Kall waited for the bitter news he was to ing.

So vehement and absorbing was his grief he traversed the streets, that all caution d prudence on his own account were forten, and he did not notice that a man was ind him dogging his footsteps. This man of on his track all down the High Street-even crept after him into the Court in the mongate—followed him noiselessly up the rappike stair, and put a mark on the door the house in which he entered.

This was Cringan, the spy. He was workg again in the pay of Charlie Allan; and as retraced his steps up the Canongate, he bed his hands together in gleeful satisfaction, for he knew the information he was we able to give his employer was such that e latter would well reward. And as Charawas an the town, and residing in lodgings no great distance, he would sell his information, and receive the price in a few minkers.

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Suddenly the door opened, and Marion uttered a scream when she looked up and saw Charlie Allan standing within the room.

Waiter sprang to his feet, and grief in his bosom gave place to wrath, when his eye fell on the form of his enemy.

'Discovered,' he exclaimed, 'and by you' What is rour purpose?'

'Do you require to ask that?' returned Allan, and the old expression of fiendish triumph was on his face.

'You will spare Walter,' exclaimed Marion, clasping her hands beseechingly. 'He spared you, and you promised to protect him.'

A man will promise a deal with a dagger.

him.

A man will promise a deal with a dagger at his throat, answered Allan, with a mocking laugh. Think you I will forgive the trick played on me at Birkeneleuch? You have bailted me more than once, but I have you fast and sure at last, and the ladder at the Grassmarket will rid me of your enmity for ever.

for ever.'
Mercy!' shrieked Marion, distractedly. —
At my entreaty he spared your life; will
you not also spare his? Here on my knees

'Not so, Marion,' said Walter hastily, as be caught her in his arms when she was about to throw herself at Allan's feet. 'Do not increase his triumph by useless humilia-

artic eagerly.

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At last, then,' he burst out, 'at last I have mblid you, and my triumph is complete.—

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'No, no, not useless,' she wildly cried. 'He cannot refuse my prayer, Oh Charlie be pitiful, be just, redeem your promise, and return life for life.'

'He does not ask his life from me?' rejoin Allan, in a cold tone.

'Ask it, Waiter, ask it,' she pleaded. 'Grorn sake, ask it.'

'He looked with a troubled eye upon her streaming face. 'For your sake I will,' he slowly replied. Then turning with a loftly girnity to Allan, he said—'Charlie, my death can be of no advantage to you. Birkeneleuch is yours. Be satished with that; and, for the sake of this poor; ril, suffer me to carry out the intention we had formed to quit Scotland, and reside in a foreign land.'

'You ask me for your life, then?' cried Charlie eagerly.
'I do.'
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