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the piano and the voice.

ed to the gate.

she did not turn.her head.

"Floris!" he said again.

looked at him.

How often in her dreams had she

CHAPTER XXX.

THE CURTAIN UPLIFTED.

HER hands dropped from her face,

and she shook her head, her great

afraid of me! You have no need to

said, with a voice that shook from

be! Speak to me, Floris!"

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CHAPTER XXIX. THE SPORT OF THE GODS.

girl," he thought bitterly, as he stopped and looked at the river, leaning the moonlight. He wondered vaguely yourself!" on the bridge, all unconsciously, whether it was the unknown singer. where Floris so often stood. "Poor Bruce, I do not love you; I find that near that he could have touched her it again. "I!" Bertie? Heaven knows I would have her face. let go without a single hard thought. He lit another cigar and turned

from the bridge. piano. It would not have attracted to see her face which had fallen upon his attention-for it was not the first Lord Norman, became irresistible. piano he had heard that night-but

seemed femiliar. What was it? A voice now rose, a seemed to stand still. very soft, pretty voice, and accompanied the piano. He could not catch the could not have resisted speaking her Bruce!" words, and yet, almost unconsciously, he found himself supplying them! What were they? Surely he had heard | tone of intense feeling.

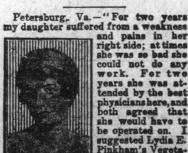
them sung to this turne! "My sweet girl-love, with frank gray cry, put her hand to her heart, but Though years have passed, I see you

There where you stood beside the that it was a trick of her imagination. Beneath the bright autumnal skies. Low o'er the marsh the curlew flew, The mavis sang upon the bough. Oh, love, dear love, my heart was dreams!

It beats as truly, fondly, now, Though years have passed, I love you Do you still remember, or do you for-

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the was so bad she physicians here, and both agreed that she would have to be operated on. I suggested Lydis E. Pinkham's Vegeta-

not summon strength enough to leave him. His eyes—so wistful, so sad, so "Have you been ill?" he asked, suddenly, almost gently.

She shook her head. dress?" he asked.

"My mother-" she faltered. He hung his head. "I did not know, Why did you not tell-but why should you? And you

are not ill?"

continued, hoarsely. sadness that shone from her dark eyes | Clifforde!"

went to his soul.

He sighed—it was almost a groan.

of them tortured him. not happy. Oh, Heaven! to see you foul lie you heard and believed!" standing there and to know the gulf that divides us. Floris-Floris, why did you do it?"

She looked at him with troubled, vondering questioning.

why did you not tell me-why did you ner as she looked that day, so fair and not come to me and—and—but to go He looked up at the house. It was want to break my heart-were you blind I have been; how mad! Floris, villa almost shrouded by trees; quite heartless, Floris?"

there was a light burning in the window on the ground floor, and through not believe her senses, and one white you not write to me? Why-my brain the open window came the sound of hand went to her forehead trembling- is reeling. Have pity on me, Floris,

about to go on his way when he heard speak to me like this?--why do you She saw the sweat standing in great garden, tempted into the night air by have been-how hard and heartless white as his face,

The steps came nearer, and the tall, his eagerness and excitement he push- from England, to learn to forget, togirl, why did she deceive me? Why slim figure of a girl came slowly down ed the gate open; but, as she shrank to—I must go now—Lord Norman. did she not come to me and say, to the gate and stood behind it, so back, he too stepped back and closed Good-by."

> wailed. "I do not want you to say Floris! Floris! My darling, my long him, all unconscious of his proximity. see you; I was learning to forget-She stood for a moment and then

turned, but at that instant a longing ly. "You can talk of forgetting to me! Do you think that any human being,

He rose to his full height and turn- however callous, can forget another she has so wronged as you have get-you have forgotten Lady He knew her at once, and his heart wronged me?" "Wronged you!" she cried, in a low

If it had been to save his life he voice, "wronged you! I? Oh, Bruce, on his passion

"Floris!" he said, softly, yet in a he said, passionately. "Did ever man to her in a few days, married to her; love a woman more dearly than I lov- and Floris-" She heard him, and uttering a faint | ed you? And you stole away from me, filted me without a word of warning-one word of remorse or peni-Perhaps-who knows?-she thought strike you down at my feet now."

She shrank back from his blazing

eyes and wild, wicked words. "I did you no wrong," she said, sadly, her lips quivering.

Then she turned her white face and He controlled himself as if by a mighty effort, and drew a long breath. For a minute they looked into each "We will not bandy words," he said, other's eyes, as if they were looking grimly; "I will not detain you many Bruce, Bruce, you were false to me Then she saw it was indeed he, and and then I will go. When I heard of do not know-" your treachery-and his-I swore that He set his teeth. He misunderstood and where it might, I would kill him. But I have repented of that rash oath; en's sake, speak plainly! Speak out I should have remembered that your at once! I am almost frenzied with "Floris," he said in a low voice, "is love made him sacred to me. Tell him this torture! I false to you! Am I that he need hide no longer—that he dreaming?" t indeed you? Are you afraid of me?" need not fear me. For your sake he shall go unpunished for as black a piece of treachery as the world has

> Floris put out her hand to him. "What are you saying? What are us. You are married-" these wild words? Whom am I to tell

oh, am I dreaming?" "Whom? The man who stole you from me-Bertie Clifforde," he said,

She opened her lips the lips he Floris put her hands to her brow. "Bertie Clifforde-the man-! Oh. Heaven, what does this mean?"

> "Yes, Bertie Clifforde! Are you not "No," came from her parched lips. they told you?"

He clutched the gate. with him; you left Ballyfloe together! Will you deny that?"

Floris came nearer. Truth alone in her face the dignity of injured inno- appear.

cence beamed from her dark eyes. "I deny! No! It is true, I came eproachful—held her as by a charm. with Lord Clifforde from Ballyfloe—"

He made a despairing gesture. "Why should we bandy words? Good-by, Floris, good-by! Tell him "Why do you wear that black he is safe from me, tell him that-" he turned as her voice rang out, clear and commanding:

He stood stock-still and waited. "Lord Norman, you have cruelly slandered me-ay, more, an absent man! One so honorable and good "And-and-you are happy?" he that his name should not pass your stained and dishonored lips! You The look of reproach, of angelic accuse me of flying-flying-with Lord

She laughed-a terrible, piteous

laugh. "Has he tired of you already!" he "What mad story you have heard I said, hoarsely. "Great Heaven! is it know not. The truth is all I know or possible? Floris, I could almost wish care of. Lord Clifforde met me by acthat I had not seen you!-and yet-" cident at Ballyfloe station, he accom-Two tears gathered in her eyes and panied me to London, and then, havell slowly on her cheek. The sight ing done all that a brother could do to comfort and console me under my "For Heaven's sake, don't cry!" he heavy trouble, he left me. Since that said, hastily; "the-the past is over hour I have neither seen nor heard and done with. I-I am sorry you are from him! There is my answer to the He glared at her-white, breathless.

"You-you received a telegram from

"A telegram?" she repeated. "Ah! From him? No. from home. It was "Why did you, Floris? Heaven- to say that my mother was dying-"

"Great and merciful Heaven! Floris -Floris!" he cried in a voice of delike that, without a word! Did you spair, "is this true? Oh, how blind, She looked at him as if she could darling! Why are you here? Why did and tell me all, this hideous mystery "I do not understand! Why do you holds me in a net!"

a light step behind him. Some one ask me these questions? Oh, it is drops upon his brow, and his hands "She loved Bertie all the time, poor had come from the house into the cruel, cruel, knowing how wicked you clinch on the gate until they were

"I am here—earning my living," she "I?" he said, in amazement; and in said, simply. "I came here to be away

"No!" he cried, hoarsely; "not yet. my heart is not given to you; I love with his hand, but he could not see "Oh, do not mock me," she almost Go? by Heaven, you shall not go! that you are sorry; I did not wish to lost darling!" and he stretched out

"Forget!" he echoed, almost fierce- her eyes, and she made a step forward. Then suddenly she stopped and shuddered

> "No! No!" she wailed. "You for-Blanche!"

"Blanche!" he echoed, huskil Great Heaven! He was to be married

He hung his head. "Be just!" he murmured. "You left me. I was alone in the world! I had lost you-what did it matter whom !

she looked up suddenly.

"I left you!" she said, in a low, intense tone. "You had lost me! Oh. moments longer. I want to say this, before I left Ballyfloe. You think I

> "I false to you before-I false to you! Floris, what is this? For Heav-

She looked at him, her eyes full of a sad reproach and despair.

she said, in a low voice, "What can

"No!" he thundered. She panted, then her quick eyes

"Ah, not yet, but going to be. Is it not so, Bruce?"

"Never mind Blanche." he said. being false to you. What lies have they told you? Great Heaven, what is this mystery which has wrecked and ruined both our lives? What have

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