh villainy or outrage is Clarence gently disengaged the this?" demanded the tigure, and Clare whistle from her hands and unwound ence's heart leaped joyfully as he recognized the stern one of Sir Ralph,

Besides, he had his plans, and to | "Lover's punctuality," he said, try- and commenced in great fright mark- Sir Ralph started at the voice and

"You! or is this some farther

(To be continued.)

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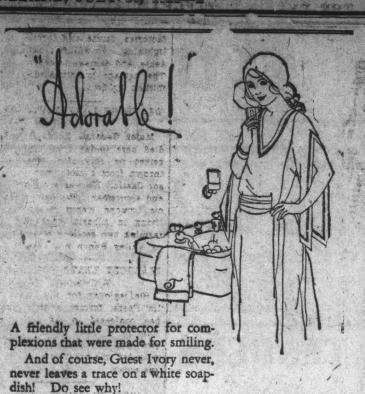
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