

'Margaret,' The GIRL ARTIST. The Countess of Ferrers

Court.

CHAPTER XXII. "To-morrow?" and her face flushed

"No, not just at first. You see Blair has been through a rather heavy mill, and he is-well, to put it shortly -rather crushed." "I understand."

Why, he can scarcely bring himself to say half a dozen civil words to me

"'His best friend!'" she murmur-

drop in for afternoon tea.'

She looked at him quickly, for ther seemed a hidden meaning in his words commonplace as they were

"Yes, just that. He will dron in quaintance, and he will not be alarmping in and-and-" he smiled significantly-"any further hint would be superfluous."

She sat silently regarding the fire, with this new hope, the news of Margaret's death, shining softly in he eyes, and he sat watching her. "What fools women are!" she mur

mured at last "I would rather you said that than

I," and he laughed softly.

"We are like children," she wen on. "The one thing denied to us, that is the thing we must have and cry our eyes out for! I wish-I wish that I were dead or had no heart!" "The two things are synonymous,

he said. "Without a heart one. in deed, might as well be dead."

She looked at him with momentary

He spoke as carelessly and coolly closely as he waited for her answer "No, no," she said: "I will say no-

spectres, and I warn you that to that. I had the fever-no, I think it speak of Margaret Hale to Blair was measles, or mumps, or something, Scotland this autumn, eh, Floyd?"

yould be to raise a spectre which wil end him from your side at once." She sighed and bit her lips.

"He-he cared for her so much? Austin Ambrose shrugged his shoul

"Who can tell? I suppose so. Cer

Then she glanced up and caught his

With a little start, she rose and held

If there is anything I can do-

He shook his head. "No," he said, with a smile, "the

at-some possible reward!" she said

balk your generous intentions, but

usiness. Perhaps I may never do so; out, at any rate, your bare 'I thank you' will reward me sufficiently now.

He pressed her hand, looked into her eyes with the same half-comical smile, and then left her.

pale, and haggard, with only one de-

would have swung round and become angel. But he had lost her, and with

So he came back to the old life in of any other way in which to kill time and escape from the past.

As Austin Ambrose had, said, hi friends were glad to see him, but they few weeks had wrought in the old ight-hearted Blair; and the pace he was going alarmed even the mos eckless of them.

tions, for there was something about him, a touch of savageness and smothered bitterness in his manner which warned them that any display of curi-

"I can't make Blair out," said Lore Aldmere to Colonel Floyd. It was at a well-known club, which does no open its doors until well-regulated

the colonel, eying the drooping, listless figure with a troubled regard; "had a fever and all that kind of

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out I pulled round all right, and was as jolly as a sandboy after all. It isn't the fever that's done it, Floyd; obody knows exactly."

"You'd better ask him." said th

ed the colonel. "Discretion is the bet ter part of valor. But he isn't always dertone.

"No, not always," replied Aldmere comes ne'll march out and leave it! of. isn't it?" a big drink, and when he's livened up put it exactly that way. But I did

The colonel whistled. The Green Table was the fashionable gaming club, and the proprietor might approall ye who enter here!" for many a in which he passed its portals.

There was no more dangerous place and Colonel Floyd's whistle was no by any means superfluous.

"And does he win?" he asked.

"Sometimes, but not often," replied the marquis. "Loses four nights out

"Poor old Blair!" echoed the Colonel. "Can't something be done?"

"Who could do anything? In the old was going to the devil-well, by jin-

"I suppose it was some love affair? said the colonel, thoughtfully.

one fellow who could tell us. and digging-his garden means a happy

lotion for dyeing whiskers black o business. I never thought that fellow

"Don't see what harm he could be

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Not that there seems much use i nanging about, for one can't get a civl word from her lately." "They say," whispered the marquis, 'that she's still sweet on Blair."

The colonel glanced over at and shrugged his shoulders. weetness on desert air, Aldy, for to

bowels clean with Cascarets — or room in his peculiar noiseless fashion merely forcing a passageway every and, bestowing a nod upon the colon few days with salts, cathartic pills or el and the marquis, crossed the room to Blair's chair.

from the liver and carry off the con- so eloquently of the wrecked hope

"Well, Blair," said Austin Ambroso straighten you out by morning. A with his slow smile. "Thought 10-cent box from your druggist means should find you here! You've dined

> were trying to recollect. "No?" cheerfully. "Come and have

> some grilled bones with me."

Austin Ambrose laughed and drop

"So do I, if it comes to that, but man

Austin Ambrose raised his eye what a question Didn't you tell m

ford," he said in a much lower tone want the marquis and the colonel to "And he lost?" said Blair, indifferently. "Well, somebody must lose,"

and he shrank back in his chair as if he were both weary and cold. "I suppose the money is all right?-

mean that you have a balance at the bank?" said Austin Ambrose.

"I suppose so. Oh, yes, I think so," he said, carelessly. "If not, Tyler and Driver will see to it." (To be continued.)

EXCITEMENT.

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