

In The Furnace of Temptation

"I'm really afraid you're not well, and I think it's too bad of us to be going," resumed Mrs. Vervain; "but it can't be helped now; we are all packed, don't you see? But I want to ask one favor of you, Don Ippolito, and that is, if you can't go, will you please take a little rouble from her pocket, that you'll leave these inventions of yours for a while, and give yourself a vacation. You need rest of mind in the country, somewhere, do. That's what's preying upon you. But we must really be off, now. Shake hands with Ferdinand, I'm going to be late to meet with you," she said, with a fearful smile.

Don Ippolito and Florida extended their hands. Neither spoke, and as she sank back upon the seat from which she had half risen, she drew more closely the folds of the veil which she had not lifted from her face. Mrs. Vervain gave a little sob as Don Ippolito took her hand and kissed it, and she said with difficulty in leaving with him the rouble, which she tried artfully to press into his palm. "Good-bye, good-bye," she said, "don't drop it," and attempted to close his fingers on it.

with him; and Ferris could not. That pity for himself as the prey of fanatical credulity, began now also to include the priest; ignoring all but that compassion, he went up to the bed and took the weak, chill, shivering man in his arms.

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These antic misgivings as he might, and without allowing himself time to falter from his intent, he set out for Mrs. Vervain's house. He knew the street and the number, for she had often given him the address in her invitations against the time when he should return to America.

from a catch-all closet in the studio of a sculptor with whom he had left them, and who expressed a polite pleasure in handing them over to Ferris rather than to his heirs and assigns.

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