The Tangle of Fate

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eall on poor Imogen." he thought, and rising, strolled back to the house.

Some time afterward, as he was smoking a cigar on the wide front piazza, a message came to him from Miles, asking him to come to the sick room.

"Poor Imogen has recovered consciousness. She is dying, and wishes to bidler friends farewell," he theught, instantly, and hastened to obey the summons.

But Imogen had not recovered consciousness. She lay awake among the lace trimmed pillows, with a crimson face and wide-staring dark eyes, her layder white heavits moving about in Layder white heavits moving about in Layder white heavits moving a bout in Layder white heavits moving a bour in Layder white heavits moving a bour in Layder white heavits moving a bour in Layder white heavits moving about in Layder white heavits moving a bour in the truth, and Bounds when the longer the thruth, and Bounds when the longer the thruth, and Bounie shall not longer the thruth, and Bounie shall not longer the truth, and Bounie shall not longer the truth. The the truth, and Bounie shall not longer the truth, and Bounie shall not longer the truth, and Bounie shall not longer the ther then the truth. The truth is accusation against Bounie saturity. Miles Westland, after his accusation against Bounie shall not longer the ther then they lead the white bounds and looked about him with a definitive. For a moment no one answered, and no sound broke the intensity ing any one to gainsay his words against Bounie, and shall not longer the ther identity!"

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She is a friends farewell, in the friends farewell, in the fire of the hands moving about insessantly on the counterpane, her lips murmuring incoherent words. In the room were only the nurse. In the room were only the nurse. Mrs. Baldwin, Miles Westland and an old man—an old man in a plain country with a bent, stooping figure, a premit, with a bent, stooping figure, a premit with a bent wit In the room were only the nurse. Mrs. Baldwin, Miles Westland and an old man—an old man—

Miles Westland had laid his plans with consummate art. As soon as he had summoned Lin to the room be sent for Bonnie. He wished for Lin to be a witness of the young girl's utter defeat.

The effect of Bonnie's entrance at that moment upon the weary, sorrowful old farmer was startling.

Bonnie, in her simple white gown and loose curls, looked wonderfully young and childish, the very image of little coquette Bonnie at the farm house. There was a rosy flush on her soft cheeks and a dreamy light in her dark eyes, left there by her sweet thoughts of Lin, her beloved lover.

Farmer Dale turned his drooping gray head toward her and their eyes met.

A little startled cry broke from Bonnie's lips, then she paused where she stood, and stared with pale cheeks and dillsted eyes at the self was a fixed by the same and adopted her as his daughter and heiress."

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lips, then she paused where she and stared with pale cheeks and leves at the old man.

She shrank back, with a swift, appealing look at Lin, and said, proudly:

There lies your wife, sir. Have you

But no pen could depict the wonderful change from hopeless sorrow to wonder, then joy, that dawned on the face of that old man as he met the gaze of the lovely startled girl.

At the light fall of her slippered foot upon the soft, thick moquette carpet, Joy dawned in the dim. tired eyes, smiles crept over the thin face, with its seams of care and sorrow, and springing forward, he held out his yearning arms, exclaiming, joyfully:

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"Bonnie!"
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It would seem crue heartless to dony on:
"I've got some news to tell for the benefit of this company, and I want you, Miles Westland, to stand still there and listen."

It would seem cruel, heartless, to deny the tender claim that breathed in that fond old voice: Unconsciously Bonnie moved a little closer to the old man's side.

"My daughter, my little Bonnie! God be thanked, you live!"

married you to my little girl that night, was it?" he asked.
"Yes, it was Finley Pike, a regular preacher. There was a license, and the ceremony was perfectly legal in every respect." A moment of breathless suspense, then, just as the happy father was about to embrace his child, the girl ut-tered a painful gasp, and drew back from the touch of the outstretched

"Oh, sir, I-you-have-made a mis-ake! I do not-understand!" faltered

respect."
"Legal, was it, lad? When did it get legal to marry a girl with a pistol at her head to keep her from saying no?"
demanded Mr. Dale, with an angry sartake! I do not—underst the beautiful, pallid lips. Miles Westland started violently.

all the tase, you know, and now you want to keep it up? Come, give me a hing, and tell me where you have been all this time. Don't pout at me, little daughter, for God knows how sorry I am that I was so cross to you that day. I wanted to come upstairs every day to make up, my dear, but Imogen allowed that you was that mad you didn't care it you was that mad you didn't care. "I don't understand you," he said, but he grew ghastly pale and glanced un-easily at Bonnie. bug, and tell me where you have been all this time. Don't pout at me, little aughter, for God knows how sorry I am that I was so cross to you that day. Wanted to come upstairs every day to make up, my dear, but Imogen allowed hat you was that mad you didn't care it you never saw me again, and she said ought to keep you locked up till I toke your spirit. But, Bonnie, dear, ou'll forgive me and let me make it up to you, that's a dear little one, come from Bonnie's lips. Her dark, burning eyes fixed themselves on the office man's face, eagerly, and her bosom rose and fell with emotion.

"Finley Pike died a mouth ago, but before his death he made a full confession of how he and you scared my poor little Bonnie into that marriage."

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They all heard a little gasping sound come from Bonnie's lips. Her dark, burning eyes fixed themselves on the angry farmer. "And before he died the man who was an unprincipled scamp, and wore the livery of Heaven to serve

'It was that rascally Finley Pike that

the devil in, repented of his sins and got afraid to meet his angry God. He thought if he would confess some of his wickedness it might help his cause, so he sent for me, and told me..."

"Told you..." murmured the heiross eagerly, unconscious that she spoke.

The old man looked at her fondly, and proceeded: Mr. La Valliere," she turned her face imploringly toward him, "please tell him he is—mistaken. Tell him—my name!" Lin La Valliere loved her now so madly that he would have put his hand into the flames at her bidding. The way in which she turned to him now, so piteously, as though he was her only friend,

side.
"Mr. Dale, I am grieved at your mistake," he said, gently, but this young lady is Miss Lloyd, adopted daughter and heiress of my dead consin, John

Miles Westland stepped forward with

The old man looked at her fondly, and proceeded:
 "It was all a plot of that devil there to get my girl. She would not even listen to his love-making, but he determined to have her anyhow, and he laid his plans to catch her that night when the poor innocent child went to look in the pool on Hallowe'en. He threatened to murder her if she did not marry him, and with a pistol at her head she beand with a pistol at her head she became his bride, while she hated and feared him worse than all the devils in

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CHARGE OF ILL-TREATMENT.

Finlander Accuses Policeman at Kenora With Abusing Him.

ora With Abusing Him.
Ottawa, Feb. 16.—Andrew Anderson, a former M. P. in Finland, now a western land owner, is here with a letter from a fellow-countryman alleging brutal treatment at the hands of the police authorities at Kenora. The man states he was working on railway construction some distance from Kenora and became ill. He started to go to a hospital, but, being unable to speak English, had difficulty in explaining his need. On reaching Kenora, he says, he was jumped on by a policeman, hit over the head with the handcuffs, which were afterwards put on him, and he was sent to jail for the night.

He appeared in the morning before a Magistrate, who had no charge against the prisoner, and therefore dismissed him. Then the Finlander went to a hospital.

hospital.

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