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By this time he was at the castle. The Squire was out but Ida was in, and he was shown into the drawing-room while the ser-vant went to seek her. Presently he heard her dress rustle upon the stairs, and the sound of it sent the blood to his heart, for sound of it sent the blood to his heart, for where is the music that is more sweet than the rustling of the dress of the woman whom we love?

She came in and thook hands with him.

"Why, what is the matter?" she said, noticing the disturded expression on his

face. "Well," he said, "there has been an ac-

"Well," he said, "there has been an accident—a very bad accident."

"Who?" she said "Not my father."

"No, no; Mr. Cossey."

"Oh," she said with a sigh of relief.

"Why did you frighten me so."

The Colonel smiled grimly at this unconscious exhibition of the relative state of her affections. affections.
"What has happened to him?" asked Ida, this time with a suitable expression of

"He has been accidentally shot."

"He has been accidentally shot."
"Who by?"
"Mrs. Quest."
"Then she did it on purpose—I mean—is he dead?"
"No, but I believe he will die."
They looked at each other, and each read in the eyes of the other the thought which passed through their brain. If Edward Cossey died, they would be free to marry. So clearly did they read it that Ida actually interpreted it in words.
"You must not think that," she said. "It is very wrong."

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"It is wrong," answered the Colonel, apparently in no way surprised at her interpretation of his thoughts, but unfortunately numan nature is human nature."

Then he went on to tell her all about it. Ida made no comment, that is after those first words, "she did it on purpose," which burst from her in her astonishment. She felt, and he felt, too, that the question as to how that gun went off was one which was best left uninquired into by them. No doubt if the man died there would be an inquest, and the whole matter would be investigated. Meanwhile one thing was cer-

best left uninquired into by them. No doubt if the man died there would be investigated. Meanwhile one thing was accretain, Edward Cossey, whom she was engaged to, was shot and likely to die.

Presently, while they were still talking, the Squire came in from his walk, and to him also the story was told, and, to judge from the expression of his face, he thought it is serious one enough. If Edward Cossey, the serious one enough, He change pretry would, as he thought, He change pretry would, as he thought, He change to his heir, who, unless he had made a will, which was not probable, would be his father, old Mr. Cossey, the banker, from whom Mr. de la Molle well knew he had little mercy to expect. This was serious enough, and what was still more serious was that all the bright prospects in which he had for some days been basking, of the re-escalabilishment of his family upon a surer basis hilke a wision. Name and more worldly-minded that other meas not more worldly-minded that other measurements and the bright prospects in the market was accompanied, was not more world world was not conductive to it was accompanied, was not endured the world of the world

the changes in her face, and the lamplight playing upon her hair, and it was happiness to her to know that he was sitting there and watching. For the most beautiful thing about deep affection is its accompanying sense of perfect companionship and rest, a sense that nothing else in this world can give, and which, like a lifting cloud, reveals a glimpse of the white peaks of that heavenly peace that we cannot hope to tread in our stormy journey through the world.

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"They cannot say," was the answer.
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And so the evening wore away, till at last hey heard the Squire's loud voice talking rith somebody outside. Presently he en-

tered.
"How is he?" asked Harold. "Will he

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The two great doctors came, and the two great doctors pocketed their 100 guinea fee and went, but neither the one or the other, nor eke the twain would commit themselves to a fixed opinion as to Edward Cossey's chances of life or death. However, one of them picked out a number of shot from the wounded man, and a number more he left in because he could not pick them out, and they both agreed that the treatment of their humbe local brethren was all that could be desired, and, so far as they were concerned, there was an end of it.

A week had passed, and Edward Cossey, IDA RECANTS.

as they were concerned, there was an end of it.

A week had passed, and Edward Cossey, nursed night and day by Belle Quest, still hovered between life and death.

It was Thursday and Harold had walked up to the castle to give the Squire the latest news of the wounded man. While he was in the vestibule telling what he had to tell to Mr. de la Molle and Ida, a man whom he recognized as one of Mr. Quest's clerks rang the bell. He was shown in, and handed the Squire a fully addressed brief envelope, which, he said, he had been told to deliver by Mr. Quest, and adding that there was no answer, bowed himself out.

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