



The Heir of Rosedene

The Game-Keeper's Hut

CHAPTER XXVII. A PROPOSAL.

"No!" he pleaded, his voice music I repeat that I love you, and I askitself, his manner full of devotion: pray you to be my wife." "let it remain. Edna, if only till you have heard. You shall take it from me then-if you have the heart! Ed-

na, if you but knew how I have lookcaught unconsciously in his passion ed forward to this moment, with the edge of her dress. what mingled torture and delight, of | Sead and hope-yes, for I have in

pme sanguine moments dared to tope-you would pity me! I think," 's continued, putting his hand to his forehead, with a nervous gesture, "I hle!' am sure that you never have under-

gone what I have endured these last three months, for I have not only bat- as mine!" he answered, his lips he bent his head to press a passiontled with a passion that has con- trembling. "Look at me, Edna! Mine ate kiss upon her white lips; but with uered and rent me, but I have suf- is no ordinary love. I have knelt to

fered the anguish of knowing that the many a woman, but my heart has life-drawn back, as it were, by her woman I loved was perhaps passing bowed itself to none but you; I have danger, and putting up her hand, from me forever. Oh, Edna, if you never loved before, I shall never love wrenched herself from his embrace. could but know how the scant tidings again. Here I offer you my heart, my Then, white, trembling and panting, of you that reached me-how they life! Will you spurn them? Edna, I like some hunted stag that has turntore my heart in twain! God! how I love you! Will you marry me?" have suffered! But-I did not wish Edna drew her breath hard, and to speak of that-it escaped me un- then looked down at him with reso- No. I see it in your face-it is true! awares. I wanted to tell you that I lute eyes. have come to you to-night to know

my fate. I have come, Edna, to take my life's happineess at your hands- would have been the same-No! You ed upon him again-"and knowing or a life's misery. What can I say?- ask me to marry you; it is impossithe grandest words that poet ever ut- ble! Capt. Morton, you must not to offer me your love; you came to tered would sound poor and insigni- kneel at my feet another moment; ficant compared with the love I bear you must not speak another word! I for you. I can only say that one am married already!"

short sentence, so full of terrible He bent his head and pressed her meaning for me-I love you, Edna! dress to his lips; then he looked up I love you as never man loved yet! with a flash of his eyes. Ah!" for with a sudden force Edna "You think to overwhelm me. released her hand, and clinching it tightly, pressed it against her side. know it!-I have known it for the "Edna, you must hear me! Do not last five weeks! It nearly killed speak yet! I know what you will me!"

And the Worst is Yet to Come--



The regulating foods are water, violent shudder Edna came back to green vegetables and fruits; also min erals and vitamines. Leftover shredded fish can be comhined with macaroni and tomato sauce into a delicious pie. Gingerbread pudding may have added raisins or currants and, be baked ed to bay, she confronted him. in individual tins. "Is—is this a lie? Do not speak! Rice may be cooked in the ordinary way, with raisins in it, and then Oh, God!" and she covered her face served with boiled custard. For a one-plate dinner, a combina "No! You do not ask me if I love with her hands for a moment, but the tion of Hamburg cakes with macaryou; had you done so, my answer next mastered her anguish and turnoni and bananas is excellent. To cut meringue-topped pies easily this-knowing this, you came to me section the meringue carefully with a knife before browning. A delectable salad is made with insult me-a wife-a widow of three nominy, diced celery and green pepmonths, with the story of your paspers, marinated with French dressing. sion! Oh, God! if I were but a man Dates stuffed with walnuts and bakcents in silver or stamps. to strike you! Do not touch me! ed, being basted with butter and a Your love! You do not know what little water, become very delicious. Odd and delicious tarts are made of love means! Oh! if you knew, if you pastry piecrust filled with dates, pine could but guess how I hate and loathe apple and chopped almonds plus you as you kneel there!" sugar and spices. With an oath he sprang to his feet, An old saying was "the larger the Size ... loaves the better the bread," but the and stood before her with clinched modern breadmaker changes it to "the hands and white face. smaller the loaves, etc." ddress in full:-"Is this what you have to say to me? Is this how you treat my love; how you reward me for all the ten-Ends Stubborn Coughs derness I have poured out upon you; in a Hurry all the devotion with which I have For real effectiveness, this old home-ninde remedy has no equal. Eas-ily and cheaply prepared. hung upon your footsteps? Edna, beware! Such love as mine is like a ***** two-edged sword: it cuts both ways You'll never know how quickly a bad bouch can be conquered, until you try this famous old home-made remedy. Any-one who has coughed all day and all night, will say that the immediate relief given is almost like magic. It takes but a moment to prepare, and really there is nothing better for coughs. Into a 16-oz bottle, put 2½ ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth); then add plain granulated sugar syrup to make 10 ounces. Or you can use clarified mo-lasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead 6 sugar syrup, if desired. Either way, thi-mixture saves about four-fifths of the money usually spent for cough prepara-tions, and gives you a more positive, effective remedy. It keeps perfectly and tastes pleasant—children like it. You can feel this take hold instantly, You'll never know how quickly a bad Accept it or refuse it, it must make itself felt! Edna, you will not spurn me! You dare not!" **European Agency**. She looked at him with tightened lips. "Dare not!" she whispered, almost Wholesale indents promptly execu-ted at lowest cash prices for all Brit-ish and Continental goods, including: Books and Stationery, Boots, Shoes and Leather, Chemicals and Drugsist? Sundrise inaudibly. "No! you dare not! My love would turn to hate, and destroy you! I am Boots, Shoes and Leather, Chemicals and Druggists' Sundries, China, Earthenware and Classware, Cycles, Motor Cars and Accessories, Drapery, Millinery and Piece Goods, Sample Cases from \$50 upwards. Fancy Goods and Perfumery, Hardware, Machinery and Metal, Jewellery, Plate and Watches, Photographic aud Outlical Goods. to weak fool to be turned aside by a light word. I have sworn to win you and I will do it. Foolish girl!" he hissed, grasping her arm and bending toward her. "Do you forget that I Photographic and Optical Goods, Provisions and Olimen's Stores.

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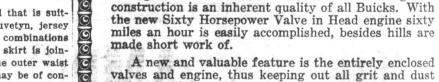
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