CHAPTER VI.

"I Have Loved You Twenty Years." Ronaldson had but a few words with Margherita that evening. It was after ten o'clock when he returned—a late The girl was waiting for him in the

"I must not stop, signor," she said: my mother will be wondering what is ome of me. "One minute, little Margherita, sweet

largherita! When shall I have you all see his sister made a lady of!" myself?" he asked as he kissed the autiful upturned face.

Her eyes gleamed softly in the moon-"If you really love me, signor-"

"Yes, signor," said the girl sadly, alost solemnly, "I too love you with all erman." ny heart—ah, how can I help myself? But it would have been better not, I

"Yes, signor," she replied, in the same asking Stefano's advice?"

I swear it."

will that console me if your heart be African). gone from me in the days to come?" "I could never weary of you; you

And he believed the words as he utered them. Something more than the here beauty of the girl was beginning wind itself around his heart and oind him to her—an innate sweetness nd refinement, and a range of thought

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to find in the Capri peasant girl. Bareooted, uneducated though she were, he began already to have a dim convicion that in some points of character she was his superior. And, when re- "I would he had been drowned!" spect is added to love, it doubles its force to most men, and especially to eyes flashing fire. "What evil deed have

men of Keith Ronaldson's nature. "Margherita," he said, at length, houghtfully, "have you spoken to your mother of all this?"

"No; the signer told me not!"

"No one knows of it?" "I fear, signor, that Stefano suspects."

"Why should you fear?" "Because, signor, Stefano would never consent. He would rather take me up each other in the silent struggle for than consent to let me marry you."

"Upon my word!" said Keith, to ground. whom this view of the question seemed slightly preposterous. "I should have and his eyes fell before hers. "Geronithought it might have pleased him to mo!" she repeated, more gently, her

stinate. He is four years older than I, she said; "for if you harm but a hair the snitcher he wouldn't be doing his and he takes my father's place while he of his head, Nimo, I will loathe you latest "bit" in the Catholic Protectory. is away. He is very angry if a fisher- all my life as the swimmer hates the But Blinky, not unlike other leaders, "Love you, Margherita? I never knew girl marries an artist; he says a signor devil fish—I would see you die before had to be played false once and as a should wed in his own class. He thinks my eyes and I would never speak the result, not only he, but four of his folthat their lives cannot be happy. He word that would save your life! Swear lowers in the gang, found themselves Tell me," he added—"you have never has often said to me. 'Do not listen, to me now, Geronimo Garroni, that you in the toils yesterday morning after the said it yet—tell me, Rita, that you love Rita, to the signori artisti if they say will never lay a hand upon this Eng-snitcher got in his work. pleasant words to you, for I will never lishman — never by so much as a allow you to mate with any but a fish- thought, do him harm—swear it now." more than all others down on Cherry

"Geronimo, I suppose?" "Ah, signor, chi lo sa?"

"Why so, Margherita? You shall not as much impressed by Stefano's His love is but a pretense, a pastime. that he would ever squeal on the mob. ever have cause to repent it. You threatened opposition as he ought to I have loved you night and day for Although Blinky is only 10 years old, shall be treated as if you were the fin- have been, "had I not better tell your twenty years!" est lady in my own land. Don't you mother, Margherita, and she and I can She gazed at him sorrowfully, her nature and he knew the caliber and selleve me, don't you trust me, child?" settle it all very comfortably without sudden passion already passed away. makeup of everyone in his gang. It was

you otherwise? You are good and noble aldson's mind, simply meant a short "Settling it all comfortably," to Ronbelieve. But ah, signor, you are not and autocratic statement of his own oh, Margherita mia!" as I am—you are an English milord, and intentions, accompanied by a tolerably "I will marry you, Margherita mia, his purpose, and knew that, in her fam-"Ah, si, signor, if you love me you bers might be, a wife was not to be within the doorway. will have to marry me. The girls of bought and sold as in the casy fashion

boat. Margherita?" She drew herself up proudly.

sel. Margherita."

"There is no other way, signor." abnegation that he had proposed mak- heavy heart. ing public the affair; and he felt considerably relieved to find that Margherita did not approve of this course. The general comment and gossip upon the matter would have been very unpleasant to him, and he was thankful to avoid it. But, under these cir-

cumstances, he foresaw that it benooved him to act quickly, as delay s was Stefano, by his sister's portrayal

been pleased to mate—marrying their guarantee. .. J. A. GILKER. daughter. "Will my people at home ever believe that, I wonder?" he asked himself, with a smile. Yet it certainly added zest to the affair to feel that it was necessary to carry off the belle of Capri with all the mystery and caution of an elopement in high life.

Was he in earnest? he asked himand of excellent style. It fastens in ment, it would astonish him if she did cesses and special ambassa lors. double-breasted manner, and requires not pick up the manners and deport- After the ceremony the Crown happened along and chanced to look at on fitting except for the shoulder- ment of good society with a ready ease Princess Sophie, seated beside the the book. It was of the same kind eam. A double cape collar provides

—nay, if she did not soon learn to excradle, held a levee. A dinner folthat had been stolen from the Nassau
cel in them, with her noble carriage, her lowed in the Marble Hall, at which dds to its attractiveness. The coat fearless demeanor, her simple dignity. Emperor William toasted his first after making scientific deductions, came ay be loosely belted in a long-waist- No meter what her birth or bringing grandchild. manner if desired. Blue or brown up, Margherita Rucci, he told himself, The streets, houses and public was part of the booty. O'Sullivan asked rge, with narrow stitched pieces fin- whether in a cotton gown or a creation buildings in Potsdam and Berlin the child where she got the book and hing front, collar and sleeve edges, of Worth's, would always look like one were decorated with flags in honor she told him. Then the gum shoe man ould prove pleasing and offer a conof nature's princesses; and the man of the christening, and the streets went in search of Dago Pete. The lad, ast in color. A soft silk should line who married her would never have to were filled with animated crowds. e coat and offer a contrast in color. blush for her. His friends might arge pearl, bone or enamel buttons rve for adornment and fastening. The him before they saw her, but the sight of her would stop their mouths and answer all their arguments. So thought Keith Ronaldson, as he walked on—as from foreigners employed in the mills book. he had truly told the girl herself, more here. desperately in love than he had ever

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ered her secret. "Are you a spy?" she asked, at length, haughtily. "Do you go tracking my footsteps, Geronimo Garroni?"

Colds or Fevers erious illness prevented, by taking

"I would I had killed him this evening," he muttered, in a flerce, low tone. "This evening!" she repeated, her

you been after, Geronimo Garroni, to-He had drawn the knife from his belt, and was fingering it absently.

"I will do it with this next time." he said, in the same tone; "it will be more sure. He shall not rob me of you,

Margherita-I will kill him first!" For a moment they stood looking at and throw me into the sea to drown mastery of two strong natures; then Picture Book Weakly Intrusted to Sisthe stronger of the two began to gain

"Geronimo!" said the girl, calmly; gaze still fixed upon him; and slowly "Oh, signor, you don't know Stefano. and reluctantly he raised his head.

in the moonlight. "Well," said the young Englishman, ten. He will never love you as I do. summer nobody had the faintest idea

"Good-night, Nimo," she said, softly. up. only a poor coral girl. Suppose that substantial pecuniary present to clinch Her eyes were full of an angel's pity; Since school closed early in the matters. But his companion guessed but what could she do to comfort him? summer Blinky and his gang "made ily, poor and ragged though its mem- steps, and ascending them, disappeared tions down on the Hill and elsewhere

our family are not loved otherwise. But of savage tribes (be they English or said the young man to himself, in sullen good haul at 122 Nassau street, and he misery, as he flashed the sharp blade put the gang wise. Up on the second "No, no, signor," she said quickly, he held in the silvery moonlight; "but floor, occupied by Goodenough & Wog-"do not that. Do not say anything to some day I will kill myself with you, lom, dealers in books, Blinky spotted a would always be precious to me, my my mother. The would tell it all to my friend." Then with a sudden wail rare assortment of Catholic picture Stefano, and he would go against it." of grief, he flung himself face down-books, printed in Italian and English. "Not if I were to buy him a new ward upon the hard shingle. "Ah, Marg- So, one evening, when the coast was herita, Margherita mia!"

"If you were to offer him twenty cold wind howled dismally over the dred copies, eluding the vigilance of boats, signor. Stefano is not like that." darkened sea; but still the prostrate the cop on post and making an easy "Then we must keep our own coun- figure of the young fisherman lay upon get-away. that comfortless couch. It was not un-Ronaldson walked up the hill toward the faint pearly gray of early dawn station house hunted high and low for his hotel slowly and thoughtfully, re- began to spread across the sky, that the culprits. They got no line on them. volving in his mind many plans. It was he rose up, stiff and weary, and crept Yet all the time Blinky and his gang decidedly in a spirit of generous self- homeward with lagging steps and a were disposing of the books among

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ROYAL BABY CHRISTENED

Kaiser's Grandson Has Six Names, the First Being William.

self. His eager heart answered him, Potsdam, Prussia, Aug. 30.—The son one's possession is very often damning hotly and readily. Could he draw back? of Crown Prince Frederick William was evidence. But Dago Pete finally gave Coats are quite a necessary part of No, a thousand times! He would marry baptized this afternoon in the so-called in to his sister and allowed her to take the wardrobe, and that intended for the girl, as he had said, and love her Jaspis gallery of the new palace, which the book. the little girl or boy must be in quite truly all his life. He would never be had been arranged as a chapel, in the Yesterday Marie was sitting on the s good style as those for older wearers. ashamed of her; with her quick ob- presence of the whole of the royal fam- sidewalk in front of her home down on Here is a little coat, very simply made, servations and natural sense of refine- ily, and many visiting princes, prin- the Hill, when Detective James O'Sul-

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whacker. Dis is de limit?"

"There is no doubt, Tony." said Justice for the Popular Science Monthly, dissents from the popular theory that voluthe did right. Now, "I'm going to send you back to the protectory for a good long time, and I hope when you come out you'll be a better boy."

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ter Marie Spoils Good Getaway - Revenge Balked.

etto, leader of the Wappo gang, down He is a good young man, but very ob- "You had better kill yourself or me," on Cherry Hill, had only been wise to

> There is one thing that is despised He turned a face toward her, haggard Hill and that is a snitcher. When Dago Pete Bascino was admitted to "I swear it! But, oh, Margherita, lis- membership in the gang early in the "It is of no use, Nimo, Why do you Blinky himself who proposed Dago and wish for me? Why not love Teresina?" when he was led away yesterday he "I don't want Teresina; I want you, admitted that it was his own fault, for he had misjudged the snitcher's make-

So she passed on toward the wooden good" in all their plundering expedi-"I will not hurt him, I have promised," A few weeks ago Blinky got hep to a clear, the leader and his mob descended An hour later the moon set, and the upon the place and carted off a hun-

The robbery was reported to the til the night had almost passed, and police. The sleuths of the Oak street the Italians on Cherry Hill during the celebration of the feast of San Rocco. Before starting out to dispose of the plunder Blinky outlined the plan of campaign.

"I want all youse guys to spiel off yer best Ginnie wen youse goes trough de houses," Blinky commanded. "Git! up agin de women folks and tell 'em Trained cutters, so many of them dat ye're selling der books fer de priest

chief inspector has finally passed upon house canvass on the Hill, with marked

Careless Pete.

Now, it so happened that the snitcher's sister Marie feasted her eyes on one of the books and begged of Dago Pete that he let her have it. He was reluctant about giving up the book, for Blinky had cautioned them all not to leave any of the books around their homes, because as he well knew from past experiences stolen property in

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young spirit, toward her mother's house. She had almost reached it, when suddenly a man stepped out of one of the shadows and confronted her. The fisher-girl had never heard of nerves, and she neither started nor exclaimed.

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Working with the paymaster's department in the several mills, a dollar.

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A London Woman

"Good-night, Geronimo," she said, quietly, going on her way as if to pass him.

But he stood in her path.
"Will you not speak a word to Rita, before you go indoors?"

Rita, before you go indoors?"

Rita before you go indoors?"

Tit is too late. Geronimo. And what is there to say?"

Tit is not too late to stay out talking to the English signor," he exclaimed, passionately.

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