

Author of "The Detective"

could offer her something of protection. But now—

So he built up a harrowing picture of himself dying in an African swamp with the dead name upon his lips, and in the midst of this pleasing reverie, which he maintained for perhaps ten minutes, he was interrupted by the voice of Bradshaw.

"There you are Miss Holt. Behold him, safe and sound! Had a nasty attack on the head, but I understand the great British people have remarkably thick skulls. Good-by! I'll see you later."

"Edith, lured into the room on utterly false pretences, stood spellbound at the sight of the man in whose behalf she had been suffering agonies of anxiety. He had been taken off his guard, bowed stiffly. "How do you do?" he said.

"Oh—how do you do?" answered Edith with equal formality. She felt certain of the instinct which prompted her to slap her hand over her eyes, as if she had just escaped being run over. She had seen him, too surreptitiously, and she was indignant to see that he looked well and as well as ever.

way, I heard him mention as a coincidence with my name that Lord Arnccliffe was originally Sir William Bradshaw, and that is really the chance which led to my coming here.

"The fact is, Miss Holt," confessed the millionaire, "I am a horrid Trust. Amalgamated Lumber—that's me. "Do you mean to tell me," exclaimed Edith, "that you are Bradshaw the millionaire? Why, I thought he was a middle-aged man."

"Well, I am middle-aged for the States. And do you force other people to sell their businesses to you or else crush them?" asked Edith, reproachfully.

"Yes," answered Bradshaw, cheerfully. "The fact is, Miss Holt, I have a list of the widows and orphans I have despoiled brought up to me every morning before breakfast. It amuses me, and keeps me from becoming a dyspeptic, like other masters of the art."

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ed no entreating; but Edith put a tender dance with Mrs. Warren and drew her to the door.

"Oh, how could you have done it!" she whispered tearfully. "How could you? Yet I am so sorry for you, Mrs. Warren!"

"You are a good girl, Edith," said the dying woman with a wan smile. "Don't be too hard on my boy. I am glad you promised Edith. He shall go to the Colonies and make a good start. I am sure he will become a great man for your sake."

"Lester, oblivious to all other considerations, was listening to Mrs. Warren's heart with his stethoscope, and endeavoring to slap some life into her icy hands, while she, conscious of the futility of resistance, submitted passively. "Brandy and hot water, hotter, quicker!" he cried to Edith, with full faith in her powers of self-control. "And you had better have a bed prepared with blankets."

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