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I of whirling dancers, and both give like a whisper from some other world, evening with you. Your acting was

Talbot, who is coquetting sweetly with ing him only with a calm questioning dressing-gown that makes her beauty dews fall like a benison upon her burn a gaunt man of middle age, who is evi-

ntly overpowered by her attentions, better man. It only nerves him how-tting her eyes rest upon Florence as ever to bolder words. 'What a charming evening it has whole soul is burdened with thoughts letting her eyes rest upon Florence as ever to bolder words.

companion, who is 'I have come here for rest, not for know when I felt so thoroughly happy. n her the owner of a considerable property, conversation.' There is undisguised Florence shudders visibly. 'You en. had deemed her own. and lapses into silence, for which the dislike in her tones. Still he is ungaunt man is devouily grateful, as it touched by her soorn. He even grows Dora. 'Every one raved about you. gives him a moment in which to reflect more defiant, as though determined to You made at least a dozen conquests; a luxuriant shower about her shoul on the safest means of getting rid of let her see that even her avowed hatred one or half a one-' with a careful ders; her plaintive face is raised from her without delay. ders is done or half a one-' with a careful ders; her plaintive face is raised from her without delay.

Dora's fair brow grows darker and 'If you only knew,' he goes on, with darker as she watches Florence, and slow meaning, regarding her as he poor little insignificant me can ex-notes the smile that lights on her beau speaks with critical admiration, 'how pect.' there. The night is still, almost to oppres-

tiful face as she makes some answer to one of Sir Adrian's sallies. Where is night, you would perhaps understand THE HAUNTED CHAMBER patient wrath at this moment, but for a monarch."

CHAPTER. IV-[CONTINUED] Sir Adrian is bending over her, evi-

loes so gently that, as she remembers his. all she has heard, and his cousin's as- Florence unwillingly removes her value yourself highly! surance that he has almost pledged hand from Sir Adrian's arm, and lays the controls herself, and says, in a him to lead her to another part of the I shall have my roward.' faint voice,-

speak of it to any one.' All this time she has not allowed her- solicits her hand for this dance.

BY THE " DUCHESS."

self to glance even in his direction, so fearful is she of further betraying the says anxiously. It is a kind of wretched conservatory. mental agony she is enduring.

' Is it likely I should speak of it!' returns Sir Adrian reproachfully. 'No; anything connected with you shall be sacred to me. But-pardon me-1 still think you are in grief, and, belleve me, in spite of everything I would deem it sooner? I thought you had forester a privilege to be allowed to befriend in any way.' you in any way."

'You mean you will not accept my help'--sadly. 'So be it then. I have no right, I know, to establish myself as your champion. There are others, no doubt, whose happiness lies in the fact that they may render you a service

friend.' friend,' Florence responds' in a low one's time with her.' to look upon you in any other light.'

 and the felt equal to joining us of the felt equa 'Just in passing, you understand. He told me too that you were some-what unhappy in the earlier part of the 'Yes to 'Yes too'' is he saw is a subtract the part of the top to those made in the United States. Her pride rising in arms, she subdues all again.' all remaining traces of her late emotion, and, turning suddenly, confronts all she had wanted to know. why, and with difficulty. And she hasn't? asks Arthur with to calmass. He is always so kind. they two of all the household are awake, quite coloriess, but 'But you must not tell me you have him. Her face is quite coloriess, but you must not the says Adrian so much surprise and incredulity in his dear Adrian! so much surprise and incredulity in his dear Adrian! she can not altogether hide from nim the sadness that still desolates her He looks at it, and finds it indeed full. **Cake Baskets**. are here talking together alone in the In order to reduce very low our whole Stock 'He spoke of that?' demands Flor. pale light of the moon eyes.' Salvers, ment. 'Well, well,' he adds, 'one can ence, in a tone of anguish. If he had You are right,' she agrees. 'In the 'I am an unfortunate,' he adds. Yet she is wrong in imagining th future our lives will indeed be far disfuture our lives will indeed be far dis-tant from each other, so far spart that the very tie of friendship will readily will readily wuld not be an unkind thing to do, I Card Trays, previous to Stock-taking, we are offering no others are up in the house, as his Special Inducements to Cash Purchasers in **Butter Coolers** Florence winces, and sinks back upon visionary offer of friendship he had be forgotten by us both." could scratch out this name '-pointing Spoon Holders, every Department. treats, believing in his turn that she 'I am not sure at all.' responds Sir an upright position any longer. Every A Common Cold Syrup Jugs. alludes to her coming marriage with Adrian, laughing, 'I am positive it word of his is as gall and wormwood woman he loves! Oh, the bitter pang his cousin. And-and-do not be will be awfally unkind of you to de- to her, each seutence a reminder-a it costs her to say these words to her-Is often the beginning of serious affec-tions of the Throat, Bronchial Tubes, BALANCE OF FUR GOODS, very cheap. angry with me; but I would ask you to prive any fellow of your society; but reproach. Only the other day this self ! That he now loves Dora seems to her mind havand dispute. Is she not **Biscuit Boxes**. be unkind, and scratch him out for my man now beside her had accused her mind beyond dispute. Is she not of making sure of Sir Adrian's affective bis confidants, the one in whom he er long and earnestly before and Lungs. Therefore, the importance of early and effective treatment cannot be FUR-LINED DOLMANS, largely reduced. taking the step you have in view. Re-Cups, Mugs. WINTER DRESS GOODS, at prices to clear. member it is a bond that once sealed sake.' ed. 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Fiorence's evident agitation makes her drawing her pencil across the name 'You look unusually 'done up,' he fear that there was more in that tele-a tele with Sir Adrian than she had at · Ah. you will not trust me; you written on her programme and substi- goes on, in a tone of assumed commis-For Sale Good and Cheap by will not confide in me! tuting his. seration. 'This evening has been too 'I have nothing to confide,' persists 'But you will give me more than much for you. Acting a part at any E. W. TAYLOR. 'But you will give me more than moutor you. Acting and labor-this one dance? queries Adrian. 'Is time is extremely trying and labor-it?' Dora goes on coldly. 'I think by Florence, still deeply puzzled. . Wall let it rest so, returns Adrian. Speedily Cured. GAMERON BLOCK. now greatly wounded at her deter-She shrinks still further from him, his manner your want of self-control misery out of all that list?" am satisfied that this remedy saved my e. - Jno. Webster, Pawtucket, R. I. mined reserve, as he deems it. He February 2, 1887-1y 'You are unsatiable,' she returns, Acting a part! Is not all her life be- shocked him. You should have itte. — Jao. Webster, i Tawticker, it. 1. I contracted a severe cold, which sud-denly developed into Pneumonia, present-ing dangerous and obstinate symptoms. My physician at once ordered the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. His instructions were followed, and the result was a rapid and permanent eutr. — H. E. Simpson, Rogers Prairie, Texas. Charlottetown, Jan. 5, 1887. calls to mind all Mrs. Talbot had said coming one dreary drams, in which she greater command over yourself. It is blushing and growing confused. 'But about her slyness, and feels disheartacts a part from morning until night? not good form to betray one's feelings TRAVEL VIA you shall have it all your own way. ened. At least he has not deserved Is there to be no rest for her? Oh, to escape from this man at any price! think Sir Adrian was both surprised she rises to her feet. distrust at her hands. 'Promise me,' Burlington Puliman Pa Dars, Moder Here'-giving him her card-' take he entreats at last, ' that if ever you are what waltzes you will.' She waltzes Route to perfection, and she knows it. hepets at its terminal points, with trains from and to the East, West, Rorth and South Oheanest, Best and Calchest Route from Calcogo, Poorle or So Louis to in danger you will accept my help." Rogers Prairie, Texas. Two years ago I suffered from a severe Cold which settled ou my Lungs. I con-sulted various physicians, and took the medicines they prescribed, but received only temporary relief. A friend induced me to try Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. After taking two bottles of this medicine I was cured. Since then I have given the Pec-toral to my children, and consider it 'Our dance is almost at an end,' she 'There was nothing to cause him 'Then this, and this, and this,' says 'I promise,' she replies faintly. Then says; 'and the heat is terrible, I can either surprise or astonishment,' says ing spirits, she Adrian, striking out three names on npt at a smile, her card, after which they move away trying to rally her drooping spirits, she Fiorence haughtily; 'and I could well remain here no longer. DENVER with an atten FRANCISCO. ST. PAUL, 'You are lll,' going to her side. He have wished him out of the way !' together and mingle with the other ' tell me that you will accept mine PORTLAND, ST. JOSEPH ATCHISON. would have supported her, but by a 'Perhaps I misunderstood him,' re CITY OF MEXICO uld you be in any danger. Rememdancers. joins Dora artfully. 'But certainly he gesture she repels him. In the meantime, Florence growing ber the mouse once rescued the lion !" 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I had a hacking cough, and was very weak. Those who knew me best considered my ifsato be in great danger. I continued to suffer until I commenced using Ayer's Cherry Peetoral, Less than one botie of this val-unbie medicine curred me, and I feel that I owe the preservation of my life to its curative powers. - Mrs. Ann Lockwood, Akron, New York. gether-I may be wrong-I believe he alluded to you. Of course I would not 'Nay, not I,' he rejoins, 'but what Trains Depart-For the West. NEW STORE follow the matter up, because much as I like Sir Adriau, I could not listen to But you must not remain with me," You are tired. Will you rest for to you. Do not blame me. I thought But you must not remain with me, for must not remain with me, for must not remain discovery of the set of the se around. Florence urges hurriedly. ' Your guests are awaiting you. Probably'-with a STATIONS. No. 1. No. 8. E. YUILL respectfully A. M. P. 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one of Sir Adrian's sallies. Where is night, you would perhaps understand Dynecourt, that he has not been on the in a degree the power you possess over worth a dogen others,' she says, her spot to prevent this dance, she wond with that slight touch of scorn upon understand ders. She grows angry, and would with that slight touch of scorn upon understand Dyne that stime the state of the state o Florence looks at her questioningly. ders. She grows angry, and would with that slight touch of scorn upon understand, Dora, that you have gain- sleeping garden floats past her and have stamped her little foot with im- your lips, you seem a meet partner for ed one to-night!" the fear of displaying her vexation. She laughs a low contemptuous hang on her cousin's answer. Dora night, As she is inwardly anathematizing laugh, that even makes his blood run simpers and tries to blush, but in reality grave. Yet. She laughs a low contemptuous hang on her cousin's answer. Dora night, all is calm and silent as the

Sir Adrian is been distributed in the starts hereined in thereined in the starts hereined in the starts hereined i asiss her to a sitting posture; this he minds Miss Delmaine that the next is offer yourself as an aspirant to my throw lest it may be ventured too soon. favor?' she says. ' In truth, sir, you 'Love will find the way!' he quotes 'A lover-no! How can you be so ab. of the sound.

'I see!' interrupts Florence sadly. Well, I will be as discreet as you room. And when she dances with him 'In time I trust you will,' she re-wish; but at least, if what I imagine comes slowly over the sward until he

suppose, or the nervousness of acting knows by the fact that she visibly strue. before so many strangers, that has shrinks from him when beencircles her other the subject; and, as he halts of the subject; and, as he halts for the nervousness of acting waist with his arm. Sir Adrian who has noticed none of rather lamely in his conversation, at a her arms round her neck and kisses her

the happiness she feels. Ab, I can not help thinking Adrian But indeed, my dearest Flo, you willing companion for so many hours, gusy man, why did you not come sooner? I thought you had forgotten me altogether, and so got tired of which I am alluding. 'Trifles light as all men. 'Doing-what?' asks his companion, air ' float through my brain, and glad-Sudden

smiling. 'But one can see. Adrian's may have their existence only en Es of the woman ne loves marriage with Mrs. Lalbot has been pagne.'

' Poor Florence! Is she so very im-possible?' asks Dora, laughing, but his intimates.' that they may render you a service when it is in their power. I do not complain, however. Nay, I would even ask you to look upon me at least as a '. She is the least impossible person f rend.' riend.' 'I shall always regard you as a iend.' Florence responds' in a low

'They seem to be more together tovoice. 'It would be impossible to me 'Yet it is with her you have passed night than is even usual with them,' made it up with poor Arthur Dynethe last hour that you hint has been goes on Arthur blandly. 'Before you court!' 'Thank you for that,' says Adrian quickly. 'Though our lives must of necessity be much apart, it will still be a comfort to met to know that at least, wherever you may be, you will think of Thank you for that,' says Adrian devoted to bores,' returns Dora quietly honored the room with your presence.

wherever you may be, you will think of me as a friend.' Ah,' thinks Florence, with a bitter how absurd was my former idea that he might is almost insupportable. This thought is almost insupportable. This thought is almost insupportable. The mage function of the total section of

or winning dancers, and book give like a winsper from some other world, evening with you. Your acting was the second book with the second book with book with bootile glances. Dors base left ber, together, on apparently friendly terms, follow you.' It is saying impressively. 'It is not in bed, but is sitting in a chair the second book with bootile glances. Dors base left ber, to apparently friendly terms, follow you.' It is the makes no reply, regard is the makes and is the boots with bootile glances. Dors base left ber, the is saying impressively. 'It is not in bed, but is sitting in a chair the second boot is sitting the advertise second boot is sitting the boots. The second boots were in the second boots were

CHAPTER V.

She is wrapped in melancholy; he she waltzes past her with Sir Adrian, 'The journey your thoughts have been!' exclaims Dora constituty, and regression of the support. She is harassed and per-colors warmly, and, biting her lip, for- taken-has it been a pleasant one?' he clasping her hands, and leaning her plexed on all sides, and her heart is

sore for the loss of the love she once The moonbeams cling like a halo round her lovely head, her bair falls in

siveness. The birds have long since

mingles with her scented tresses. No Florence's whole soul seemed to sound comes to mar the serenity of the

grows a shade paler. She is playing on the gravel path below arouses her on the gravel path below arouses her time since hrow lest it may be ventured too soon. attention. For the first time since 'Oh, you must not ask too much!' Dora's departure she moves, and, turnshe replies shaking her blonde head. ing her head, glances in the direction

Bareheaded, and walking with his hands clasped behind him as though absorbed in deep thought, Sir Adrian 'I am very foolish; it was the beat, I it is with evident reluctance, as he turns, in a tone impossible to miscon be true, I can congratulate you with stands beneath her window. Here he ousness, Z ziness. I Dryness of ness of Vis

Sir Adrian who has noticed home of rather issuery in his conversation, at a there arms round her neck and kisses ner softly. As she does so, a tear falls sround, permits Florence to see that from her eyes upok Dora's check. There is so much sweetness and aban-yos, as she gazes even closer, she

'You are not engages, says anxiously. It is a kind of wretched comfort to him to be near Florence's true friend. If not the rose, she has true friend. If not the rose, she has tooking up at him with a bright ex-tooking up at him with a bright ex

Suddenly lifting his head, Sir Adrian erest. You pretend ignorance, no doubt'-miling. 'But one can see. Adrian's which whispers that they mean noth-ing. Do not build castles for me that through him as he recognizes the form any have their existence only on Es-of the womap on lower roused suddenly into full life and in- den me in spite of my common sense, becomes conscious of the face in the The scene is so calm, so hallowed, so

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'They seem very bright castles,' ob- full of romance, that both their hearts thon (which is wonderful blo served Florence wistfully. beat madly for awbile. They are alone; 'A bad omen. 'All that's bright any one still awake within the house is

so true and tender; so full of sweetness 'Of course ,-mechanically.

Ah, yes; I was glad to see you had seems to have gone from her, and in reigns; she looks so far removed from 'How?' demands Fiorence, turning him, sitting there in the purity of her

pon her quickly. I saw you dancing with him, dear-to address her." To the excited imagi-

As a matter of fact Adrian had not and from something he said, I think he its way to the realms above.

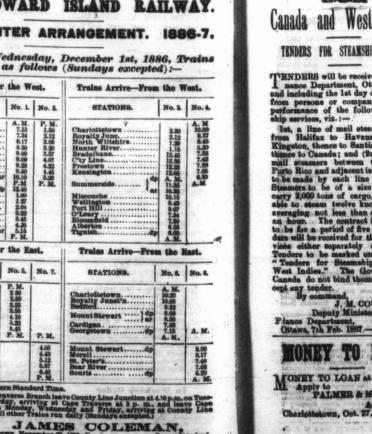


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