Jeannie Sinclair.

The last named youth had been a silent but watchful spectator of the trying scene, and the expression of mingled pain and indignation on his countenance ever and anon gave place to that peculiar smile which he often gave in the presence of M'Quirk. He was seriously troubled, however, when he saw Robert, after the factor's departure, throw himself into a chair, with a despairing gesture, and, laying his arms on the table and his head thereon, gave vent to grouns of deepest anguish.

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William rose, tapped him kindly on the shoulder, and tenderly said—
"My friend, my friend, do not give way thus. This evil business may be remedied."
"It is not the base plotof which I am made the victim which moves me most,' answered Douglas, raising himself, and turning his haggard face towards Denman. 'It is bitter enough to be deprived—robbed—of one's inheritance, but the loss of Cloverlea is not the worst. I may also lose Helen; and oh, William, that loss would be death itself, for I love her with my whole soul!

'And whoever she is, I have no doubt she is worthy of the love of that great and notle heart of yours. Don't despair, therefore, or fear the loss either of the one or the other. But tell me who is Helen, and how does M'-Quirk assume to be the disposer of her hand?

'She is an orphan—his half-sister's only child. M'Quirk was left her guardian—the guardian of her fortune and herself. She lives with him at the Mansion-house at the Abbey, and a joyless existence she has of it. To know the sweet girl is to love her, and some time ago we engaged ourselves to each other. When our engagement became known, my father readily gave his consent; but M'Quirk angrily refused his, and has doen all in his power to sunder us. His hope is to marry Helen to that soundrel Lynedoch Sinclair, who, though nearly double her age, professes to love her, and as he is the heir presumptive of Sir Fergus Sinclair of Baigley, the grasping old wretch thinks the match will be a splendid one. But both of them are scoundrels—both M'Quirk and Lynedoch Sinclair.

'I don't doubt it,' returned Demman. 'I'll verseat them to be hidde of a feather. and

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edianed bond cripples me completely. To
edeem Cloverlea within a year is almost an

impossibility.

'Not if an efficient friend gives his assistance,' rejoined William, with a quiet smile.

'I can accept of no assistance,' answered Robert, with a rapid shake of his head. 'It must be by my own efforts, or not at all. If fortune befriend me, I will gladly receive her favours; but by fortune and my own endearours the thing must be done, if done at all.'

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'Nay, why not allow the hand of friendship the pleasure of helping you? In aword, Robert, I am able perfectly able—to satisfy the demand of the rapacious M Quirk', and nothing will give me greater joy than to the satisfy the demand of the rapacious of the satisfy the demand of the rapacious of the satisfy th

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Thanks, a thousand, thousand thanks, but it must not be. Your generous offer hast touched me deeply; still it must not be. To have Cloverlea as a gif. is no better for my self-respect than not to have it at all. I must earn the money myself—must earn it.
Earn two thousand pounds in a year! Where is your hope of such a thing?
In something and at some place that may fail me. In California, at the gold diggings.
Hess my lite, Robert, what an idea?
I have heard, the youth went on, 'that men there—lucky ones—sometimes find masses of gold which in one day make them rich. Who knows, but I may be lucky, and unearth a nugget which will preserve Clovlea, and, more precious result than that, preserve for me my Helen? Who among the searchers toiling there has so strong a motive, so dear an object as 1? More greedily than they can do will I ply spade and pickaxe, and no miser ever clutched more eagerly at gold than I will clutch at the yellow dust that sparkles in the upturned soil. Oh, if Heaven gives reward according to the worth of motive or the measure of mortal need, I cannot fail. If I do not, and if within the year I accumulate enough to discharge that bond, I will return, fing the money at his feet, tear the parchment into shreds, and in pride and joy claim Helen as any bride.
If I fail—why, then, I fat/forever, and in a foreign land my bones will be laid.
Robert, Robert, this is romantic folly, said Denman, in a done of remonstrance.
This is sholle pride and independence gone to seed. Why got chousands of miles to seek to find the value of the bond in the uncertain heart of rocks, when the human heart that beats beside your own longs to yield: it to your taking? Think better of it, Robert, Be reasonable, be just to yourself, and generous to me, and give up this mad thought.

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possible, answered Douglas. Again I say
ust not be. If I could accept such a gift
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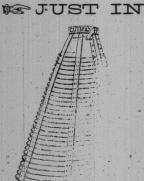
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