THREADS OF LIFE.

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en jealousy tore love apart. ttle fly in !

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ockers that vary in life.

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THE EVIL MAY A FOOL AND HIS FOLLY.

CHAPTER VII.

YORK HOUSE was activity. Master Headley was ore setting forth to take the Duke of weakness, he would have equire of good birth, with a stiff little Grace vouchsafe to come on to the privy chamber where the dinner was office-inclosed by panels at the end of spread? father's weakness, he would have nt of helf a dozen corslets.

kinsman, or find him not what they word as he looked at the boys) layman look for, bring them back hither, I cannot have them age action. The look of the look of

directly addressed to himself. He also

to shown to Master Headley's behests for now that the time for departure had come, he was really corry to leave the geous train—first, a man bearing the armorer's household. Edmund Bur-double archiepiscopal cross of York, What! thou thyself, Hal? Aye, thou gess had been very good natured to the raw country lad, and Kit Smallbones in silver and thick with Now. ye gods, forefend! If thou hast voice, with pearls and with flow. With pearls and with flow. was, in his eyes, an Accapart in strength, and a Bevis in prowess and kindliness ing voilet lace covered robes, came the sturdy. square-faced, ruddy prelate, to the orphan lads, and these two days who was then the chief influence in had given a feeling of being at home lengland, and after him two glittering loined him, and still followed by the had given a feeling of being at hou at the Dragon. When Giles wished ranks of priests, in squre caps and rice

f ther, and I would you were going to should be grapes of Corinth!'

ing along the front. His Jerkin and book server of moticy, the life arm and right lag being biles, their opposites, and the first and the server of the serv

The yeoman shook his head. He

Private rooms were seldom enjoyed. horn slung around his neck.

A Tale of the Time of Henry VIII. til the directions were finished that the only Shirley in the household keenness, and the short golden beard was a noble esquire of the Warwick-

'I wot of no such fellow,' returned manly air that otherwise might have Early were hammers ringing on the comptroller, who keeps all the comptroller comptrol

the hall. He made an entry of Tibble's At the same moment Quipsome Hal .I think I should, said Ambrose. 'I rangement of near a dozen corelets, account in a big book, and sent a meawhich were to be carried by three stout
porters, under his guidance, to what is
sage to the cofferer to bring the
now Whitehall, then the residence of
amount. Then Tibble again put his the Archbishop of York, the King's prime advisor, Thomas Wolsey.

'Look you, Tib,' said the kind-heart-his head. He did not know the name.

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ot have them cast adrift. They somewhat dismayed to find how little, eyes? on interrogation, he really knew.

Tibble nodded entire assent, but when the boys appeared in their moorning suits, with their bundles on their back that have the boys appeared to their bundles on their back that back the boys appeared to their back the ks, they were sent back again attend on my Lord Archbishop; but do to put on their forest green, Master you, Tibble, sit down with these striplings to dinner, and then I will cast oan find any such name. What, hast public marriage and tournament that his teaching us leap-frog, and aye, black, unless to enhance some petition not time? None ever quits my lord's was to follow were only for the sake of leaping over one of us himself, with without breaking his fast."

Tibble had no doubt that his maste bade them leave their fardels behind.

Those had no doot that his master would be willing that he should give could be easily sent after them.

They obeyed—even Stephen doing so could be invitation. The tables were could be up his time for this purpose, so he accepted the invitation. The tables were could be up his time for this purpose, so he accepted the invitation. The tables were could be up his time for this purpose, so he accepted the invitation. The tables were could be up his time for this purpose, so he accepted the invitation. The tables were could be up his time for this purpose, so he accepted the invitation. The tables were could be up his time for this purpose, so he accepted the invitation. The tables were could be up his time for this purpose, so he accepted the invitation. The tables were could be up his time for this purpose, so he accepted the invitation. The tables were could be up his time for this purpose, so he accepted the invitation. The tables were could be up his time for this purpose, so he accepted the invitation. The tables were could be up his time for this purpose, so he accepted the invitation. The tables were could be up his time for this purpose, so he accepted the invitation. The tables were could be up his time for this purpose, so he accepted the invitation. The tables were could be up his time for this purpose, so he accepted the invitation. They obeyed—even Stephen doing so cepted the invitation. The tables were beyed—even Stephen doing so by this time nearly covered, but all to Master Headley's behests; stood waiting, for there flowed in from the behavior of the further conversation could be picked up. 'Weddings are rife in man.' the great door-way of the ball a gorwith pearls and jewels, and with flowthem a moody farewell, and wished he ly embroidered copes, all in accordant ng with them, Stephen return. colors. They were returning, as a ed: 'Ah, you don't know when you yeoman told Tibble, from some great

token for each of you two young gentle. the dial's hands were Marie bones, the the steward of the household, who was en, she cried, for you came to help face blancmange, wherein the figures also of knightly degree, and with whom mayhap, said Stephen, turning to

Dennet put her head on one side as if considering.

'Nay, not both; but you are gentle here or moties, the left arm and hose were of moties, the left arm and right leg being blue, their opposites, orange tawney, while the nether stocks and done nought.'

Tible were an old friend, though he had only known bim for five days.

Birkenholt, sir, answered Ambrose, Harry Weston in drawing the bow Tibble followed the man who had undertaken to conduct him through a path that led to the offices of the great house, bidding the boys keep with him,

knew no such person in the household, and did not think there ever had been but at that moment there was a sudden failure occurred, the antics began to such. Sir Thomas Druty was found in commotion, a trampling of horses was the stable couratrying the paces of the horse intended to use in the application. It is my Lord Archbishop the appalling idea began to grow on the stable courage force.

uch a household, and Sir Thomas prime of his youth, in his twenty. falconer, but also, that same Hodge such a household, and Sir Inomas prime of his youth, in his twentyeventh year, and in the eyes, not only
of his subjects, but of all others, the
on blocks, presenting the semblance of
very type of a true king of men. Tall,
armed men. The knight, a good-lookand as yet of perfect form for strength,
'Maybe he went by the name of rmed men. The knight, a good-look- and as yet of perfect form for strength, ing personage, expatiated much on the agility and grace; his features were of device he wished to dedicate to his the beautiful straight Plantaganet type. his home was.' device he wished to dedicate to his the beautiful straight Plantaganet type. Is device, a pierced heart with a forget-me-not in the midst, and it was not unrolling to begin a fresh search, replied at once that fringed his square chin, giving the shire family.

were instantly defied save the little 'Stay a bit,' said the fool. 'Harry bonnet with one drooping feather that of Shirley! Harry of Shirley! Meake the Duke of payment for the corsists he had and the Earl of Derby, who was at the so be as you will deem him worth the rought home. Ambrose and Stephen head of Wolsey's retainers, made haste, finding,' he added suddenly turning trusted to Edmund Burgess to learn where three long tables were being that my Lord Archbishop was but doffing his robes, and would be with followed him across an enormous hall, bowing to the ground, to assure him upside down, and looking at them

Thou art making progress in mine art! Sore be the eyes wherein thou akin to Gipsy Hal.' wouldst throw dust.

knew that his sister Mary had secretly been married to the Duke of Suffolk He was foremost in all sports. appearances. He laid his hand good- the other in his arms?" aturedly on the jester's shoulder as he your family,' said the jester 'none of train-first, a man bearing the you get weary of fitting on the noose cried the brothers.

Therewith the Archbishop, in his jester,' cried Ambrose. We are young jester, they both vanished. It was him to befriend you—deserving well presently made known that the King my cap for that matter; will you be was about to dine there, and that all guided to him, broken and soured were to sit down to eat. The King no more gamesome, but a sickly old ecclesiastical ceremony, and dinner dined alone, with the Archbishop as his would be served instantly. after them with two pinks in her hands, 'Here's a sop-in-wine for a said a voice by. 'He would fain that

should be grapes of Corinth! should you were going to a typ and wed me instead of Giles. Stephen looked around, and saw a man close beside him in what he knew at once to be the garb of a jester. A tall, scarlet velvet cap, with three peaks, bound with gold braid, and each "Not but what she would have royal example," muttered Tibble saide.

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The approach of the best seemed to be instantly noticed, as it drew near the uncle, one Randall, who they have stone steps giving entrance to the heard to be in this meine. Knowest gardene, with an avenue of trees leading up to the principal entrance.

Four or five yeomen ran down the steps, calling out to Tibble that their them on such an errand, and the correlets had tarried a long time, and issue, rather slowly, as if to take time.

corsists had tarried a long time, and jester, rather slowly, as if to take time mark with a pantomime mimicry of the that Sir Thomas Drury had been storming for him to get his tilting armor into my Forest files?

In the control of the storming time in a second the control of the showed in a second the s

and asking for their Uncle, Master the free oaks and beeches, for this it really seemed as if he had shown off stinking, plague smitten London.'

'We'd not have quitted it could we enormous household. Stephen the humors of at least a third of the proaching joust.

'Ha, old Wrymouth!' he cried, 'welcome at last. I must have my new device damasked on my shield. Come hither and I'll show it to thee.'

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'Hallo, old Blister! art thou there? his hair was black, and his eyes as aid the King, good-humoredly. 'What! black as sloes, or as thine own, Master throwest not that we are to have such.

Sore! that's well said, friend Hal. 'John was wont to twit us with being

'I mean a man as sad and grave as Again the King laughed, for everyone the monks of Beaulieu, 'said the jester, wheel' they both cried. 'No, indeed!

'Ah! sadly changed, sadly changed

'Nay! is he in need, or distress?' bried the brothers.

Poor Hall' returned the fool, shakis follows, commencing with

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