

LADY FLORRY'S GEMS.

CHAPTER V. I rose that morning an hour earlier than usual, and went down for my customary bath.

As I reached the shore I searched about till I had found a couple of chalk boulders to my taste, and carried these to the top of the rock off which I regularly made my plunge, and laid them there.

"An Englishman ought to be as clever as a nigger," I said as I undressed, and I stooped and picked up one of the stones and gazed down into the deep water.

"I can go east and turn pearl diver now," I said, "if everything else fails" and, quite satisfied with my confidence acquired by my skill in diving, I prepared one night for a venture which rather chilled me as the time approached.

It was a mad plan, and I knew it. I felt that I was quite a monomaniac; but I was blindly determined, and one night found my lantern armed, and provided with matches, shut up in the well-house.

I had stolen out about 11, with every nerve strung to the highest pitch, and a horrible feeling of dread sending a shiver through me, but I honestly believe that, if at that moment the danger of my task had been twice as great the bulldog obstinacy within me would have carried me through.

But the danger was great enough, I well knew, as I set down on the humid floor the lamp I had brought, and then lit the lantern, and placed it off the framework of the great winch. Then lighting a candle, I fixed that on the other side of the well by letting a little of the wax drip on the stout rail.

like an angry dog, I uttered a low laugh, which started me again, as in my desperate fight I said:

"Bah, what a poor soldier I should have made! Common workmen go through such risks every day as a matter of course. The jewels or—"

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"That will do," I thought, as I raised my toes, feeling that if I descended carefully it could not slip off. I lowered the fore part of my foot. "Now, lad, no silly fancies, then one deep inhalation; down you go rapidly; then feed about for a minute and a half, find the package, slip your foot out of the ring—no, you will be holding it then—keep your hands over your head in case you come up under the beam, and then hurrah for tomorrow!"

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