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As soon as he was gone the envelope was opened by Mr. de la Molle, who took from it two legal looking documents which he begun to read. Suddenly the first dropped from his hand, and with an exclamation he

from his hand, and with an exciamation he snatched at the second.

"What is it, father?" asked Ida.

"What is it? Why it's just this. Edward Cossey has transferred the mortgages over this property to Quest, the lawyer, and Quest has served a notice on me calling in the money," and he began to walk up and above the room in a state of great agitadown the room in a state of great agita

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"I don't quite understand," said Ida, her breast heaving, and with a curious light shining in her eyes.

"Don't you," said her father, "then perhaps you will read that," and he pushed the papers to her. As he did so, another letter, which he had not observed, fell out of them.

At this point Harold rose to go.

"Don't go, Quaritch, don't go," said the Squire. "I shall be glad of your advice, and I am sure that what you hear will not go any further."

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At the same time Ida motioned him to stay, and though somewhat unwilling he "Dear sir," began the Squire, reading the

"Inclosed you will find the usual formal notices calling in the sum of £30,000 recently advanced upon mortgage of the Honham Castle estates by Edward Cossey, Esq. These mortgages have passed into my possession for value received, and it is now my desire to realize on them. I most deeply regret being forced to press an old client, but my circumstances are such that I am obliged so to do. If I can in any way facilitate your efforts to raise the money, I shall be very glad to do so, but in the event of the money not being forthcoming at end of the six months' notice, the ordinary steps will be taken to realize by fore-closure.

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I am, dear sir, yours truly,
W. QUEST."

At this point the Colonel insisted upon departing, saying that he would call again in the evening to see if he could be of any assistance. When he was gone, Ida spoke in a cold determined voice:

"Mr. Cossey told me that when we were married he would put those mortgages in the fire. It now seems that the mortgages were nothis to dispose of, or else that he has since transferred them to Mr. Quest, without informing us.

"Yes, I suppose so," said the Squire.

"Very well," said Ida. And now, father, I will tell you something. I engaged myself—or to be more accurate, I promised to engage myself—to Edward Cossey on the condition that he would take up these mortgages when Cossey & Son were threatning to foreclose, or whatever it is called."

"Great Heavens!" said her astonished father, "what an idea!"

"I did it," Ida went on, "and he took up the mortgages, and in due course he claimed my promise, and I became engaged tomarry him, though that engagement was most repugnant to me. You will see that, having persuading him to advance the money, I could not refuse to carry out my share of the bargain.

"Well," said the Squire, "this is all new to me."

"Yes," she said, "and I should never"

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"Yes," she said, "and I should never have told you of it had it not been for this sudden change in the position of affairs. What I did I did to save our family from ruin. But now it seems that Mr. Cossey has played us false and we are to be ruined after all. Therefore, the condition upon which I promised to marry him has not been carried out, and my promise falls to the ground."

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"You mean that supposing he lives you will not marry Edward Cossey."

"Yes, I do mean it."

The Squire thought for a minute. "This is a very serious step, Ida," he said. "I do not mean that I think that the man has behaved well, but still he may have given the mortgages to Quest under a pressure of some sort, and might be willing to find the money to meet it."

"I do not care if he find the money ten times over," said Ida. "I will not marry him. He has not kept to the letter of his bond, and I will not keep to mine"

"It is all very well, Ida," said the Squire "and of course nobody can force you into a distasteful marriage, but I wish to point out one thing to you. You have your family to wish of sa well as yourself. I tell you for the letter of the service of the service. Havana pineapples. A. Mountjot, service of the ground street.

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are, it will be possible to raise £30,000 to pay off the charges, unless it is by the help of Edward Cossey. So if he lives—and as he has lasted so long I expect he will live—and refuse to go on with your engagement to him, we shall be sold up, that is all, for that fellow Quest, confound him, will show us no mercy."

"I know it father," answered Ida, "but I cannot and will not marry him, and I do not think you can expect me to. I got engaged, or rather promised to get engaged to him, because I thought that a woman had no right to put her own happiness before the welfare of an old family like ours, and I would have carried out that engagement at any cost. But since then, to tell you the truth," and she blushed deeply, "not only have I learned to dislike him a great deal more, but I have come to care for some one else, who also cares for me, and, who therefore, has a right to be considered. Think father, what it means to a woman to sell herself into bodily and mental bondage—when she cares for range."

Think father, what it means to a woman to sell herself into bodily and mental bondage—when she cares for another man."
"Well, well," said her father, with some irritation. "I am no authority upon matters of sentiment; they are not in my line, and I know that woman have their prejudice. Still you can't expect me to look at the matter in quise the same light as you do And who is the gentleman, Col. Quaritch?"
She nodded her head.

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"Oh," said the Squire; "I have nothing
to say against Quaritch; indeed, I like
the man; but I suppose that if he has
\$500 a year, that is every sixpence he can
count on"

"'I don't know, and, incidentally, of me?"

"I had rather marry him on £500 a year than Edward Cossey upon £50,000."

"Ah, yes, I have heard women talk like that before, though perhaps they think differently afterward. Of course, I have no right to obtrude myself, but when you are comfortably married, what is going to become of Honbam, I should like to know, and, incidentally, of me?"

"I don't know, father, dear," she answered, her eyes filling with tears; "we must trust to Providence, I suppose. I know you think me very selfish," she went on, eatching him by the arm, "but oh, father! there are things that are worse than death to women, or, at least, to some women. I almost think that I would rather die than marry Edward Cossey, though I would have

marry Edward Cossey, though I would have gone through with it if he had kept his word."

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"James de la Molle, Esq., J. P."

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"I see now," said Ida. "Mr. Cossey has no further hold upon the mortgages or on the property."

"That's it," said the Squire; "he has transferred them to that rascally lawyer. And yet he told me—I can't understand, I really can't."

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