VERY PRECIOUS.

I did not give it to him. He stole it out of the mother's album He did! he did! The speaker's voice rose with each repetition, and her cheeks got redder and redder. 'I must know better than you, Resie!'

'Oh of course, you do not call it give.'

self.'

She presently came upon a packet neatly tied up with red ribbon and sealed. She pinched it. It evidently contained a photograph, for she felt the cardboard, and there was something soft that might be a glove; and surely those were withered flowers that creak.

seed make mischied. You incorrigible be intended as you have treated others. His could serve you right to be treated as you have treated others. The speaker gooke arcastically; the hearer was beginning to eyr. In girls and charming, but Letty, the younger, was a lovely, business intited first. The sheer was possible, but here younged the property of turning, but Letty, the younger, was a lovely, business where the hear was possible, for the state, and a present the property of the state, and the state, and a s

"He has only one glove and nothings! interrupted Letty, whimpering.
"Onn't exaggerate; and I gave Tom two photographs—one sitting and one standing—and he has heaps and heaps for effectivel."

"No,' answered Rogalind, calmly; I stole them."

ding. I wish it was to his owr.'

'He does not live in barracks, I think?'

'No; he has rooms in Diamond Crescent, No-15, and Gerard Townsend lives with him.'

'He is the woman-hating person who is reading for something and never goes out? . . And now I suppose you are going to write to your adored Tom? I am going out for a walk.'

'And won't you advise me how to get back my photograph? I wish I had not given it to him.'

'Oh, so you did give it?'

'I am afraid I did, sighed Letty.'

'But he begged so hard, and said he herd never carde enough for any girl to sak for her likeness before.'

'Poor fellow! But he must give it up. Now go and write your letter.'

And Rosalind ran out of the room.

About an hour later a young lady with a mackintosh on her arm knecked at the door of 15 Diamond Crescent. She had evidently been walking fast, for her cheeks were glowing and hereyes were bright.

'This is awful,' she said to herself,

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this between them. Mr. Hamilton is coming back unexpected this evening. He was telegraphed for, as there is some talk of the regiment leaving at untidy hair—she went downstairs; and

once.

"What is that noise? the visitor asked.

"Rain, ma'am. It's a thunder shower, I think. It always makes that noise on the roof of the verander. It's well you was under cover, ma'am.'

Rosaliud gave a sigh of reliable.

can commit my felony and get away before—my brother comes in—what an
extraordinary thing that he should be
expecting his sister. I suppose' (glanc
London World. exteriordinary thing that he should be expecting his sister. I suppose (glancing at a cabinet photograph on the chimney-piece) that is the man himself. Why, he must be forty at least!

Now, I wonder where Mr. Geoff keeps his treasures? In a drawer, of course; but which drawer? I do not half like rummaging among the poor man's possessions, but he brought it on him-

Wrought Iron Pipe

sof redder and redder. 'I must know better than you, Rcsie!'

"Oh of course, you do not call it giving, but I do. You were standing by, I suppose, when he took it? Your eyes were cast down, and you put your most becoming pout on? And now that Tom Crichton, with his ten thousand a year, falls in love with you and wants to marry you, you are afraid poor Cecil Hamilton will show him your photograph and talk about your silly letters and make mischief. You incorrigible little first! It would serve you right to be treated as you have treated others. How many men have you made fools of, I wonder? A dozen?'

The speaker spoke sarcastically; the The speaker spoke sarcastically; the loves from I wonder what Letty will say when she sees them?

her sister confess whether she had given Geoff the photograph, or whether he had taken it from Mrs. Maitland's album. She had her own opinion on the subject; so it was really waste of time to cross-question the naughty little girl, who was anxious to keep the peace between the old love and the new.

'I think you are very unkind, Rosie,' she said at last; 'and if you do not believe me; how can I expect Tom to do it?

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talk as if believing in you was a gymnastic feat. I know what I should do in Tom's place, if another man told me he had a photograph of the girl I meant to marry, and gloves and things

etters?

'I hope the spelling is all right.'

'I hope so. He is not much of a speller himself.'

'He spelt 'adored, with two d's the other day. 'My addored one.' It looked so funny.'

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'Oh, you dear 'Lelightful darling How sweet of you! Poor boy, how sorry he will be! But what fun! What is this written outside? 'L.'s likeness and letters. Very precious.' other day. 'My addored one,' It looked so funny.'
'Mr. Hamilton is away just now, is he not?' Rosalind asked presently.
'Yes. He went to his sister's wed'Yes. He went to his sister's wedding. I wish it was to his owr.'
'He does not live in barracks, I No sooner said than done. A cabinet

eyes were bright.

'This is awful,' she said to herself,
as she heard steps approaching the
door on the inside. A civil-looking wo-

door on the inside. A civil-looking woman opened it.

'Are—are the gentlemen at home?' the visitor asked. 'I mean—is Mr. Townsend at home? I am his sister, and he expects me, I think.

'Oh. walk in, ma'am, if you please.

Mr. Townsend told me you were not coming until to-morrow; he is out just now, but your room is! quite ready. Have you no luggage, ma'am?'

The visitor muttered something about the sation as she went into the hall, 'Please show me into the sitting-room,' she said; 'I can wait for my brother there. No, thank you; no tea Is this the room?'

'Yes, ma'am. The gentlemen has this between them. Mr. Hamilton is serviced healt, and he wanted to see Miss Maitland for a few minutes on business. He had a message and a little packet to deliver. 'Tell Mr. Townsend I am coming directly,' said Rosalind. 'Oh, Rosie! do you mind?' cried Letwas the maid went out. 'He has sent my picture, I suppose, and he wants his black woman back. Tell him we think her frightful. Are you sure you do not mind seeing him?'

'Not in the least,' said Rosalind. 'I saw his likeness in their sitting room, and he is plain and elderly. Give me those things, and trust to my ingenuity to get myself out of the scrape. They cannot say much when they know it was another girl's photograph I carried off.'

Rosalind gave a sigh of relief as the door at last closed behind the landlady.

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