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no merit on my part. I saw and I fired. The two things were simultaneous. There was not an instant to be lost. I stepped down upon that path,—ah, how lightly how unconsciously —and some in-stinc, caused me to glance up at the hill-side. The rest was like a flash of lightning. I saw the sun-shine reflected on the barrel of that

shine reflected on the barrel of that gun, I saw the man leaning over the rock and taking aim at you so intently that he did not perceive me. To see was to act I had still in the pocket of my habit the little pistol we used yesterday; and do you think it was an accident that I had not taken off that habit? I felt one thrill of pas-sionate indignation as I saw you atting so quietly, so unsuspicious-ly, and that coward drawing his gun upon you behind your back, on the very soil of Miraflores" —he saw the flash that came into her eyes at the recollection. "I her eyes at the recollection. "I fired, and I was glad to see him theory. Yes, I could not have be-lieved it, if I had been told of it beforehand, but I was glad i The horror of what I had been reed to do did not come over me will to serve me; and that is

until I saw the poor creature enough."

until I saw the poor creature bleeding to death. Then—oh, then it was awful! I do not think I can ever forget the sight:" "As she lifted one hand, with an involuntary gesture, to her eyes, as if to shut out the memory, he took the other and kissed it,—the hand that had saved his life,—so gently and so reverently that it was like offering homage. enough." "Surely," he said, moved al-most beyond his power of self-con-trol, yet quieted too, by those ex-quisitely gentle words, "you must know it. I feel that my life be-longs to you: you may never have any use for it,—that is most likely, —but nevertheless if at any time you sommoned me, though it were from the end of the world, to do was like offering homage. from the end of the world, to do

"What can I say ?" he exclaim- your bidding, believe me, I should ed. "To spare you such pain, I would have done anything. Would to God I had never come to Miraflores, since my coming was to cost you what you have suffer." "I do believe it," she said,thrilled by the passion of his tone. "But let us say no mcre of this. All is understoed, if not expressed. I, to cost you what you have suffer.

too, have thanked God for your ed to-day!" She withdrew her hand and looked at him with a very sweet and pathetic regard. "You must not think that" also crid

not think that," she said, "I should be very sorry if you be-lieved that I regretted it. How could that be possible? It was a great privilege to be allowed to met Padre Francisco. He paused erpose to save the innocent from at the sight of them," and Zarifa the guilty. But that I am a little unnerved is surely natural. The peril was so awfully near. In another instant it would have been "He has made his confession,"

another instant it would have been you who lay bleading, dying before me. The pitcous sight of the other helps me to realize that. And then, while I thank God that it was spared, the picture of the poor wretch youder in the hospital comes before me, and I shudder at the thought that he is suffering. "Ab my God 2" soid Zarife put the thought that he is suffering, "Ah, my God ?" said Zarifa, put-

that he will die, from a wound in-flicted by my hand." "My child," he said, gravely,

He saw that she was indeed "stop and think what a good thing He saw that she was indeed thoronghly unnerved. Something in the tragedy had certainly stirred her nature to its depths. The fire that he suspected was there,—he had seen it blazing in her eyes as she stood with the uplifted weapon that had struck the destroyer down,—but how soon it was quenched by gentlest pity and divinest compassion! His heart melted within him in the trees of divinest compassion! His heart melted within him in the stress of his love and sympathy. Yet what could he say or do? Never hed he felt more keenly how wide vers the barriers between them

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