# FATED TO LOVE HER

"I fancy she is half unconscious," whispered a voice at the door.

Two ladies, walking noiselessly, had entered. One, rubicund, portly, and a little vulgar, led the way, with the manner of a peason who feels herself quite at home. The other, short, small, refined, was evidently a stranger. Her dress, a traveling-dress, was somewhat dusty, as though fresh from the rail road; and the expression with which she looked toward the bed spoke much of curiosity, more of anxiety, but nothing of recognition.

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wortly. "Gabrielle!"

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"Your cousin has come to say' How
do you do?"
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"Perhaps I had."

She lay down as she spoke, and turned her face away. For just now she was alize only to one away. For just now she was alize only to one away fact—that her father—not her father only, but her friend, her mother, her all—was gone away, out of her reach, out of her world, to one strong desire—that death might speedily take her, as, where, it had taken him.

Olivia stood for some minutes, silent—Olivia stood for some minutes, silent—Well, lane:"

when the silence that infolded the house was broken by a sudden bell. The next moment she heard the housemaid hurry-ing to the door, and in an impatient manner remove the chain.

"Surely James cannot have changed his mind," thought Olivia, "and have followed me to-day!"

She opened the drawing-room door a little way and listened.

"Well, Janes."

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ly watching, so deep in thought that when her companion touched her elbow, a she started as though aroused from a

CHAPTER I. to undertake so long a journey from his parish, much less to send Gabrielle

haste.

"Perhaps, then, you'll excuse me, Miss Gordon," said the rubicund lady, rising "I hope to return shortly, and to stay the night; but I must just have a peep at my children first, and see to Mr. Barber's supper. Please to make yourself romfortable, and to ring for anything that you may want. It quite shocks me to leave you alone."

"Thank you; I am used to being alone," said Olivia, smilling.

"Jane is very attentive, and I do hope you'll make a good tea. You must want it, I'm sure, after your journey."

With a profound bow, Mrs. Barber departed, and the wheels of the gig were soon heard to die away in the distance. Olivia seated herself beside the fire, and presently fell into a fit to musing, of which, at first, the young orphan upstairs formed the absorbing them. Ere long, however, she found her fancy hovering around that unknown Mr. Godfrey, mentioned with such familiarity by Mrs. Barber. He appeared to be one of the household yet Gayleile had no brother. Barber. He appeared to be one of the household, yet Gabrielle had no brother, and Olivia knew that Mr. Wynn had "My dear!" said the rubicund lady aoftly. "Gabrielle!"

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"She sat up, looking uncertainly around, her hand half extended. Miss Gordon advanced and took the hand within her own.
"You are let me think—are you Marian!"
"No: I am Olivia, the eldest of all You know my name!"
"Yes, well," said Gabrielle, dreamily.
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"You must le'; me help you, so far as hes in my power."
"Thank you; I want no help—I am only tired."
"You are not very well, my child?
"Not very."
"Does your head ache?"
"Yes."
"I thought so. You had better lie down again."
"Perhaps I had."
She lay down as she spoke, and turn women the heard the housemaid hurry.

"Well, Jane!".
"Oh, Mr. Godfrey, sir; we didn't expect you till Thursday, and your room is bespoke for another gentleman. But if you wouldn't mind the poor master's

and a confusion and a aummons from Jane. Would Miss Gordon please to come? Miss Gabrielle was dying! Gabrielle was not dying, but she lay unconscious and colorless, exhausted, so Olivia believed, by that paroxysm of tears.

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Mr. Godfrey carried her upstairs, and at length she opened her eyes, soon, however, as Jane expressed it, to "go off again." One fainting fit followed another in rapid succession, and Olivia began-to grow exceedingly anxious. It was a deep relief, toward 9 o'clock, to hear Mrs. Barber's voice.

"I see 'ow it is," said the rubicund lady. "Gabrielle's in for an illness, and a severe one. We must send for my

Gabriel Wynn

From her true knight, Charles Richard Godfrey. Charles Richard Godfrey.

"A settled thing, I perceive," said Olivia, closing the book with decision, "Not a positive engagem at as yet, or Mrs. Earber would surely nave mentioned it. But an understanding—a settled understanding. What a comfort!"

Olivia sat herself down and mused once mere

#### MURDER CASE.

MAN WHO KILLED HIS WIFE TOO CRAZY TO PLEAD

Indian Must Face a Jury-Attempt to Postpone the Trial of Thomas Neah Failed-Case Has Been Up Three

Landam Ont., March 24.-In the casof James Hartwick, charged with murdering his wife, the grand jury turned a true bill of master. The culld was placed on the stand, Noah will appear on April 8th, other eases were principally dam suits, and were of minor innortance.

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ORGANIZATION ENGINEERED RUN ON A NEW YORK BANK.

Deliberate Attempt to Ruin Pasquale Pati, Who Recently Shot nd Killed a Black Hand Agent-Pati Has Fled-Bank is Closed.

New York, March 24 - A malevolent plot, relentlessly worked out by members of the Black Hand, declare the police, in defiance of the authorities pressing hard upon their trail, ended dramatically to-day in a run of depositors and the suspension of the Bank of Pasquale Pati, an Italian broker on Elizabeth street, and his flight from the Black Hand because he recently shot and killed Francesco Paelletro, one of

and killed Francesco Paelletro, one of the alleged members who had demanded money under the pain of killing the banker and family.

Three thousand depositors clamored loudly at the Pati Bank to-day for their savings, and in the excitement a run was started on the Bank of Crittelli & Son, across the street from the suspended institution, and caused it to shut its doors. The two banks were small private institutions. The run on the Pati Bank, the police charge, was engineered by the Biack Hand as a revenge on Pati, who was yesterday acquitted by the Coroner of having killed Paelletro.

The closing of Pati's bank and his sudden departure from the city is the sequel to a scheme, so say the police, of

sequel to a scheme, so say the police, of extortion and blackmail of the black Hand that had its inception several years ago. Pasquale Pati was said to be the richest banker in the teening Italian quarter on the East Side, when Letters came demanding money. How much money Pati parted with to sta-the threats contained in the letters th

the threats contained in the letters the police have been unable to learn. It was Pati's custom to keep large piles of American and Italian money in the front window of his bank, and six weeks ago a dynamite bomb exploided near the tempting window. The window was shattered, and thousands of dollars in paper money was scattered about the street. Pati succeeded in recovering all the money.

Three weeks ago Francesco Paelletro entered Pati's bank with drawn revolver and demanded money. Pati and his son both fired, and Paelletro was killed. The letters continued, and yesterday

The letters continued, and yesterday three strange men entered the bank and three strange men entered the sank and threatened not only to kill Pati and his family, but to burn his home and destroy his business. Oil-soaked rags were found about Pati's home next day, and then the run started.

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