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The Midnight Guest

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The words had slipped unconsciously from Maria Delahay's lips before she had time to think what she was saying. It was only when she noted the startled look in Vera's eyes that she realized the full extent of her impudent speech.

that your sister is incapable of affection for her child. More or less by accident you have made this discovery tonight. By sheer chance you know that your sister's daughter is under my roof. For a long time past I have known that some agency has been at work to deprive me of the girl, an agency so utterly unscrupulous that my very life is in danger. I suppose that man is acting for your sister, who has a sudden whim to gain possession of her child once more. And now I am going to ask you a favor. You are to say nothing of what you have found out tonight. I have told you what your sister is, and no doubt my words will prove true before long. I am going to ask you to give me a solemn promise that—

"What am I saying?" Mrs. Delahay exclaimed. "My head is so dazed and confused that I don't know what I am talking about. Just for a moment I was filled with a foolish idea that you were Lord Ravenspur's daughter. It would be strange if you bore a likeness to him, but I don't see how it could be. Vera was silent for a moment. Mrs. Delahay's impetuous speech had filled her with misgivings. She did not know how she could not feel sure that she was right, but she put the trouble out of her mind now. He had other things to occupy her attention. And after all said and done, the very creature by her side was in deeper than that of her husband. "I think I will go up and tell my guardian you are here," she said. "I know he will be glad to see you."

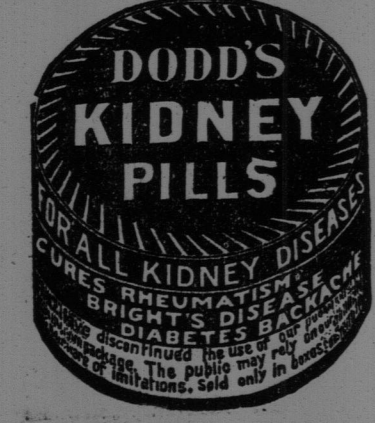
"Oh, this is intolerable," he cried. "One could hardly believe it possible that this is London in the twentieth century. I had thought that those insane vendettas had died out before this, even in Corsica. I must go at once and see—"

"No, there is nothing particularly strong," the woman said. "I am not intruding. A few words with you if I am not intruding."

CHAPTER XXV. Bred in the Bone. Meanwhile, Walter Lancer had lost no time in reaching the studio. It did not need any elaborate explanation on the part of Maria Delahay for him to know that, in some way, the danger came from the man whom he knew as Valdo. Walter did not doubt that this was not the first time that the Corsican had visited the studio, though, as yet, he was utterly unable to grasp how it was that the attempt had been so successful.

"Do you know who the child is?" Ravenspur asked swiftly. "Yes, I know now," was the significant reply. "I have just been talking to her. What a beautiful girl she is! How sweet and natural! How open and candid is her face! It seems almost incredible to me that my sister could have forgotten her child all these years. I could not have done so."

Watching eyes were probably not far from the scene, and it was not long before the electric lights disclosed no danger. The studio was absolutely empty, and the full blaze of the electric lights disclosed no danger. The studio was absolutely empty, and the full blaze of the electric lights disclosed no danger.



STAMPS RUIN HER VOICE

Norfolk, Conn.—The case of Miss Myra Silvernale, assistant to the postmaster of Norfolk, is interesting to the physicians of St. Luke's Hospital. When she attempts to stamp letters, her tongue and lips swell, her throat becomes ulcerated, and she loses her voice. Specialists say it is a case of poisoning.

Many people unconsciously poison themselves. The bowels, kidneys, and skin should rid the system of waste matter. If one of these organs is weak, this waste stays in the body, poisons the blood, and is the chief cause of headaches. "I was a sufferer from frightful headache for over two years. Sometimes I was unable to work for days at a time," says Mrs. H. H. Cornell, of Taylorville, Ont. A short time ago I was advised to try "Fruit-a-tives." Immediately, the headaches were easier and in a week they left me for good.

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would present no difficulties to the flying man. Therefore, Walter braced himself for the effort which would be required of him presently.

He had not much doubt as to the issue. From the point of physical strength he was a match and more than a match for the Italian. There was just the chance that the latter might have the effect of his knife, but that had to be risked. A quarter of an hour passed slowly, and Walter was beginning to get impatient. What he most feared now was that Lord Ravenspur might return, and demand to know why the studio was in darkness. This would probably have the effect of scaring Valdo away, and Walter would have all his trouble for his pains.

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GOVERNMENT PAID HEAVILY FOR THEM

Enormous Profits in Submarine Signals Sold to Government.

Ottawa, June 15.—An interesting sidelight thrown on the profits made upon materials supplied to the government was the chief outcome of today's enquiry by Judge Cassels into the affairs of the marine department.

Prize winners at Windsor N. S. School. The prizes were all handsomely bound books and were the generous gifts of the following friends of the school: W. L. Watson, A. S. Henshaw, Almonite, Ont.; Chas. S. Henshaw, Yellow Grass, Saskatchewan; F. J. Henshaw, Yellow Grass; H. E. Henshaw, Yellow Grass; H. E. Henshaw, Yellow Grass.

Fashion Hint for Times Readers



MOHAIR JUMPER FROCK FOR WARM DAYS.

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PLAYS AND PLAYERS

MARY EMERSON SCORES BIG HIT

First Performance of His Majesty and The Maid at the Opera House a Decided Success.

Those whose privilege it was to attend the opening performance of Mary Emerson and The Maid at the Opera House last night, were not a whit disappointed—they expected a good performance and the loud and continued applause held the attention of the audience throughout the performance.

CLOSING EVENTS AT ROTHESAY COLLEGE

Sports and the Inspection of Cadets Yesterday. The preliminary sports and inspection of the cadets were on the programme at Rothessay College yesterday afternoon.

DO NOT EXPECT BEEF PRICES TO BE HIGHER

According to some despatches in the papers recently there is a shortage of beef cattle in the west and prices have advanced in England. Kane & McGrath, the wholesale meat dealers here, said in reference to the matter that there is little likelihood of prices advancing in St. John.

Does not Color the Hair

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR. The Artillery Band will play at the sports this afternoon. Tea will be served.

The Times Daily Puzzle Picture



The Lilliputians drugged Gulliver and put him in chains and kept him captive. (Gulliver's Travels, by Swift.) Find another European.

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