

RELEASE THE STORY OF A SPOILED BEAUTY.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

"If Angela dies!" He found him self repeating those words a hundred

If Angela died, if the fragile, unhappy wife followed, there would be the passionate eyes-she would form part of that future, too.

would shake off the thoughts. Augela was young, healthy, and likely to live as long or even longer than himself. But suppose she met with a fatal accident? She might be drownheight, she might by some misadvent ure take poison-a hundred unforeseen things might happen. There that might befall any one.

fortable by looking at me in that fixed fashion, Captain Wynyard," she said at last.

"Do I. Angela? Still you should no deny me the pleasure."

"But what are you thinking of when

"Many very pleasant things," he replied, turning away.

With fiendish cruelty the captain wondered what would be the effect on her mother if Angela met with a

In all human probability, he told himself, she would die too. The only came from her daughter; deprived of that, it was not likely that she would

With such thoughts gradually strengthening their hold upon the captain, the autumn passed, and then

Meanwhile visitors came and went. and the tide of gayety ebbed and flowed through the old halls of Rood. Still that one hope dominated the captain's life—the hope that Angela

Itched and Burned. Lost Sleep. Cuticura Heals.

My face was affected with pimples three years. They were hard and red, and festered and scaled over. The pim-ples itched and burned causing me to scratch and irritate them, and I lost many a night's sleep on account of the irritation.

LADY AURAS' pression became cruel. His friends noticed how changed the captain

pened to him. All that had happen-

As the days passed, as they grew darker and colder, so his demeanor grave, stern, and cold, the bantering captain's eyes, a livid line round his face, absorbed in thought, for the is quite safe."

ice. The prevailing pastime there- glittering sheet of ice, which fore was skating. The captain never thick and well able to bear being every day brought a goodly number the pool, where the willows grew Then for a few days the captain of friends to enjoy the sport offered There the ice was so thin that i

One morning, when Captain Wyn- the fair, flying figure of Lady yard came down to breakfast, he found whose costume of black and crimso She had evidently mistaken the directions, for she tried to cross the died!" mere, and so to get to the alder trees. "Which way did you say, captain?" before the young lady could be res- girl.

cued, she was dead. Some impulse made the captain fold when he answered: up the paper and take it to his study, lest any one else should read the account, and it should become a subject of comment. He read it over and over again with ever-increasing interest. This was an accident, a pure accident, which no one could help or avoid; and the sufferer was help or avoid; and the sufferer was months ago how risky it is to a young girl. If an accident like neglect a cold in the chest. I that could happen to one girl, why not to another? Who could say any-thing if it did? With skating there thing if it did? With skating there

was always a certain amount of risk and danger; even the cleverest and most skillful skaters came to grief at times. Then, when he had read and times. Then, when he had read and times is the store, I couldn't same to get ways. This chill the store is the store is the store is the store is the store. re-read until he knew the whole para-graph by heart, he destroyed the newspaper, lest any part of the story should be seen.

seem to get warm. This chill was followed by a cold in my chest. As usual I neglected it and it kept getting worse and worse. Finally I had to ge to bed and

ed on that day what had become of monia and a bad case at that. By the captain. Instead of going out in husband, my children and some

he decided. "There is a straight run of quite half a mile, and it is com-

ovingly regarding the sweet face

re, and of greater extent," he re

vith young Squire Arden and Lady Bell Norton, who were staying at the

day," said the captain. "We will

ure that it had changed the very ex- the same for Angela, but she declined his assistance.

> Then Lady Bell started, the young squire following her closely.

CHAPTER XXXV.

His own was hoarse and unnatural

(To be continued.)

"HAD A NARROW ESCAPE"

"I never realized until a few

have always had such good health, that a cold either in the head or send for the doctor. His exam-ination showed that I had pneuthe captain. Instead of going out in the morning, as usual, to skate, he remained in his study. When he appeared at luncheon, his face was dark and grave; and in the afternoon, instead of joining the company, he disappeared again.

The next morning the captain seemed more like himself. It was not often that he addressed Angela viluntarily, but he did so during breakfast. "You like skating, Angela?" he said, interrogatively.

"Yes; it is my favorite amusement in winter. I enjoy it even more than dancing. I like the sensation of seeming to fly through the frosty air."

"There will not be many of us this afternoon," he said; "the Delanceys cannot come. We shall hardly number enough to have a quadrille on the ice."

"I do not care for quadrilles," she said. "I like a long, straight sheet of fice and a swift run."

"Then you shall go to Hetfield Pool," he decided. "There is a straight run of guite half a mile and it is compared to the morning on the part of my husband, my children and some friends, I managed to pull through, but the decide of First Aid Carbolated Petroleum Jelly

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character and the mother's nerves.

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"I'm just going. Just let me

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ed. She was waiting for it before

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THE LOGICAL CHILD.



you been down tablish that precedent it's just as easy and brought in to get obedience by speaking once as the wood?" Jimmy, laying a reluctant finger in his place in the book,

why the signal for a dialogue like this: Jimmy, "I was waiting for you to ask me to."

"Waiting for me to ask you Don't you know that's your job every day you go to bed." and that your father will be home in five minutes and he always wants a this chapter." fire Why should you wait for me to done and that it ought to have been up to-morrow night." done long ago."

Waiting For The Rush.

"Well, you always ask me and I was As I listened to that conversation in my neighbor's home, I was struck when you come to think of it. line of treatment he had been used to. Why should he push himself to perform an irksome duty when he had

someone else to push him? If it was the daily routine for his nother to ask him if he had brought up the wood, why should he set about t until he had had that push which t is so hard to give to oneself when a tiresome duty is in question? And it evidently was the daily

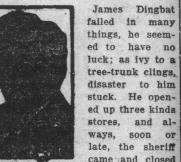
routine. When a child says a thing like that he isn't consciously and perhaps unjustly criticizing his parents, he is simply holding up a mirror to life as it goes on in his home. If someone were to ask Jimmy's mother (I assure you I didn't) why

she always reminded Jimmy to bring up the wood, she would say that she had to because if she didn't he wouldn't bring it up. Doubtless that is true now. But

which came first, the egg or the chicken? If she had not led Jimmy to expect to be reminded would he have ome to depend on her reminders? She Only Speaks Once.

The mother of two of the best told me that when she told them to do a thing she never spoke twice. "I speak once," she said, "then I leave it o them. I felt that if I got in the abit of speaking twice they would expect it and wait for it. Of course I and to make them realize that I expect ed to be oheved when I spoke the first

THE FAILURE.



And a lot better for the child's

the doors, and put his seals on straight. And peo-Who hasn't been in a home where ple said, "This Dingbat wight is bedtime for the children was always lazy, tired and slow; he isn't constinever would success enjoy, he'd never Five minutes later, "Eleanor will get ahead. He has no purpose high or true, he's not with zeal replete; his head is full of liquid glue, he Twenty minutes later. "Eleanor ask you to go? You know it's got to be you must go to bed or you can't stay bought a lyre, and soon his fame through many climes, spread like a She house afire. The odes he sold, hy knows that the limit has been reach- pecks and pecks, made all the world grow pale, and money orders, drafts Why shouldn't she wait? She is an and checks, came in by every mail. intelligent child. Rather more intel- With fortune's smiles on him beligent in that matter than her mother. stowed, he was a happy man, and to the country club he rode in his large blue sedan. And people said, "This Dingbat scout has now lived down the past; ah, well, we never had a doubt that he would win at last. In him we always recognized a man of noble worth, and so we're not at all surprised that he astounds the earth."

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