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gathering up the bits of defaced paper, child died, and thus you, or your mother, my father?" and quietly setting a match to them which is almost the same thing, became Farms, Wild Lands, Substitute provincial and made a small bonfire of them on the the heir to James Ross's wealth." comprised in "CANADIAN LAND; rough floor. He then arose, stamped on "The two children were removed to for Mrs. Grafton's consent only on one surging to his brain, but he speedily con-4, erected his figure, and stretching pose of the plantation and slaves, which Lora?"

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mortal, and give him strength to avoid city under a different name." evil, and walk in the path of honour and, "What a bad man he must have been! to him by your-guardian."

, are broad enough, perhaps, to bear the it must come to my mother." BRAMPTON. you have done. The Bible says, 'The is no more dead than I am." labourer is worthy of his hire, you know, Nugent laughed at this singular form in her." and with such authority as that you of expression.

> ing the emotions which had shaken his not stand in my way to the succession, almost insulting." being to its very foundations.

villany I have aided you to accomplish. quite capable of forging a certificate of power to resist him."

left her hiding-place, and went slowly think." toward the house, keeping at a sufficient distance to avoid discovery.

"I saw your boat crossing the river, clew to Fletcher's whereabouts." hope that my father will permit us to might get sick—might die there—and father of yours, which are natural after Nugent, perfectly reassured by his deception to enable him to do so." go away with him immediately, but Ma to your mother, even if it should ever night."

Julia will be my companion during the come to her?"

assurance, and he clasped more firmly to employ a first-class detective, and I after all." the small hand he had taken in both his may accompany him in his travels, if, as "Or it proves that she wishes to con- before an unreasonable time has clapsed. of the deceased man, and found the true to me, Lora, all will come right in certainly do so if Mr. Ford lends a fa- just to your father, but I own it will be and I am their only child." you as your father may approve; but I cious hand."

own exercious. The first search he was about to have before me. You will be running off in do, you would not count on the first search he was about to undertake.

about your chance of getting this fortune, "But Mrs. Grafton seemed to have before me. You will be running off in do, you would not count on the first search he was about to undertake." othing of it before this?" and it depends on a singular to risk her husband's anger to place a the same." to start them in life. The elder brother you away from me." heiress of a large estate. The younger know why Ma Julia should have spoken ruled by his wishes."

of his own, he bequeathed it to the mands you to do so." children of the estate is to come to ing and doubting me," retorted Lora, ran off without anybody's knowledge to decision."

failing them, the estate is to come to ing and doubting me," retorted Lora, ran off without anybody's knowledge to decision." his cousin, Mrs. Isabella Nugent, who is in a tone of pique. "And the ends block, breathlessly. ready to sacrifice the dearest wishes of sidering what I have to say, will it not dren to inherit?" said Lora, breathlessly. ready to sacrifice the dearest wishes of sidering what I have to say, will it not dren to innerit a same the curious part of my heart to his will. I never thought be as well for us to walk boldly forward

the story. William Ross had one child, you ungenerous before, Frank." when her father was swept away by yellow fover, leaving a young, attractive, of humiliation at once.

lowed. In little more than twelve how can a man so much in love as I am so come on, Mr. Greatheart. We'll she was safe under the care of so noble then grow pale. In a low, firm tone ho month's after her husband's death, Mrs. be generous where the affections of my storm the citadel, and win the day by month's after her husband's death, Mrs. be generous where the affections of my storm the citadel, and win the day by our united valor. I am glad you have such good courage, Frank."

So for her tyrint a man named as if this man has no right to claim the such good courage, Frank."

"If it failed me now, I should be unable to a flectionate reverence of a daughter from work as if this man has no not you already, worthy to claim for meaning of the property fidence in him as a good man or true tombs, to country—ne prought with him let-fidence fidence ters of introduction to men in high posi-father."

tion, which insured his reception in the tion, which insured his reception in the No—I have best society in the city; yet it was after.

Inlie must be best society in the city; yet it was after.

Julia must be prejudiced against him; Mine begins to flutter ominously, and I ward believed that those letters were and then she is so anxious to keep me am no coward. It is too late to retreat no all forgeries. He was handsome, plause and a most daring and reckless near her that I think that was the chief now; we must march up to the scratch, for y sible, and a most daring and reckless reason for urging on so imprudent a step and fight and the scratch, for y sible, and a most daring and reckless reason for urging on so imprudent a step and fight our battle bravely."

speculator. After a brief acquaintance as an elopement would have been. I can a step and fight our battle bravely."

both her and myself, but papa was good what this demonstration meant She died within a year after their enough to try to lighten its force by inunion, leaving a daughter a few weeks viting her to be the companion of our manner, and then showed that he com- "Poor creature! what a sad fate!" that she shall go with me when I leave prehended his taunt by mechanically interjected Lora. "Of course the oldest Glenvale. Was not that considerate of

the ashes until they were reduced to an the North by Fletcher, and the oldest supposition—that she fears to trust you trolled himself, and sought to take the I told you before, however, there is impalpable nowder and could be now the north by Fletcher, and the oldest supposition—that she fears to trust you trolled himself, and sought to take the I told you before, however, there is FENTON & CO., Real Estate Agents, 50 impalpable powder and scattered in one was soon afterwards reported as with a man she dreads so profoundly as measure of the man who was so coolly prospect that a large fortune may fall to every direction. dead; but many believed that this was she evidently dreads Mr. Ford. Was the advancing toward him with the hand of When this was done he raised his a mere ruse to enable Fletcher to dis-) meeting between them a friendly one, his daughter clasped firmly in his own, very long, read created his a mere ruse to enable Fletcher to dis-) meeting between them a friendly one, his daughter clasped firmly in his own, very long, and the result to claim it. "All to devoutly, and in impassioned tones cried found. He disappeared from Louisiana I was too much excited to go down stairs fine, well-knit figure, the free step and beration; "but you see all your hopes out: from that time, and nothing more was till uncle came for me himself." "Oh, thou Omnipotent Ruler of Heaven heard of him except a vague rumor that "And then? After so many years of mitted to himself that this was no clod- to gain for yourself. Even this prosand Earth, listen to a weak and erring he had been recognized in some castern indifference, I am curious to know how hopper, as he had called him on the pective fortune does not seem to be a skyou for yourself. Even this prost gettler without great and give him strength to avoid

be made any man's scape-goat. I've not still in existence? Considering the smoothed down my ruilled feelings some him, and Lora breathlessly said:

Nugent listened with knitted brows Ford put out his hand affably. need not hesitate about taking what I "Miss Ross may, as you say, be as and compressed lips. When Lora paused Grafton regarded him in mute asto- she is, of course my expectations must

"I am more sorry than ever that our givings as to the reception you have a be still living. If I can prove the de- chicowed by nature and education as you shown that she may ment and education as you can have no mis- there is reason to believe that she may encounted by nature and education as you shown the failed to win the prizes of life. nishment and disgust. He felt suddenly come to nothing. Still they may serve union did not take place that night. I right to expect from me. Lora is hence- cease of Cora Ross the estate falls to such may be your lot—and even if they ashamed of the demonstrations he had ashamed of the demonstrations he had our turn for the present by inducing Mr. do not know how so proud and sensitive forth to be my darling, and her best my mother. If she is found alive, of made, and knew that he had made him. Ford to look on me as less presumptuous a girl as you are could readily forgive friend must, of course, become mine. I course it must go to her. That, sir, is are gained at last by you, it will be self ridiculous in the every of the every of the every self-ore view of the every help and a self-ore self ridiculous in the eyes of the cynical in my wooing than he otherwise would. such a reception as that, Lora. I think am happy to make your acquaintance, the history of my prospective fortune." man who was incapable of comprehend. As to how I am to prove that she does it was to the last degree heartless, and sir."

one is the question. Those who know is magnetism, I suppose, for when he rassment, he said:

vould be impossible to depict, cautiously many scruples even about that, I should would not not put it in that way. When pected an affair. I must hear what you plied: papa bids me I must go with him, as you have to say, I suppose, and act accord-FOLLOWED BY A JUMPRISE TO MR. FORD. tracing him, at least be the means of to you, Frank." . you that, for the present, there is no exclaimed Lora, growing pale. "You I have many misgivings about this trees, as they talked together.

I believe, they will take him to New ciliate him for your sake," said Nugent, My family is good: my position a fair ters of Fletcher among his papers.

"A thousand thanks, darling, for risknother." A thousand manks, darling, for riskord the elder brother had no chil- even if I do, it does not follow that I am ing a scolding for my sake. But, con-

you. Yet no have forgotten all Mrs. Worthy to claim you, my learness daring till you seem to have forgotten all Mrs. Your father and Mr. Grafton are coming Grafton said last night to destroy con- around the corner of the house now, and

see how Mr. Ford pauses and stares at speculator. After a brief acquaintance as an elopement would have been. I can "None but the brave descrive the been as an elopement would have been. I can "None but the brave descrive the bear as an elopement would have been. I can "None but the brave descrive he married Mrs. Ross, and soon after see that she does not like papa, but that fair, you know, my Joan of Arc, so ward removed her to her plantation on is explained by her resentment at his arrange.

UPUX.

In means a tender husband. His wife that he would over think of taking me quotation; and, laughing like two young cagerly said:

was fond of society, and he secluded her away from her. It seems that uncle recruits before they have entered the from it; he allowed her to have no will knew his intention, but kept it from her fight, the two moved forward, hand in ambition for such a girl as your daught of her own, and the poor lady pined and till the last possible moment, fearing, I hand, to the intense displeasure of Mr. ter, Mr. Ford; but so kind-hearted and frested over her fight, the appropriate of Grafton man a your seem to be will surely place.

CHAPTER IX WILFUL GIRL.

Mr. Ford acted when you were presented previous night. When the two delin- certainty." truth from this day forth. I have sinned I wonder if he is still living, and what "He did not go into costasies over me. clearly the face of the young lover he sir—I am only twenty-three years old in a resition to support her in comfort. —I have suffered—but now, thanks to was really the fate of his step-daughter. If he had, I should have despised him, ground his teeth, and muttered: Thee, I am free to atone, as far as I can, It is the uncertainty about that which and recoiled from him more than, to tell "Just the clear-cut, resolute features the profession I have chosen. I studied and elegance."

Ford laughted for the wrong-doing that has been forced stands in the way of your good fortune, you the truth, I did when he cooly kiss- to take a young girl's fancy and give law in New Haven, and this fall I expect od me on my forehead. Then he held trouble to those in authority. I suppose to commence its practice in Louisville. Ford here broke in rudely upon him:

"Come, come: enough of that "

Precisely. If Cora Ross is living, me off from him, and examined me as you expect to have things all your own That is, if more important business does not said that as the possessor of the

Come, come; enough of that, my she is a young lady now, and is the un- critically as if I had been a Circassian way, Miss Lora; but we shall see—we not occupy me at that time. As my boards of James Ress. you may marry and fellow. Don't tow to not your and some and some and some rest of James Ress. you may marry good fellow. Don't try to put your evil doubted heiress of her uncle's fortune. beauty on sale. I frowned and bit my lip, shall see. Fairly and softly, though mother's representative, I am going deeds on another man's shoulders. Mine If she is dead, as her step-father stated, for I was offended with such scrutiny, this looks wonderfully like rebellion on South very soon to look into her claims are broad appeals and softly. additional burden, but I don't choose to "But how are you to prove that she is son and in quickness of temper. But he By this time the two stood in front of Ross, lately of Rio Janeiro. There is a Lora elects to wait for you so long as that made use of you, it is true, but I am character of the man who took her away way, Frank. I can hardly explain how. "Allow me to present Mr. Nugent to vided a young girl cannot be found who that I shall use every effort to induce ready to pay you liberally for the work." ready to pay you liberally for the work with him, it is as likely as not that she you have done. The Bible says, 'The is no more dead than I am."

I can hardly explain how. "Allow me to present Mr. Nugent to vided a young girl cannot be found who that I shall use every effort to induce that I shall use every effort to induce

Nugent frankly accepted the offered of the listener when the name of James

Ho silently replaced the stone over Fletcher as may be found on searching if you had seen his manner and heard was favourably impressed by the fine stated. He turned squarely to the young money is the one thing you require in he cavity, and removed the desk to its and the money is the one thing you require in I can only follow up such traces of ,"Oh, you would not have thought so hand, and, in spite of his mistrust, he Ross and the amount of his fortune was Deposits received and inter- the cavity, and removed the desk to its diligently for them, and verify the truth him speak. I can't describe to you what face, the mellifluous voice, and the man, and eagerly asked: est allowed at best current the door the two passed out. When they tively known to his agent in Louisiana which seems to compel you to yield to phen Ford to lead captive many a victim William Ross, of New Orleans, who mar. in spite of his wish to conciliate the former position. Then motioning toward or falsity of his assertions. It was posi- the charm is, but he has a way with him singular charm which had enabled Ste- "Was this James Ross the brother of had walked some distance in silence, that one of the children died, but which his influence, if he sees fit to use it. It before that day. With slight embar- ried the heiress of Joel Lyman, a rich ring in spite of his wish to conciliate the Grafton said, in subdued tones: quite capanie of lorging a certificate of power to resist him."

carnest wish to cultivate a good undermander of many cousin William's wife, and that only as the possessor of name of my cousin William's wife, and the South American trader was his only as the possessor of the South American trader was higher than the south American tr "Never again offer me a price for the Fletcher best believe him to have been looked into my eyes I felt as if I had no "Thank you, Mr. Ford. It is my most "Yes, sir; I know that was the maiden " "As you please; I shall be the gainer such an event, his wife had been weak Ford has won you over completely in to call on you this morning, and as I brother. Did you know the elder bro. hope for success in my suit for your von absurd fastidiousness," replied. by your absurd fastidiousness," replied enough to make a will, giving him entire this short time, and that you are ready have something especially for your car, ther? Can you tell me anything of the daughter's hand?"

nervousness, and frankly said:

the prospect in the prospect i affair in which I am so deeply concern- outside world. I have been mewed up be only fair to her to allow her to enter only this morning." tensions to mi. 10... make things much ed. He is quite a different person from here like a bird in its cage, and I shall society and understand what will con- Ford made no immediate reply; easier for us; for I am sure papa thinks the one I dreaded to meet so much that be very glad to get a chance to flutter tribute most to her future happiness seemed to be immersed in deep thought a great deal of money. Most men do, I was ready last night to do a very wrong my wings a little before I am made a before fettering herself by a promise and Nugent hoped that he was re a great used of have made it by their thing to evade his authority over captive for life. I confess to you that I which may become burdensome. Pardon ing some reminiscence of I like the thought of the summer gayeties me, but if you knew women as well as Ich would be useful to lum Frank? and why have you known no faith in him, Lora," said Nugent, pursuit of this fortune, you know, and fancy of a giddy girl who hardly knows this hope was speedily dashed. ad no right to alarmed on your account; willing even ought not to grudge me a chance to do her life may be in the time to come."

anxiously. "She was evidently greatly finding amusement for yourself, so you what she wants, or what the needs of companion coldly said: "If the hour ever comes in which Lora fortune are very vague and rier between you and your father. "I could grudge you nothing in life, regards her promise to me as a fetter, Mr. Nugent. I should myself l that we had not failed in our pur- Lora, if from my hand your enjoyment she will be free to break it," replied the hopes upon them. You may be sure t for then no one could have taken was to flow," was the serious reply; young man, with emotion. "For all the true heiress will turn up when pro "but my heart sinks when I think of world can give I would not hold he" steps are taken to find her. If her step-"It is better as it is, Frank. I do not you launched into Mr. Ford's world, and bound to me it she wished to be free. father is still living, he will certain But so far as Lora is concerned, I think come forward and prove her claim as she did of papa, he is a most attrac- You forget that Ma Julia will be you are mistaken, Mr. Ford. She was this large inheritance. Such a man James Ross—went to contract the same of pages, and manner."

and after a few years was just sign of tive man both in person and manner."

there to counsel and protect me; and if not easily won, I assure you; but now Fletcher will not hesitate to confess he and after a few years was just sign of tive man both in person and manner."

there to counsel and protect me; and if not easily won, I assure you; but now Fletcher will not hesitate to confess here. we years was more signer or tive man both in personated by him papa sanctions our engagement, you may that I am so happy as to claim her own infamy if, by doing so, he can lay this family. He was supposed to me I her you are supposed to me I her you are that a little join us yourself, and see that I do not troth, I do not think she will be willing his grasp upon the girl's fortune. dead, but lately the first in jealous pang that any man could come flirt with too many lovers. Good-by; to break it. Let her see the outside "He might do the last, for she is baredecease has been sent to a law firm in jealous pang that any man could come flirt with too many lovers. Good-by; to break it. Let her see the outside "He might do the last, for she is baredecease has been sent to a law firm in jealous pang that any man could come flirt with too many lovers. Good-by; to break it. Let her see the outside "He might do the last, for she is baredecease has been sent to a law firm in jealous pang that any man could come flirt with too many lovers. Good-by; to break it. Let her see the outside "He might do the last, for she is baredecease has been sent to a law firm in jealous pang that any man could come flirt with too many lovers. Good-by; to break it. Let her see the outside "He might do the last, for she is baredecease has been sent to a law firm in jealous pang that any man could come flirt with too many lovers. Good-by; to break it. Let her see the outside "He might do the last, for she is baredecease has been sent to a law firm in jealous pang that any man could come flirt with too many lovers. Good-by; to break it. Let her see the outside "He might do the last, for she is baredecease has been sent to a law firm in jealous pang that any man could come flirt with too many lovers. Good-by; to break it. decease has been sent to a minimize jeanous pand and the being he so we are drawing near the house, and I world, if that is your wish. I am will- ly eighteen years of age. But I this New Orleans with a copy or his will, between himself and the being he so we are drawing near the house, and I world, if that is your wish. I am will- ly eighteen years of age. But I this world is a bank one of the property level. James Ross accumulated a manual grading rost of the fortune in Brazil, and laving no family even throw me over if Mr. Ford comback entrance. When I am summoned to compare me with others, and all I ask can be found. The man who had a fortune in Brazil, and laving no family even throw me over if Mr. Ford comback entrance. When I am summoned to compare me with others, and all I ask can be found. The man who had a laving in Brazil, and having no family even throw me over if Mr. Ford comback entrance. n, ne bequeau William, and "I might do it if you took to reproach a kitten that has been in mischief, for I choice when the time comes for her final

After a slight pause, Ford replied in his most genial manner: "That seems fair enough, Mr. Nugent, mise with Fletcher if he makes a claim and you are more reasonable than I for his step-daughter, and secure half of feared a fiery young lover would prove. the estate for yourself, or rather for your My daughter is a very important per mother. If you could accomplish sonage to me, although I have left her so now, I should regard your proposal for you ungenerous beach, and then, sonage to me, and then, long to the care of others. A motherless Lora in a more favourable light."

The lover went down into the valley Lora hesitated a moment, and then, girl is a heavy charge to a man of the Ford regarded the young man level to leave the latter flushed. world, and I was satisfied to know that as he thus spoke; the latter flushed, and to me if she does not make one. Candidly. match for one so highly endowed by her fortune. If I could take so mean nature and fortune as Lora is? I know an advantage, I should be no better than nothing of you, remember, and it remains the man who would assuredly defraud for you to show me on what grounds you her of the other moiety of her inherit-

His tone was so paternal, his face His tone was so paternal, his fact wealth unfairly won."
wore so candid an expression, that A cynical smile curled
Nugent began to take himself to task listener.

it only in that contingency that with a sudden sinking of the heart, for of James Ross might eventually come

You are not practical. You are a dreamer. Lora must marry to please me, or negat.

in You will never get on in the world,

"On so brief an acquaintance, how can. you tell what I am, or what I may bemo I shall be a successful man. If 1

quarter of a million coming to her, pro. Lora elects to wait for you so long as that might gain possession of her estate. It sibly long before the hoy-day of her is a sad and complicated story, Mr. Ford, beauty is past. You have great faith in "Thus introduced by my dear daugh- for that child was reported as dead, when yourself, Mr. Nugent, but I have seen tor, Mr. Nugent, you can have no mis- there is reason to believe that she may men as sanguine of success, and as well A singular change came over the face ferred to just now?" asked the lover, in

mercenary in all his views. "Am I to rora, contemptuously. "Our affairs are possession of the estate."

to go with him on the brief notice that I hope you will accord me a few me man his widow subsequently married? "Certainly, my dear sir. I thought settled, and now I must get away from "He compelled her to do that, you he has given you of his intention to ments alone before we enter the house." It is his villainy I must inquire into and that I had made my necessity of being here as soon at may he." may be sure," cried Lora, indignantly. break every early tie and take you en- "Hum! Ha! It does not take a expose, for Samuel Flotcher got posses. plain, without the necessity of being you," was the brief response, and they not really put the child out of his way "Now you are jealous again," said with me is, Mr. Nugent; but I am taken to this money, if she can be found."

Now you are jealous again," said with me is, Mr. Nugent; but I am taken to this money, if she can be found."

Now you are jealous again," said with me is, Mr. Nugent; but I am taken to this money, if she can be found." if he wanted her property? Such a Lora, pettishly. "You have very little quite by surprise, and—and I hardly

By this time Ford was his usual cool css cannot be found the fortune goes to

Mrs. Grafton, in a state of mind it man as you describe would not have consideration for me, Frank, or you know what course to take in so unex- impassive self, and he indifferently re. Your mother, and you are her only child. "I was acquainted with William Ross is found, which is possible, and you many years ago, and his name naturally agree to what I proposed just now—that "I dare say not; I think quite as badly know well enough; but he is not going ing to my best judgment."

of Fletcher as you can, and I rather en- to alienate me from those I love. I Lora released her hand from that of startled me a little in connection with is, to divide with her—you are equally the singular story you had just referred safe to win your bride. What can be all his underhand proceedings, and un. As to taking me to himse'f, I suspect "Of course you must both hear and to. What is the story about the child's fairer than that?"

about the business, and seek for some suspicious. Such is not my nature, but our movement, turned toward the avenue, her mother. By the will of his wife the position in which we are placed is a through which the two slowly walked Fletcher had the right to dispose of the and I came down to meet you, and warn "Go South at this season, Frank!" painful, and, I fear, a very doubtful one. under the shadow of the over-exching whole of the property in case the eldest be happy in our own way. Frank, I am to then of what value would be this fortune what Mrs. Grafton said of him last companion's manner, recovered from his "Have you any proof that such was "Words which have been revented of "I came hither this morning, Mr. "Fletcher's agent in Louisiana had a afraid that her courage would fail her, long before that time. I shall only put known what she was saying. She will your intention to remove her from Glen. died. The agent was paid a large sum you to a less disinterested decision.

v: the grasp of her step-father; in that

I had better labour honestly for Lora's sake, than to endow her with

and in ambition for such a girl as your daugh.

Mr. ter, Mr. Ford; but so kind-hearted a sked Ford, in his blandest tones. "You man as you seem to be will surely place to make the best of him bout o happiness above worldly prestige. I car to make the best of his opportunities. to that, and I even hope that in the end a book-worm. I regret to say it. future I may aspire to such worldly but you are not my ideal son-in-law, and distinction as fair talents may win. him; or, rather, to my mother, before forth his clasped hands, lifted his eyes he did as soon as a purchaser could be "I cannot tell. I did not witness it. His comprehensive glance took in the Nugent," replied Ford, with calm delihand of your daughter. Think I sir, wo

graceful bearing of Nugent, and he ad- are in the future; you have everything love each other; we could be happy toand hitherto I have been preparing for in a position to support her in comfort.

masking him after so long a career of that a man of his wandering habits will heed what he has to say, papa, for did I death? and why should it be discredit. that entitles me to put in a claim which villany. I may gain nothing by it in soon find me a burden he will be glad to not tell you that he is my best friend, ed?" Club. THE LOVERS—A SINGULAR FAMILY HISTORY, the end, but I should, if successful in be rid of, even at the price of giving me not even excepting you and Ma Julia?"

There was a daughter by the second can have no foundation either in law or be rid of, even at the price of giving me not even excepting you and Ma Julia?"

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There was a daughter by the second can have no foundation either in law or be rid of, even at the price of giving me not even excepting you and Ma Julia?" And she affected her escape into the marriage of Mrs. Ross, who died in her in justice. If that young girl lives, she house.

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Figure was a daughter by the second that justice. If that young girl lives, she justice. If that young girl lives, she fancy; but the step-father declared that alone has the right to her uncle's fortune. In the meantime, Lora had joined her settled that I am to go to Louisiana at Lora," said Nugent, fervently. "For Ford compressed his thin lips under the eldest child had died, and claimed I shall never attempt to curich myself. lover, and after a brief greeting, hastened once, see the lawyer who has written give me, dear, if I seem irritable and his heavy moustache, and with a courter for the younger one the estate left by at her expense, you may be sure; Mr. ummer tour we are to make. But you "All that is true, my dearest, but I do before this time, I have no doubt," said Ford, to tell you how dearly I love your letter from him speaking of the death of have expressed of your inability to get may trust me, Frank; indeed you may! not think there will be much risk in Lora, gravely. "Ma Julia was not here daughter, and to ask your sanction to his own daughter, in which no mention on in the world. Money is the lever by for I only begin now to the restand how visiting New Orleans in June. No self last night. The thought of so sud- an affection which I believe is fully re- was made of Cora Ross. The sale of which that is moved, as you will yet find , epidemic ever rages there before Sep- den a parting from me had upset her so turned. Lora joined me as I came up the property was afterwards effected by out for yourself. As to the question in She spoke almost breathlessly, as if tember, and I shall be away from there much that she could scarcely have from the river, and explained to me representing that the elder child had dispute, it may never rise up to tempt. if she did not get through what she had things in train for the discovery of such travel this summer under papa's protectively. I do not ask you to to silence his scruples, and he kept the like you personally, Mr. Nugent, for you facts as are necessary to the settlement tion, and her consent to do so shows that give her to me at once, only to approve secret as long as he lived. Mr. Pagand, have manliness enough to speak out to say as quickly as placed up at the last of this business. It will be necessary she has not so bad an opinion of him, the engagement we have formed, and the lawyer who wrote to my father your true thoughts, even at the risk of surance, and he chasped more firmly to employ a first-class detective, and I after all." Ford," he said, "but it you will only be may meet you at some point. I will reasonable, Lora, and, if I can, I will be come to my parents before very long, only a few months afterward a copy of look on me as her true friend. I cannot such a match for yourable car to my proposal for this prevery difficult, strongly prejudiced as I

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to find that my daughter has been allow- my father, and sent his letter to the strength of tho fortune which you hope to secure, and father from the South. Uncertain as "Papa must listen to you, Frank. It "That is very unkind in you, Frank, ed to form an attrichment to you or to firm in New York from which my father thus separated, you can both test the the prospect is, it gave me courage to is my will that he shall, and he cannot for I dearly like the thought of being any one. She is very young; has seen retired when he moved to the West. It since it is a since it of real and solve and solv the end of two years, you and Lora still remain of the same mind I will not play the part of the hard-hearted parent. With so wilful a creature as I fear my laughter is, it would be of little uso."

"Two years seem a long time to wait, but as I can hope for no better terms l suppose I must accept these," replied flugent. "It is much to have the right to hope on-I have faith in Lora. Sho as to be untrue to the pledge she has given me, and I shall love her to the end, let what will come between us." shall sco-we shall see," as the cynical "We understand each other now, and further words on this subject are useless. Shall we go back to the

Nugent turned, and they moved for ward almost in silence. In spite of the concession Ford had made, and the smooth suavity of his young man were by no means complimentary to his companion. The pleasing impression he had made on him at to be trampled in the dust at the bidding Yet, such as he was, Stophen Ford. was the father of the girl he adored, and.

Never mind-I have a will of my own-

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