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Number Thirty-nine. The main point in Russia's judicial proceedings... "The case of 'Thirty-nine,' a woman who had fallen under the meshes of the Government...

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A TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.

By the Author of "THE FLOWER GIRL," "LOVELY LADY LYNCHBURG," &c., &c.

"Then it is more serious than I thought," the old woman said slowly. "Some one should speak to the child." "Yes, yes," burst out Tom eagerly...

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"I'm glad you're so kind," said Dolly, with a slight shiver. "I'll make a little excuse and come up to the forge this evening; and then, if I can get Dolly by herself, I'll put her on her guard."

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"There must be no more trilling, Harry; either you make up your mind to marry Geraldine at an early date, or I wash my hands of you and your debts. The estate is heavily burdened enough already—it will bear no more. Besides, it is not fair to Percy."

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