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Came Too Late.

CHAPTER XXIV

To the Man and the Coward.

He bent down.

"It is I," he said. "My poor Bella!"

"Poor Bella, eh?" she gasped, so low that he could just hear her, and no more. "You-you didn't speak like that last night. Clv! No! But-bu why am I lying here-what's this pain in my side? Ah!" a shudder ran through her; "I-I remember! Cly, he he shot me! The coward! the arm. "Cly." and a spasm quivered on her lips, "am I-am I-going to die: Tell me the-truth? You always did

"My poorf girl!" dropped from his

She closed her eyes, and for a second or two remained silent; then she opened them with a lurid light in take down what I-I tell you. The man who shot me-was-was Bartley

He made a faint gesture of assent. "He-he is a scoundrel; the worst, innocent-girl-this morning, andand—he wanted to put me out of the

She gasped for breath.

he your husband?"

A strange change flashed into Faradeane's face. Was it a sudden hope a sudden, almost overwhelming relief? "Bella!" he whispered, hoarsely, "what was there between you? Was

his tone, the hope that shone so vividly in his dark eyes, and she managed to shake her head.

he is not my husband. You-" Her breath failed her: the hope died out of his eyes, but he raised her into a more comfortable position. Both had forgotten the miserable wretch in his ears would let him. After a pause-during which she struggled for breath—she panted, her voice almost inaudible:

"Don't-don't spare him, Cly! IIa -he isn't-worth it! Ah-I-I can't so much! If I could, you'd-you'd forgive me! Yes, you would! Hold me higher, Cly! Have pity on me and-and forgive me! I'm not soso bad as you—think! Oh, if Icould tell you! Cly-there'sthere's a mistake! I-" a low cry of terror and dread, a piteous cry rang from her lips, and her eyes dwelt treaty. "Forgive me, Cly, it's-it's

not so bad-you are- Forgive-She stopped. Death, who had been hovering over with outstretched hand let his iron fingers fall and grasp her.

and then-Will it be remembered when the

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The silence of the grave reigned i the dreadful spot for a moment two; then Bartley Bradstone raised imself, and, crawling nearer, peered

"She's-she's dead!" he gasped. "Yes," said Faradeane, in a strangely subdued tone, "she is dead. Your

He laid the body down gently, rev-

erently, and looked at his watch. Bartley Bradstone rose to his knees "What are you going to do?" he de-

manded, hoarsely. "Are you—are you Faradeane stood looking down a the still form, scarcely seeming to

"Are you? Are you?" persisted the wretch. "Think, for Heaven's sake, think! It isn't for me! It isn't for me! I don't care what becomes of

Faradeane started, and turned his eves upon him.

"It's of her I'm thinking; and you'd -you'd better remember her, too! If -if I'm taken it will kill her withquick, for God's sake! I-I can get thanked you; but by Heavenaway if-if you'll help me. There'sthere's time even now," he panted, in a frenzied tone. "Nobody knows she was here, nobody heard the-the shot! She won't be missed till I'm clear away! For her sake-for Olivia's. Faradeane. I know you love her."

"Silence!" broke from Faradeane's ed, staggered from the glade, white lips. He turned his back upon

The leaves rustled overhead, the noise of the villagers over on the lawn came faintly on the breeze. mingling with the joyous music of in which he had placed himself in the bells-Olivia's wedding bells! Suddenly he turned as if he had ley Bradstone; it was upon Olivia his

made his decision, and Bradstone, mind was fixed. a shred of hope from something in

"Ah!" he gasped.

Faradeane held up his hand. "I will save you," he said, and his voice sounded grim and solemn You speak of flying. It would be you did, suspicion would turn upon you at once. You understand, you realize that? Get up!"

Bradstone obeyed with the prompt obedience of a dog, and stood shuddering and shivering, wiping his face and lips. Faradeane thought for a

"Go to The Maples and change you clothes, and stay there."

Bartley Bradstone looked at him. "And stay there," said Faradeane, slowly and sternly. "On one condi-You can guess what it is."

The red of shame, perhaps of remorse, flickered on his pallid .lips. "You-you mean that-that I'm not

Faradeane made a gesture of as

"You know it is that," he said, in a low voice. "Attempt to claim her as your wife"-he seemed scarcely able That is my condition; do you accept it? Quick!"

"I accept, I accept," panted Bradstone. "I agree to anything. T swear"-he uttered a frightful oath-"I'll do anything, everything you tell



Bartley Bradstone took a step, then with a shudder he looked at the still form at Faradeane's feet.

"There-there's something of mine there," he said, hoarsely. "If-if it's found I'm-I'm lost."

"Take it," responded Faradeane, grimly. He bent down, then shrank back.

shuddering. "I-I can't!" he gasped. "I can't touch her! It's-it's a watch and my

cigar case-Faradeane bent down and reverentme! No, I don't. They-they may ly took the things from the dead wohang me when they like! But it's man's pocket, and dropped them at

Bradstone's feet. "Go. quick!" he said.

Bradstone snatched at the things, and turned; then he stopped and look-

he asked, hoarsely, "I-I haven't me." came the stern response. "Let

He raised his hand again, and Bartglance at the woman he had murder

and hid his face in his hands, and thought. And, incredible as it may shielding the murderer, not of Bart-

position. The wife of a scoundrel who had stained his hands with blood upon her wedding day!

"Oh, my darling, my darling! ling!" and in his burning eyes the his heart by the thought of the ang-

what, and struggling for 'self-command, he looked around him. A small, shining object, lying on the moss tail of his coat. He bullies the undercaught his eyes. It was the revolver sized people he meets, and wrenches which had dropped from Bradstone's the invalid's nose, and chases the nerveless hand.

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Then he took out his penknife and scratched some initials on the glitering surface of the weapon.

He glanced down at his clothes as ne did so, and a shudder ran through nim. Two or three red spots stared up at him from his white wristband;

He dropped on the trunk of the fallen tree, and with clasped hands and set face-waited!

And the sun streamed through the rees brightly, the birds flitted over the accursed spot with joyous trills. the echo of the villagers' voices, and the ringing of the wedding bells, all

Olivia started awake with a low cry of fear, as Bessie's gentle hand and loving voice aroused her.

"It's time miss." she said, regretfully. "I'm sorry; I waited till the

"I'm ready." said Olivia, rising pale and wearily. "Have I been asleep long, Bessie?"

She tried to smile, but her strength of will, great as it was, failed her, and the smile was a look of agony. Bessie turned away and caught up

he traveling dress. "Oh, try, try and keep up, miss!" she said, in a low, imploring voice. "Let me get you something—a little

Olivia shook her head. "No, no; I do not want it. Don't be afraid," and she laid her hand on Bessie's. "If I have kept up till now,

Bessie trembled at the stony, icelike touch, and went on with her work. "I-I shall go down with you, miss, sho whispered.

"Yes, keep with me, dear," said Olivia, calmly now. "Don't"—her lips quivered—"don't leave me alone with my father."

Bessie understood the prayer. Her beloved mistress might endure all else on this day, but not a scene with the father she loved so passionately, and was leaving. "Yes, miss, I understand," she mur-

"Shall we go down?" said Olivia,

as Bessie put on her hat. "I am ready!" and she raised her eyes to the The sight of her white, deathlike

"I-I look as if I were going to die," she said, dully. "Oh, if it were but true! If I could die now-now!"

"Hush, hush, dear, dear mistress! mplored Bessie. "Wait: there's a little time left still. Wait till they send for us."

hat, and then, going on her knees be-(To be Continued.)

THE BULLY.



You've doubtless encountered that terrible gent, who'll fight at the drop of the hat, who wanders the village, on trouble intent, as sassy as Thomas H. Cat. He says he's the Terror from Bittercreek

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GENERAL SITUATION UNCH. LONDON, Se The War Office commun sued this evening says conce the general situation contin changed. An attack made las on our lines from the region quet Farm was stopped by and the enemy driven back trenches with considerable lo tile artillery activity is norm

SERBIAN OFFICIAL.

SALONIKA, Sep The Serbian official issued says: A violent artillery d Serbian infantry at many po pelled the Bulgars from the positions occupied by them. gars' counter attacks in the the night were completely Serbian attacks carried out di

RUSSIAN DESTROYER REP

BERLIN, S A Russian destroyer has be the Gulf of Riga, by a aeroplane squadron, says a the German Admiralty to-da man naval planes also have Russian sea forces in the I

NO PRISONERS TAKE

LONDON, Se The Bulgarian troops wh the Danube fortress of Si Roumania, the capture of announced by the German on Sunday, apparently did as prisoners any considerable of Roumanians. The official an statement of September ceived here to-day, says the nians retired on both sides Danube pursued by our cava though this translation of garian statement is taken li indicate that the Bulgarian the passage of the Danube, probable the Bulgarian wa meant to convey this meanin Bulgarian report the follow makes no mention of any such

THE GREEK PREMIERS LONDON, Se Special despatches from say that former Minister of Demitracopulos, after reac understanding with the King pound the views of the Ent isters and decide whether the Premiership. Demithe despatches add, is of o the departure from neutr

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