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The Old Marquis

The Girl of the Cloisters quickly:

CHAPTER XXII. A RUINED LIFE.

Her lips opened and guivered, and she made a faint. futile attempt to draw away from his grasp. He saw the eyes bent wistfully upon him slowly fill with tears, felt her tremble should do so." like a leaf in the wind, and his heart gave a great leap of sorrowful, impatient love.

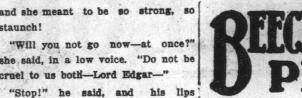
"My darling!" he murmured. soothingly. "I have frightened you! . No. do not speak for a moment. There!" He paused, and held her gently, firmly, for a space, and looked at her, all his honest, passionate love in his

eyes. "Now. Lela, my dear. dear love. speak to me! Tell me what it all Why you ran away from means! for yours?' me? Come, have some pity for me. You owe me something in return for all the misery I have undergone "For mine? Ah. no!" There!. You are not frightened now?" "Good!" he said, as if he had made

"No." she murmured. "not frightened, but sorry-ah, so sorry!" and her lips quivered

His brow knitted good-by, even, for my good!" He "Sorry," he repeated, bewildered, laughed bitterly, impatiently. "For but patient. "Sorry that I have my good! Will you explain, Lela? found you. Lela?"

"Yes," she said, looking at him must be satisfied if I am to leave you, differently?" and trying to drive the tender, wistas you ask me, mustn't I?"



witched. "If you don't want to send Keep the stomach well, e mad outright, don't call me Lord the liver active, the bowels Edgar. Remember, Isknow nothing regular, and the breath of your reason for deserting me." will be sweet and healthy. "Deserting! Ah, yes, yes!" she But let poisons accumu-"Yes, deserting," he said, firmly; late in the digestive organs,

hat is what it was, Lela. How the system becomes clogged, ou could have done it I don't know gases form in the stomach could not have treated you so, my and affect the breath. poor darling!"

"Oh, don't!" she pleaded. "Have Correct some pity on me. Do you think it-

cost-me-nothing?" these conditions with He smothered the passionate ex Beecham's Pills. They clamation that trembled on his lips promptly regulate the bodiand contented himself with saving ly functions and are a quick remedy for sour stomach and "Why did you do it? Tell me, Lela

he truth, and all the truth." Bad And he drew her hands to his hear and held them there. She looked u

at him her beautiful eves glowing solemnly with self-sacrifice. "I left you, Edgar, because I knew well to bring you harm!' that it was for your good that I

Lord Edgar's lips closed tightlyhe, too, saw it all now; but he con-A hot flush covered his face, but he trolled himself with an effort. kept a tight hand on the reins. He She was silent, and her head droop- last week, but to-night-" meant to learn the whole truth before !

he gave way to the passion which "You need not answer, Lela. surged in his heart and brain. know. It was my father who told you low voice. "Because it was for my good! Not this.' for yours?" He looked at her and She was still silent

noticed how thin and pale-but still "My affectionate and devoted faso lovely !--- her face had grown. She ther." he said, with the first touch of seemed slighter than ever, so slight

bitterness in his voice that had ever that he could have carried her across sounded in its connection with the the stream with one arm now. "Not marquis. "What else did he tell you, Lela?" She shook her head with a little scornful wonder in her eyes

one point. "You left me, knowing

that I loved you as I did, and do,

She shook her head sorrowfully. "It does not matter." she murmur-"It was all true: the hard, hitter

Breath

bold game. truth! I did not know-how should by!" and he held out his hand. I?-that-that day when you told me

without one word of explanation, of you loved me, and I knew that I lov- hand struck like fire in his. Her lips ed you. I thought nothing else mat- moved, though he heard no sound, tered. But now-" and pressing her hand between his, "But now the marquis has opened he turned slowly and moved away. You owe me a full explanation! I your eyes," he said, calmly, "you see He had not gone a dozen steps when he heard her cry his name. It "Yes, I see that my love would only was a wail, a desolate wail of entreaty

"Lela, listen to me! Look at me. **Overheard**. have thought over all you have said. "Perhaps"-his voice faltered She-It was offered them for a hosat the approach of the falsehood pital-just a great, big empty house, 'you and my father are right. I absolutely no conveniences.

night get tired of you." He-Well? She-We got the Gas Company men A little sigh broke from her lips, to work at once. Had gas radiators and he saw her wince as if he had fixed in the corridors, incandescent struck her. His heart smote him, but gas everywhere, gas fires in the ward rooms, gas water heaters for bath-"I never saw it in that light before.

rooms and all in a few days. We did work, I can tell you. t may be true. So we'll part." He-Reg'lar old gas works I . call "Yes," she murmured, brokenly,

and her hand slipped from his arm; She-A lot you know about it; he was about to catch at it, but rewhy, you couldn't have done it with strained himself. "I don't know anything else in the time, and it rewhat will become of me! Perhaps I duces our work to next to nothing. No coals to carry, no grates to clean, shall marry some one whom you and plenty of hot water all the time.

the marquis think more suitable; per-He-What did the Colonel say? haps I shall go abroad-to Mexico-She-He said it was "top hole", ofanywhere; it doesn't matter. I know fered us staff appointments so's we for a certainty that, whether you could teach "his young blighters" how to hustle. may5,eod,tf would have ruined my life, as you

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call it, it is ruined for the present." "Ah!" she breathed. "If we had never met!" A List of Fresh Supplies "Yes," he said, slowly. "But we

did. And now you have convinced me we had better part. I suppose" "Yes," she said, and her hands lasped despairfully, as her eyes grew

hungrily to his face. "Yes, now at once. Ah! I hope-I hope we shall never meet again! I thought that I had suffered all I could suffer in the

His lips twitched. "Where do you live?" he asked in

She moved her hand heavily toward a lane at the side of the churchyard, and he inclined his head

"Let me see you there safely?" "No." she said, almost inaudibly 'I am quite safe. I-I often come

out at night alone-nearly every Pressed Beef. night. Do not come with me." Braized Pork. "Very well," he said. His heart beat tumultuously; he was playing a Fresh Turkeys. "Good-by, Lela! Good-

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ful love from her eyes, in which it The voice was as gentle and tender would shine and glow, try as she as a woman's: it was as if he were would. addressing a child. Yes, sorry, sorry!" she breathed, "Yes, for your good," she murmurher hand pressed against her heart. ed, as if repeating a phrase she had have looked forward to this mowell rehearsed. "Was I who loved ment, dreaded it, for I knew that it you to drag you down to ruin?" must come. Oh, Edgar!" Light was beginning to dawn upon "His heart leaped as she breathed his name. "I see-you did not want to drag "Yes," he said, restraining the imme down to ruin?" pulse to catch her to his heart and "Ah. no!" she breathed, and her smother the beautiful, pale face with hand clasped his hand. "I did not kisses. "Yes, you were right in that, know. When I lef you love me, when You could not have hidden from me much longer, Lela. Now tell me why I let you make me tell you that I loved you, I did not know. But I do you have hidden at all! See. I am know now." trying to be patient and calm-if you "Know what?" knew how hard it is you would be proud of me! But don't keep me in suspense longer than you can help. ry me—a mere nobody—you, the fu-in the school. He—he is quite happy, His artifice had succeeded. The Here, come into the light. Ah, my ture marquis. You would have grown and—" Her eyes filled again. "I great woman's love had conquered, darling, how I have longed for this ashamed of me, and mand ceased to must go now, Lord Edgar. You will and all doubt vanished. She lay in moment! What a cruel week you love me; and I should have been a let me go?" have caused me," and his strong weight and a clog in your way

through the world. And-and-" The voice broke The tears ran slowly down her face, tears streamed down her face. "Ah, and she turned her head aside lest he Edgar, I saw it all when he pointed it his own, and taking her with him, should read her weakness in her eyes; out-I saw it all, and I loved you too

And the Worst is Yet to Come -- move her?



have brought you sorrow and misery, and despair. The next moment she and so-so I left the Abbey, Edgar, was on his breast, her slight frame convulsed with sobs, her hands clutchand saved you." The sense of the cruel, wickedly ing his arms, her eyes upturned to his cruel, wrong that had been done them with wild, helpless love.

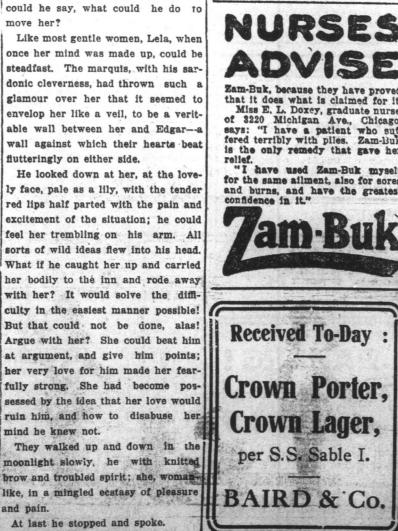
both silenced the passionate outburst "Oh, no, no," she panted. "I can not let you-go! I can not! I can not! that trembled on his lips. He was silent for a moment, then Oh, Edgar, my love, my love! Forhe raised her hand to his lips and give me! I can not lose you! Oh, kissed it. She tremblingly withdrew what am I doing-I who had meant it, as if she had condoned a sin. to be so strong and brave? But I can "Yes, you left me-without a word; not! It is like tearing the heart out you sacrificed yourself, Lela; and of my body! Edgar, stay with me! then? How did you come here?"

Don't go! Ah, don't go!" "Grandfather had a friend at the He was silent for a moment as he school on the hill there"-he did not pressed her to him and kissed th follow her glance, his eyes clung too silken hair and the pale, passion-laden hungrily to her face-"we came here lips. She was transformed; it was thinking that he would help us, and she who pleaded now by look and ges-"That it would be your ruin to mar- he has done so. Grandfather teaches ture, not he.

his arms, sobbing and panting, fear-He drew a long breath. ing to release her "hold on him lest

"We shall see!" But instead of re- she should lose him, her lover, her leasing her arm he drew it through god!

(To be Continued.) paced slowly up and down. What



and pain.