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But they are truth, Antony, she

shrank from her, muttering Great Heavens! You you divorced wife !

Yes, Antony, yes! And you deceived me! You Take back those words. In heaven's you. name, take them back !

her white face from him. Hearme, Antony. I am as pure and innocent as if I had been indeed a widow. Will you blame me that I was tied to a vile and loathsome wretch, and that I with my father's advice, applied to the law to free me from him? Antony, I am guiltless and most miserable-

He interrupted her by a wila

'Cheat!-beautiful cheat!' he ex- brokenly. claimed, nearly beside himself with passion. 'You knew my feelings on Lord Thornhurst's eyes. this subject. You deliberately iming man. For nine years you have wet night to meet him?

this night.' 'Antony, hear my defence. I did not mean to cheat you, wailed the anguished wife. When I first met you I believed him dead. I was but sixteen. Think of it! motherless, wilful, impulsive girl. Marchioness of Thornhurst? My father was in India. My aunt, who was my guardian, had more thought of her dumb cattle than of married him wilfully and privately, shame and indignation. and my aunt allowed us to remain Holm deserted me. He was abusive hapsbefore he went, and proved unfaithful to me. My love for him had turn-

The man's noble generous, kindly nature seemed furned for the time

being to 'the gall of bitterness.' 'Have you had pity on me?' he demanded, harshly. 'I could have aloneborne it, Ignatia, had I been stabbed that this cruel wound should come did you suffer me to insult an Orders, either from town or country, from you is more than I can bear. honourable gentlemen, my guest, at me with a lie in your heart?

'Antony, hear me,' she pleaded. 'Upon the day on which I received the decree of divorce, Captain Holm came to me and begged me to take him back. I refused. My childmy little golden-haired baby girl was playing by me on the lawn. In a transport of rage, he eaught her up and fled with her, and I have not seen her from that day to this. nearly died with grief at her loss. Afterwards came a letter from Captain Holm that my child was dead. and that he was on his way to Canada. news from Canada that Holm was say here, that my confidence in him woman of the proudest nature can dead—that he had been lost in a is utterly lost. From what you humble herself in a moment of utter gale upon Lake Ontario. I called have confessed to-night, I know him abasement, and he paid no heed to might resume his task with greater myself a widow, and returned with at last as a clever, manœuvring, her anguished prayers. As he had my father to England, and took my scheming person, anxious to palm said, his heart was grown colder cess. place as mistress of Redruth Wold. of his daughter upon an honourable than a stone. Convulsed with a And upon the very day succeednot bear to talk of my past; and the divorce proceedings had been con
have respected that man as one of ha ducted so quietly that you could not the truest, noblest soul. Pshaw! tumult of passion, of her known know the truth. I never suspected It is only one more a wakening for nobleness and grandeur of character, the eyes of the villain father and of The question I have to ask is some need a great deal. A knowledge of the Torontom will help to describe a the pure and innocent daughter met.

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that I had better keep my secret still. 'Inordernot tolosea title, sneered

Lady Thornhurst quivered under this cruel stab, but she did not re-

Woo should know me well enough in nine years of intimacy to believ know also, Autony, that I loved you. I never loved Captain Holm never Had you been had you been beggar, I should have loved you the question. Did you or did you not not the gilded trappings. You remember our marriage day, and my terrible agitation? That agitation was caused by the receipt of a letter ejaculated, recoiling still farther from announcing that Captain Holm still her. 'Ignatia, you are trying me? lived. And then I dared not tell

And you have known all these ars that that man lived? has ahis The marchioness bowed her head. 'And you never told me! said

the marquis, in a paroxysm of jealous fury. Have you seen him since our marriage? 'Yes,' she stammered, growing yet

When? hedemanded, compressing 'That evening-when you found me in the conservatory ! she gasped,

A gleam like lightning shot from

'And your agitation was caused posed yourself upon me. In all in- by an interview with him? he exnocence, I have taken to myself a claimed, recalling the information woman! I cannot forgive you for the sky was dull, but the girl's heart wife with a past with which the very the gardener had given him upon the allowing me to remain in ignorance was full of hope, and she carried sundregs of society are more conversant same evening. 'And,' he added, of the truth all these years. I can-shine with her. There was somethan I. I have given to my sons a abruptly, a sudden thought coming not forgive you for leaving me in a thing very inspirating to her in the mother for whom they must blush to him, you saw him later on the position to insult an honourable thought that she was out in in the coming years. I am, perhaps, same night? When I met you on man. No doubt I shall serve as a world, and about to earn her own the rival in your affections of a liv- the stairs, you had been out into the laughing-stock to him for all time to support. Used as she was to the

could find it in my soul to curse you only to pay him money to let me taken to my home as its lawful mis- of complete self-dependence, and of a alone, and not betray to you my

Lord Thornhurst was in nowise moved by this announcement. Did he speak one word of love to a child when I married him-only you? he demanded. \* Did he dare was a to forget that he addressed the

Lady Thornhurst's memory went Holm had avowed his continued love the child committed to her care. My for her, and had tried to kiss her was a silly, romantic pure lips, and a slow, vivid scarlet creature, who was bribed by Captain | flush crept up into her white cheeks, Holm to foster my fancy for him. I and her head dropped in a wifely

'I am answered,' said Lord Thornwith her at Redruth Moor. It was hurst, in a voice so altered as to in my aunt's house that my child startle her. 'And that blush tells That child was barely me that you were not averse to his months old when Captain loving words-to his kisses, per-

ed to fear. I did not see him again to read you so thoroughly? I have my heart has grown harder to you where our Missus was raised. She for three years. My father came always believed that the first love than a stone. After the discovery wor a niece of old Squire. Young back from India, and learned my was the one love of a life-time; that of to-night our relations will be ma- Squire is her cousin, and a wild story. He saw that I had been led a second love could never have the terially altered. I will not seek a away by girlish folly, and the per- ardour, the passion, the sweetness of divorce, for the very name is more to old Squire come out of his grave sussions of a man already old in the the first! You were my first love, obnoxious to me than ever, and I ways of the world. He undertook Ignatia, but I, it seems, I am not even daresay that lying and deceit are goings on! Next place, beyond the to free me and my child from the your last love. Do not interrupt not causes for a divorce. But henceclaims of this man. There was a me. I do not doubt that when your forth we will occupy separate rooms, quiet hearing of the case, and the first husband appeared to you, that and meet only when necessity de-Divorce Court gave me back my the old tender girlish memories came mands it—at the table and in society. freedom and custody of my child. back at sight of him, and—great I will show you all outward courtesy, was no scandal, Antony. The heavens! Ishall go mad! To think and in return I demand that you place had a peculiar home-like world has never made free with my that I who hate divorced women shall preserve pure and unsulfied the name, and there are very few who should be one of two husband lay- name you unfortunately bear. know that the former Ignatia Holm ing claims to the same woman ! is the Lady Thornhurst of to-day. think that I may meet him any day Be merciful to me, and forgive me! and he may sneer in my face with He turned upon her with a sneer the thought that even I cannot blot out his image from your heart ! wonder that I do not have you. hate myself !

'Antony, I love you, and you

Words! mere words! Why did by any hand other than yours. But you not tell me the truth? Why Why did you go to the altar with my own table? When I think how I dared call Archy Hastings a liar, I feel as if I should sink with shame. And you sat at the table cold and impassive, seeming as innocent as child. Perhaps all my guests knew the truth? Perhaps, of all the table to-night, I was the only one ignorant of the antecedents of

Lady Thornhurst, calm now as any statue, and almost as cold, made no protest. She was like ice, and very depths of her spirit, Lady the marquis was like a consuming fire. Thornhurst yet turned in love to said Lord Thornhurst, taking a voice that quivered with tears, she hurried turn about the room, 'and besought him to believe her, to trust

Only one-a note. 'I have another question of still more importance, and I warn you to more to me. I will not listen to you, nor believe you. Go, and rejoice in answer this also truthfully. Did you the wreck you have made of my lite, go to London to meet Captain Holm? There was a brieft silence Tord Thornhurst stood v before his wife. with fiery blue eyes, and pale intense

·I demand a plain answer to my same, for it was the man I loved, goto London to meethin ? Yesorno. Hotel and Boarding-house ber 89Y' Lord Thornhust uttered a groan

wards him, her supple figure quiver- alighting at Wimborn Minster, she ing, her arms outstretched, her face was approached by an old, grayconvulsed with an agony of pleading. haired coachman in livery, who insaid. My father was with me. I being answered in the affirmative believe I'll follow up my cousin Molwanted to recover my poor little announced himself as the family ly's advice, and get married. I'm

madam! I decline your embraces. Mrs. Falconer, and pitied Sir Morgan | trunk and mount it upon the I was liable to be confronted any striking out for the open country.

Thornhursts. ing to the divorce,' said the march- her salary of eighty pounds a year was not to blame, save for my wilfulness. Not a shadow of disgrace has rested upon my name.

love you with all my soul. I need

'Not that name, madam! I do not wish to hear it from your lips If you want a protector, apply to your father, and he sueer ed. 'We will drop this discussion What! You did not expect me here. You need not plead to me, for

But our boys ? said Lady Thornhurst, faintly. They will not un-

derstand-they will grieve-They will not know, answered the marquis, in cold disdain. 'I shall leave them here with their governess. I do not desire them to wonder over our estrangement, nor do I wish to set the servants gossiping. ingress and egress to carriages, and We shall leave Thornhurst to-morrow, a smaller gate a little beyond, gave or the day atter.'

For the Continent ?" if I were not, I should not choose to road. longer confide in you. A woman and bid farewell to your sons for Tessa, raised their hats to her. some months. It is impossible to tell when we shall return to York-

Wounded and outraged to the 'I have one more question to ask,' her stern husband and judge. In a

He pointed to the door, and, heart- all those years, but it

of death had come to her CHAPTER XXVIII FATHER AND DAUGHTER The journey of Tessa Holm down so terrible as to startle the march- into the maritime county of Dorset faces. ioness, and to cause her to move to- was performed without incident. On

'I went for my child's sake, she quired if she was Miss Holm, and on low, I've met my fate at last. I will not trouble you for your himself of her travelling rug, bag what's the matter, old boy? reasons, Lady Thornhurst, said the and books, and conducted her to the marquis, coldly repulsing her. Back, waiting carriage.

Tessa was presently installed The matter is clear to me at last. the roomy vehicle, with her small You have deceived and cajoled me. possessions around her. The coach-When I uttered my tirades against man caused a porter to bring her Trethyr, in all the insolence of my and he then climbed to his seat and fancied superiority, you knew that drove rapidly along the street,

day by your first husband, and that Their route lay to the northward I was the very thing I abhorred and eastward over the breezy heaths. the second husband of a divorced The day was chilly and windy, and 'Only to buy him off, Antony- tioner' of a divorce suit that I have boarding school, the very novelty dealing woman whom I have given delightful as strange. She had eyes as a mother to the heirs of my for everything, the wide, bare heaths, ancient and honourable name. This the occasional houses, picturesque is the first time in the history of bits of scenery, and the few travelfamily when bad blood has lers whom they encountered; and mingled with the pure blood of the all the while her grateful heart was busy with speculations as to how 'Antony, I have the papers relat- much money she could save out of Reuben Dennis, her benefactor.

An hour's drive brought them with in view of an old gray stone house of fine exterior, set in handsome and defender-a faithful friend. Do extensive grounds. For the first not turn from me, Antony, my time since leaving Wimborn Minster, the old coachman turned on his box, and addressed his young passenger Pointing with the handle of his whi towards the stone house, he said. with an air of pride :

'That is the Todhetly place, Mis -the Grange, they call it. That's gentleman he is too. Twould make Tessa looked narrowly at th Grange as the carriage rolled slowly past it. There were marks of neglect about house and grounds, but the beauty, and Tessa, who had seen no fine country places, feasted her eyes

upon its quaint turrets and sharply peaked gables with a keen sense of The Grange was separated from the highway by a tall hedge, now bare and leafless, of course. There was no lodge, but a pair of wide iron gates, hung against iron posts, gave

passage to people on foot. As the Gwynne carriage came 'For London. We will stop in abreast of this small gate, it opened town for a few days, possibly longer. abruptly, and two men in shooting I am undecided as to our future, and dress, gun in hand, came out into the

The coachman slackened the pace with two husbands is perhaps not of his fat horses, and bowed respectthe best of confidents to either. Let fully to the two men who, fixing your maid pack up your wardrobe, their eyes in an admiring gaze upon

ed and disheartened, had accepted the urgent invitation of his old

Go to your room. Let this affair seemed to burn its way to her soul end here. I want you to plead, no She was frightened too, and a vague ret the more the memory of those

The two men looked after the

guest of my cousin Molly said Todhhtly. 'We must go over and call, Holm. By Jove, wasn't she a beauty? I tell you, old fel-

Holm was standing like a statue, but at this address he started abruptly, and said, with a forced laugh :

That girl's look gave me a queer turn, that's all. I wonder who she I must know more of her, Tod. There was something about her .-But I'm getting as fanciful as an old woman. The girl impressed me strangely, and I mean to see her again, that's all.

The men walked silently and with something of moodiness towards the

Meanwhile the carriage rolled on past the grounds of the Grange, and past the thick belt of trees that divided the Grange from Heathstead, which be't the coachman had termed the plantation, but which was popular known as the "Squire's Coppice, an old Squire Todhetly, a hundred years back, having made that a favourite resort. In his day, heathstead and the Grange had been estate, but Heathstead had been sold out of the tamily a half century since, marriage of Mary Todhetley Gwynne of Heathstead. The cop-

met at the door by a prim, hard- has no losses, and his gains are stoady. faced housekeeper, who informed her that Mrs. Gwynne was dressing for dinner, but would see her in the course of an hour. She offered to conduct Tessa up to her room, and led her up to the third floor of the house, and ushered her into a small front chamber, neatly furnished, in

which a fire was burning. 'This is your room, Miss,' she said. Your luggage will be up presently. This room adjoining, and she flung open a door at one side of the room,

is the school room. The housekeeper aid not linger. Tessa's luggage was brought up, and the girl was left to herself. She inspected her room leisurely, looked out of each of the three windows in turn, and found that her west window, commanded a view of Todhetly The remaining windows faced the north, and commanded a wide view of level heath.

The school room was larger, and better furnished. One side of the room was lined with book shelves, apt to produce either too much self-assercovered with books, many of them, however, school books that had been These two men were the young in vogue a century before. A raised tion to which one is entitled—or to engendais for the governess and a neat der a self-distrust or melancholy hopeless The latter had come down to the teacher's desk stood between the ness of disposition. Praise is sunshine to Grange, upon the day previous. He windows, and a long baize-covered a child, and there is no child that does had exhausted his ingenuity in at- table stood in the centre of the room, not need it. It is the high reward of one's tempts to discover the whereabouts laden with cabinets of mineral, cases struggle to do right. Thomas Hughes of his lost child, and at last, digust- of stuffed birds, other cases of well- says that you can never get a man's bost perserved insects, globes, maps, at- out of him without praise. Many a serlases, etc. Two small desk's com- sitive child, we believe, dies of a hunger prised the furniture of her pupils. for kind commendation. Many a child hoping that the sharp country air The walls were covered with well- starving for the praise that a parent should

sant little school-room, and returning

occupied at the moment of the young girl's entrance, and the housekeeper, bidding Tessa be seated, passed into

looked out. For the first time since Heathstead upon trial, and she

Perhaps, after all, Mrs. Gwynne may think me too young for a gover ness for her children. Perhaps she will send me back to London, and make an effort to obtain a governess who will suit her better Odear! O: well over and my fate decided.

She was still standing there when the housekeeper passed through into coachman of the Gwynnes, possessed regularly smitten at first sight. Why the hall, and she did not turn her ments announced the entrance of the mistress of Heathstead.

Then turning with a pale face, but quiet, highbred air, the Marchioness of Thornhurst's daughter found herself confronted with Mrs. Gwynne. (To be continued.)

Much labour is done on farms that is

not farming in the true sense. By such labour no money is ever made. A man may support himself and family, keep out of debt, and have a few dollars in his pocket by practicing the most stringent econ omy. If he is otherwise than industrious and sober, he is on the down grade with loose brakes, and the end is soon reached But farming, in its true sense, is a profession equal to that of the law or medicine and needs equal study, mental capacity, and intelligently directed labor to command success in it. The principles which underlied the practice of the true farmer must be well understood, and a steady, consistent course of operations must be followed Having thoroughly understood the nature to be brought back into it by the and capacity of the soil he possesses, and to chosen the rotation most suitable, and the stock to be most profitably kept on it, he pice had been cut down once or does not swerve from his chosen course, twice, and now included a growth but in good markets and bad raises his ioness, despairingly. 'Read them. towards paying her indebtedness to of fine, thrifty young trees covering regular crops, and keeps his land in regu-Passing the shadows of the Squire's tempts or affrights him. He does not talk Coppice, the carriage came out dairying this season or crops the next, but against the grounds of Heathstead. | doubtless, if any particular product be in Tessa looked out eagerly for a view demand and brings a good price, he has of her future home. She beheld only some of it to sell and reaps a share of the a large square red brick house, three advantages. He saves as much money as stories in height, with stone copings, some men make by care and economy in fantastic chimney stacks, and a stone purchasing and preserving tools, seeds, porch of considerable pretention. manures, and machines, and his business The carriege entered the grounds by habits and constant readiness for all oca pair of open gates, and rolled on casions give him reasonable security against towards the house along a semi-cir- the effects of adverse seasons and bad cular drive which traversed a smooth | weather. Always prepared, he is never lawn, now littered with dead leaves too late, and always calm, he is never too and brown with the winter frosts. soon, and thus, "taking time by the fore-The carriage drew up before the lock," he has the stern old tyrant at his porch, and Tessa alighted. She was command, and turns him at his will. He

> MEN refine liquor, but the liquor never returns the compliment.

A German in Iowa has committed sui-

cide because he was homesick. Ir a toper and a gallon of whiskey were left together, which would be drunk firett A cur of tea is better than a gallon of ice water. The way to keep perpetually

hot is to fan furiously. "THE times are hard, wife, and I find it difficult to keep my nose above water." "You could easily keep your nose above water, husband, if you don't keep it so often above brandy!"

A WORD OF PRAISE. - The successful epcouragement of the best traits in children is acknowledged by all to be an exceedingly difficult task, yet a judicious word of Grange and the Squires Coppice. praise, now and then, often renders it easier, for continual severity is quite a hurtful in its effect as unwise indulgence Some parents are so afraid that a child will grow vain that they never praise him, and this course is often disastrous. It is tion-for self assertion is a legitimate outto her own chamber made her toilet a stinging sense of justice. Motives of Her travelling suit was exchanged common justice as well as a regard for the You and I met and loved. I could man, and not carring by what means savage jealousy, wounded in his ing his arrival a strange fate bad