Of all the people that make trouble for themselves, the jealous can take the im; and of all the jealous, Mr. Donald McDonald was able to get the most torturn from the least material.

When Lucia fell in love with him she did not dream of this affliction. She did not flatter horself that he rememtered her when out of his sight till one day on the piazza, a party of them having been talking gayly of their possible futures, and all having left but herself, he came back, and leaning up against a pillar and pushing down a rosevine, he

"What is that you are doing, Lucia? foce it require all your attention? Look at me. Lucia." And she thoughtlessly obeyed. "When we were all speaking of our paths in the future, was there any seriousness in what you said? Did you suppose I would ever listen to any plan of a future for you in which I was not

"You?" looking up at him where he owered above her; dark and superb as

And I fell you now, Lucia, you are going to marry me or nebody. You see to be my wife, or no man's wife," = And many of Lucia's distresses came from the acquiescence in which her glad he set stood still a moment before it beat apon her lover's, in which her hand lay trembling in his, while he slipped upon its fingers a curious gemmed ring of rubies and brilliants.

For Lucia was coally happy. She desired no indiscriminate admiration; her husband was enough for her. She had his adoration, and she know it, and he was her all in all; nothing more grand. and noble, and beautiful than he was possible to her conception of a Fuman heing. She loved him so that if he had trampled her heart out of her body, she would have thought it but a fit service she rendered him in suffering it. And it cost be nothing to relinquish all com-

Erver teless, facia almost forgot here solf one day when the servent emount of Mr. Innefeths.

I set to give of himself asking it he remembered this and replying as to whether the remembered that, laughing over the remembered that laughing over the remembered that, laughing over the remembered that laughing over the remembere looking about for her husband, beckening him and, when he would not stir, taking Mr. Dunstable over herself, and introducing him, with another grand mistake, as a dear old friend who was one of the family, but not a scrap of re-

A dear old friend, one of the family, and not a scrap of relation! Nothing further was needed to kindle Mr. Mc-Donald's altar fires. He was flint and shoot afrondy. Wasting her sweetness et a men digeon," said Mr. Dunstable to hangelf. And if for a minute he had a mind to give Mr. McDouald something to bet about in another minute he the of the would out off his hand before

making India any trouble. "So," he said to her, when Mr. Me "And what a co Donald had walked off and left them as I love him so." a great dog leaves a couple of children that have disturbed him, "you have o

collect herself suit to know that down over his face instantly, and she has husband's wrath would be a bright felt that her least motion would be applied to a hotel for something for the and shining light to a receive watched with lynx-like narrowness. and shining light to seriow if such an watched with lynx-like narrowness.

th hereover she said. But I have the hereof her husband's to woll and he need not have

titles the trouble to form the a pro-I the manage, as had at dinner A corried that," and Mr. Mollone old, as open of his or cothing, works with the puretrue. Once constitued of such a deformity in a woman's che noter, I would not live with her

"lly thomay," sold finda, the

He is to be pitied then," said Mr. Moltonald, with asperity.
Yes. Torn is the most faithful follow

in white here. He will never forget the time I saved him from Master Brown-lowe's rage by taking the ferruling my-

But the next day she was at her Aunt Marbury's to find Tom there before her, and to listen to his enamored account of Kate Despard, his marriage, his hopes,

a wedding ring by and by, said Tom.
"I want an engagement ring for her that has never been on anybody singer and made like one you were just before

and made like one you were just before you were married—the quaintest thing! You have it on now, Lucia, perhaps?"
"Yes, indeed. Don gave it to me. It was ray engagement ring, Tom."

'Then you would not ease to lend it for the goldsmith to see?" asked Tom. Lucia hesitated. She did not want the ring her betrothed gave descrated by transition from hand to hand. To call by passing from hand to hand. To tell the truth, she had a little rather neither Kate Despard nor another had a ring just like it. And then Don would be cortain to misconstrue. But Don need not know. State at disoblige Tom. It would be a well of the glove and gave slowly slipped off her glove and gave as large as State as Sta

Tom. He took her hand a moment. "It is a kind little hand," he said. "It will is a kind little hand," he said. "It will always wear the pearl of great price.—Once," he added, half laughing, "before my darling Kate's was promised me, I had hoped to call this little hand my own." And they looked up to see Mr Donald McDonald towering like an

But Lucia was too quick for him. "Good-by, Tom," she cried, regardless of appearances.
"Good-by. I suppose we meet at Mrs. Maynard's dinner to-night?" but she was at the carriage beside her husband, before the words had passed Tom's

"Aren't you going to help me in, Don?" she inquired.

"Do you wish to enter?" asked the Grand Llama. "Why certainly I do. I told John to drive around and wondered why he was

"Slow? Too quick, I should say," he answered, while John shook his whip reins to the prancing beasts.
"Oh, now Don!" she exclaimed, "you

are angry at poor Tom's palaver.
"I don't know any right poor Tom has to be talking palaver to my wife." "He was telling of his happiness with Kate Despard."

"I don't know any right my wife has receive confidence from another

"Don, aren't you ashamed," said La-cia, desperately. "An old friend, all but brought up in the house with me

"Is that any reason that he should be saying to you that once he expected to call your hand his own? You a married woman, listening to him? And for all I know, he had kissed your hand. It is shameful! It is monstrous! It is about-

"He never kissed my hand." "Why is your glove off?" "Oh, Don, my darling, how ridicul-ous you make yourself!"

"Answer my question. Have you been exchanging rings with that ras-cal?" he cried, his eyes blazing in his white face. "By the Lord, if that is so, I will have his life! Where are your rings, Lucia?"

Gracious, Don, what a flame you can blow up from a spark! Do you expeet me to wear my rings about like so many fetters? Rings hurt one's hand under gloves and I don't always wear

"You will let me see"—his eyes grow-ing blacker and blacker, as if his wrath condensed its darkness through them- raigia, headache, lumbago, earache, sore "every ring I have given you, the mo-ment we enter the house, whether you A young man in North Orillia a find them fetters or not!"

ed their own door, a hand of music set the horses to dancing, the carriage wheels ran up the stepping-stone, and a crash ensued, out of which she was lifted in a dead faint-Lucis counted it one of the good fortunes of her life.

Of course, with the servants running this way and that, with confusion and ories in the house, rings and reproaches were forgotten, and Mr. McDonald calling himself a brute, hung over his wife in despair, and Lucia had a delightful hour of recovery and devotion; and then, against her busband's remonstrances, proceeded to dress for Mrs. Maynard's dinner.

"Ah, what a hypocrite and actress I am becoming," she sighed to herself.—
"And what a coward! And all because

But nobody would have thought the lovely creature sweeping into Mrs. Maynard's drawing-room is her white, gold-I have the best of husband's!" she collained "And I adore him. He sile "Moskide, I meth't talk to you that the last arrivals, and when Lucia went out on Mr. Maynard's arm, she found herself, in a little spasm of fright, with Tom Dunstable at the other hand and her husband nearly opposite. It was a moment of absolute terror to Lucia. She knew that the sight of Tom Dunstable would bring back all her husband's mood. She saw the black cloud shut the unfortunate man presented down over his face instantly, and she

But she must get that ring and before she put on her gloves again.

her husband trod on Miss Ormond's train in the general scating, and been a moment preoccupied. In that moment Tom, nodding an excuse to his neigh-bor and also to Mr. Maynard, slipped into the hall, and was back again before the rustle had entirely subsided.

The prairie chicken was being served, when she saw, as if in a dream, a waiter when she saw, as it in a gream, a water who had just come in, stooping to pick up Tom's napkin, and a sidelong glance showed her Tom fumbling with a tiny parcel. In another breath is was all right. The color left her cheek; she understood what was said around her; the prairie chicken had some flavor.—She stratched, her hand for a bit of She stretched her hand for a bit of

"I beg your pardon," said Tom-"this is your roll, I think." She crumbled the roll between them, Well, I would thank him to forget. I want no man with reminiscences of my wife."

Ent the next day the was at her Ann.

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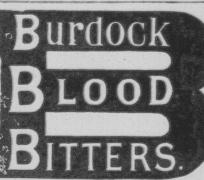
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