ecause it kept beating, beating like a bird which struggled to pe from a hand that held it. e from a hand took up at a haggard was brownish-white, with hola its cheeks, and bluish mark ts eyes, that were sunken Its chin was all dark an h with a short stubbly beard, whi dent, or a dimple, or som middle, like a blacker shade the rest; and suddenly this struct very funny. I laughed and ed foolishly.

ghed foolishly. How queer you look!" I babbled. That a face! You're a fright — a ght! Did you know that? But I like u. Who are you?. I keep wondering. makes my head ache so." ly somebody who loves you deal rling," said the voice that belongo the haggard face. It was a very

soothing voice, though it shoo don't see what's to become of you this is to go on," another thin ce whispered, almost fretfully. " "You en't had six hours' sleep in a fort t. It's more than human nature stand. Just as he's getting a lit. tht. It's m

better, you'll break down, and No. I shan't break down," said th e's voice. "Don't you know it's life me to think that she needs me, tha alls me when I leave her side? ildn't break down while she wan

I want you, I want to know who you the voice which was partly mine ated. ne day I waked up and looked al

nd a cool, pleasant room in a strange se. I was in bed, and my hands very little and white. A woman gray dress like a nurse's uniform by me and waved a fan.

omebody had walked away as I ned my eyes, but I did not feel ugh curiosity to turn and see who it s. I was hungry, and demanded ngs to eat. The gray woman gave me soup, which

is rather nice; and when I asked estions, afterwards, she said that I been very ill, but was fast getting ter new; I was at a friend's house there was nothing to worry about. I were good I should know every ng I wanted to know in a day o

I was good; and often I had soup other things. But I could not be ain how long it was before a nice old lady came and smiled at me the nurse's shoulder. I knew her nce, and said so. Why, you're plain Miss Smith!" I

med, and wondered why she was at her house, it seemed, and I

glad, though I was rather angry h her because she would not let me to remember how I came there. ently, when I was stronger and begun to sit up, Anne Bryden came ften sat with me for a long time alone when the nurse was walkor resting, for I did not need much ing now. Once when she thought id been asleep I was really thinking. Thy did you write me a cold letter, I asked; "I can't remember t it was about now, but it made feel so sad and lonely the day I

my surprise, she burst out crying. I've been punished enough for I did!" she sobbed. "Can you forgive me? It's all my fault!" ut at this moment the nurse came and scolded Anne in a low voice, ing her she must have more self-Anne was not left alone with

after that. med when I first began to try, t I should have to learn how to all over again, and my hair had cut off short. I felt it with my ers, and it covered my head in shor not much longer than a baby's. ad been still shorter, but it had n to grow very fast, the nurse told and she did not think it was com-out any darker; with which inforon she seemed to consider I should very pleased. iss Smith gave me a pink silk dress-

gown trimmed with lace. I must to get some color to match it in eeks, she said. The second day was looking at son ers which had just been sent in e were flowers every day, quantiof them; "and such beauties, all f season!" I had heard the nurse n), when Miss Smith appeared sk if I were well enough to see an friend. Lady Sophie de Gretton come to call on me because she I not wait any longer, and she had staying at a hotel near by for a hoping to be given this oppor-

hudder ran through me from head shudder ran through me from head oot, and the floodgates of memory e suddenly burst open; but I press-ny lips together, and did not speak a moment. I was so well and ng again now that I could bear the or I suppose Miss Smith and the r, talking it over together as they y had, would not have let Lady

(es, I will see her; I shall be glad," id at last, and the door opened. ow all the old times rushed back, the old days crowded round me pale ghosts, as the handsome, ele-tly dressed woman moved silkily

was very quiet, very subdued in nanner; no doubt she had had her

oor little girl!" she said softly, and ed my hand as she sat down by my The nurse and Miss Smith had out. We were alone together. is good of you to come," I said. vant you to tell me things; will

" she answered. "They said 1 s, she answered. They asked, answer any question you asked, ou have been patient, and you are ically well now, only very weak, they thought if you saw me it they thought if you saw me it t bring things back in a safe way. thought, too, you might rather me than most other people, be-I knew all the circumstances the beginning. And we were very friends once: do say we are so for I have been very unhappy

hall be so till things between us s they were before." (To be Continued.

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