

cannot recollect your illustrious cousin, the Marquis Guadagni."

Sir Herbert started. It was indeed that vile imposter: memory, thus assisted, recalled every feature.

Seeing Sir Herbert's momentary and horrified silence, the villain thought he had gained his point, and coming nearer he said in a low voice, "if you let me off, I will promise to leave the country, and never appear in it again; but if you do not, I will publish our relationship to the world."

"Wretch," replied Sir Herbert, "do you think for one moment I will help you to evade the punishment you so justly merit. You, who brought misery and disgrace upon those I loved! You, who treated