WHAT CAN SHE DO?

By E. P. Roe. (Continued.) CHAPTER XIII.

THEY TURN UP. One morning, a month after the Allens lounged into Mr. Van Dam's luxurious around him to gratify the eye of sense, that is, such sense as Gns Elliot had culcharity, if at times rather flimsy, not a intend to marry them, but if they once kind, as they existed in reality, and not few would have admired the exhibitions of Mr. Van Dam's taste, which though not severe, were bare in a bad sense. We

are a little sceptical in regard to these enthusiasts for nude art. But concerning Gus Elliot, no doubt exists in our mind. The atmosphere of one wrong and villainy to another. Mr. Van Dam's room was entirely congenial and adapted to his chosen direction of horrified at their daughters ever becomupon the weak, as Mr. Van Dam propos-

Gus was such an exquisite that the enjoy with the sense of security and smell of garlie made him sick, and the freedom from care. But even as her eyesight of blood made him faint, and the lids drooped with momentary dcowsithought of coarse working hands was an ness, there was a consciousness, like a abomination, but in worse than idleness dull half recognized pain, of insecurity, he could see his old father wearing him. of impending trouble and danger, and of among the fast young men with whom he her mother's policy promised. associated. And now Mephistopheles drag down beautiful Edith Allen, the Malcolm entered with two large baskets woman he ment to marry, to a life com- of strawberry plants. He had said to pared with which the city gutters are her,-

breakfast and reading a French novel.

Gus' expression of ennui and discontent. | way." Edith Allen," said Gus, with the pettish. labor of transplanting them. ness of a child from whom something

had been taken. "What is there to do about it? you lost all sense of time, and the afternoon know well enough that I can't afford to passed happily away.

it was only an aggravation." the highly spiced pleasures and excite lady so employed, but she could snip at ments of the metropolis. In his mind roses and twine vines; and that would they were associated with oxen_inno- look pretty and rural from the road.

earn their bare bread. girl for, I would like to know, if, as it noticed a lady at all, from conscious 3 Cases of Elegant Plated Ware in the newoften occurs, they have to make their imitation of the high bred characters in own way in the world?-a smattering of the romances he read. He said to himsomething, mistress of nothing."

"Well, Van Dam," said Gus, "accord-

ing to your showing, it fits them for little as divinely good as she is divinely beauschemes like the one you are broaching." tiful," and away he rattled towards Pushand who are accustomed to it, will snap a golden chariot, and he a caliph of Arabtheir fingers in your face, and tell you ian story on whom had just shone the they can take care of themselves, but the lustrous eyes of the Queen of the East. class to which the Allens belong, unless Then as the tumult of his mind subsided, had gone into poverty's exile, Gus Elliot kept up by some rich relations, are soon questioning thoughts as to the cause of almost desolate from want. I have kept her blush came trooping through his apartments. There was everything up a correspondence with Zell. They mind, and at once there arose a long seem to have no near relatives or friends vista of airy castles tipped with hope as who are doing much for them. They are with sunlight. Poor Arden! What a tivated, though an angel might have hid- doing nothing for themselves save spend wild uncurbed imagination had mastered den his face. We will not describe these what little there is left, and their monot his morbid nature, as he lived a hermit's rooms—we had better not. It is suffici. onous country life has half murdered life among the practical people of Pushent to say that in their decorations, pic- them already. So I conclude I have ton! If he had known that Edith, had tures, bacchannal ornaments, and gener- waited long enough and will go up to- she seen him in the village, would have al suggestion, they were a reflex of Mr. morrow. Instead of pouting like a crossed the street rather than have met, Van Dam's character, in the more refined spoiled child over your lost Edith, you or recognized him, it would have plunged and esthetic phase which he presented had better go up and get her. It may him into still bitterer misanthropy. She to society. Indeed, in the name or art take a little time and management. Of and his mother only stood between him whose mantle is broader than that of course they must be made to think we and utter contempt and hatred of his elope with us, we can find a priest at our in his books and dreams.

"I will go up to morrow with you anyway," said Gus, who, like so many others, never made a square bargain with the special devil, but was easily "led captive" from

It was the last day of April-one on which the rawness and harshness of early development. He was a young man of spring was melting into the mildness of what even the fashionable world would be ceptibly swollen. The flowering maple was still aflame, the sweet centre of ing. This nice distinction between son attraction to innumerable bees, the hum and daughter does not result well. It of whose industry rose and fell on the Watches, Jewellry, leaves men in the midst of society un- languid breeze. The grass had the delibranded as vile, unmarked so that good cate green and exquisite odour belonging women might shrink in disgust from to its first growth, and was rapidly turnthem. It gives them a chance to prey ing the brown, withered sward of winter into emerald. The sun shone through ed to do, and as he intended to induce a slight haze, but shone warmly. The Gus Elliot to do, and as multitudes of ex- birds had opened the day with full Gus Elliot to do, and as multitudes of exquisitely dressed scoundrels are doing orchestra, but at noon there was little they seem. If Mr. and Mrs. Allen had done their ing to feel something of Edith's langour, duty as parents, they would have kept as she leaned on the railing of the porch, the wolf (I beg the wolf's parden) the and watched for the coming of Malcolm jackal, Mr. Van Dam, with his thin dis. She sighed as she looked at the bare guise of society polish, from entering their brown earth of the large space that she fold. Gus Elliot was one of those mean purposed for strawberries, and work and anyone requiring goods in my line will find it to their advantage to give me a call before buying curs that never lead, and could always be there and everywhere seemed reputdrawn into any evil that satisfied the one sive. The sudden heat was enervating question of his life, "Will it give me what and gave her the feeling of lux S. urious langour that she longed to

self out, he could get "gentlemanly a need for exertion that would lead to drunk," and commit any wrong in vogue something more certain than anything She was startled from her heaviness by Van Dam easily induces him to seek to the sharp click of the gate latch, and

"Wait a bit. The plants will do weel, Van Dam in slippers and silken robe put oot the last o' the moonth. An ye was smoking his meerchaum after a late wait I'll gie ye the plants I ha' left oover and canna sell the season. But dinna be

"What is the matter?" he said, noting troubled, I'll keep it enoof for ye ony "There is not another girl left in the By this means Edith obtained half her city to be mentioned the same day with plants without cost, save for Malcolm's

The weather had little influence on Malcolm's wiry frame, and his spirit of "Well, spooney, what are you going to energetic, cheerful industry was contagido about it?" asked Mr. Van Dam coolly. ous. Once aroused and interested, Edith Door Locks, Knobs & Hinges

marry her. I suppose it's the best thing At her request Malcolm had brought for me that she has gone off to the back. her a pair of pruning nippers, such as woods somewhere, for while she was here she had seen him use, and she kept up a I could not help seeing her, and after all delicate show of work, trimming the rose bushes and shrubs, while she watched "I can't afford to marry Zell," replied him. She could not bring her mind to Van Dam, "but I am going up to see her anything that looked like real work as to-morrow, After being out there by yet, but she had a feeling that it must themselves for a month, I think they will come. She saw that it would help Malbe glad to see someone from the civilized colm very much if she went before and world." The most honest thing about dropped the plants for him, but some one Van Dam was his sincere commiseration might see her, and speak of her doing for those compelled to live in quiet useful work. The aristocratically inclin-

cent, rural and heavy, those terms being But it so happened that the one who almost synonymous to him and sugges- caught a glimpse of her spring day beauty tive of such a forlorn, tame condition, and saw the pretty rural scene she that it seemed only vegetating, not living. crowned, was not the critical occupant of Mr. Van Dam believed in a life, like his avorite dishes, that abounded in cayenne.

Zell's letters had confirmed this opinion, Zell's letters had confirmed this opinion, clip off the topmost spray of a bush, her and he saw that she was half desperate attention was drawn by the rattle of a Extras, Mediums and Digbys. with ennui and disgust with the loneli- wagon, and in this picturesque attitude her eyes met those of Arden Lacey. The Prices "I imagine we have stayed away long sudden remembrance of the unkind re. All orders will receive prompt attention enough," he continued. "They have had turn made to him, and the fact that she sufficient of the miseries of mud, rain, and had therefore dreaded meeting him, exile, not to be very nice about the con- caused her to blush deeply. Her femi-

ditions of return to old haunts and life. nine quickness caught his expression, a Of course I can't afford to marry Zell any timid questioning look, that seemed te more than you can Edith, but for all that ask if she would act the part of the I expect to have here with me before others. Edith was a society and city many months pass, and perhaps weeks." girl, and her confusion lasted but a second. "Look here, Van Dam, you are going Policy whispered, "you can still keep Steel and Iron Cut Nails too far. Remmeber how high the Allens him as a useful friend, though once stood in society," said Gus, a little you must keep him at a distance, and you may need him." Some "Once stood;" where do they stand sense of gratitude and of the wrong done now? Who in society has, or will lift a him and his, also mingled with these finger for them, and they seem to have thoughts, passing with the wonderful no near relatives to stand by them. I tell rapidity with which a lady acts in social you they are at our mercy. Luxury is a emergencies. She also remembered that \$2,000.00 ON REAL ESTATE SEnecessity, and yet they are not able to they were alone, and that none of the Pushton notables could see that she was I Fredericton, Sept. 24-tf, "Let me inform you," he continued, acquainted with the "drunken Laceys." speaking with the confidence of a hunter, Therefore before the diffident Arden HOT AIR FURNACES who from long experience knows just could turn away, she bowed and smiled where the game is most easily captured, to him in a genial, conciliatory manner. "that there is no class more helpless than His face brightened into instant sunshine the very rich when reduced to sudden and to her surprise he lifted his old poverty. They are usually too proud to weather stained felt hat like a gentleman. work, in the first place, and in the second, Though he had received no lessons in they don't know how to do anything. etiquette, he was inclined to be a little What does a fashionable, education fit a courtly and stately in manner, when he

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