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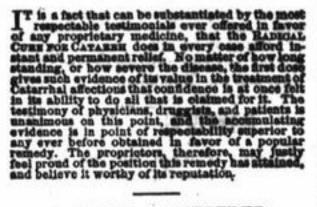
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Yet now I think on't, let it lie; To find it were in vaia. For thou'st a thief in either eye Would steal it back again. Why should two hearts in one breast lie.

And yet not lodge together !

O Love! whare is thy sympathy.

I then am in most doubt.

If thus our breasts thou sever But love is such a mystery, I cannot find it out; For when I think I'm best resolved

Then farewell care, and farewell and woe I will no longer pine ; For I'll believe I have her heart As much as she has mine. -0-

Home keeping hearts are happiert, For those that wander they know not where Are full of trouble and full of care ; To stay at bome is best. Weary and home sick and distressed They wander east, they wander west, And are baffled and beaten and blown about

Stay, stay at home, my heart, and rest

By the winds of the wilderness of deubt To stay at home is best. They stay at home, my heart and rest; the bird is safest in its nest; O'er all that flutter their wings and fly

A bawk is hovering in the aky ;

To stay at home is best.

A TERRIBLE MISTAKE. Dora Guild was the daughter of an Indian general who died covered with fame, and left her alone and literally friendless in Bombay, where he breathed his last. His dying words were: 'Go home, my peor girl, to your Aunt Arlingford at Elmsley, near London, and stay with her until you are married to Walter.'

For General Guild and Colonel Cary nad been friends together and comrades in many a battle, and had long ago affi anced their metherless children to one another, the wedding to take place as soon as the young man had attained his So here was the orphan girl nearing

the end of her journey, and gazing wist fully at the strange and unfamiliar land There was one clause in her dead fa ther's will which had recurred to Dora's mind with ever present pain, ever since she had first heard it; and that was, should she, upon making acquaintance of Walter Cary, refuse to marry him, the bulk of her fortune should be pussed over to her cousin, Penelope Arlingford That her dear father should think is necessary to coerce ber into compliance had rung from her many a tear. Wholly

some English maidens, she had never dreamed of disobeying him, or of choosng a mate for herself. The journey was over at last. Miss Guild found herself in a quiet country house, surrounded by the most fervent assurances of welcome from her sole surviving relatives, who, of course, knew all about her affairs, and treated her with the most delicate consideration. Mr. Arlingford was a bluff and hearty gentleman farmer; Mrs. Arlingford a reserved lady, who, however, seemed kindness itself; while Penelope, the only daughter, and Dora's possible rival for the fortune, was a gentle faced, chestnut haired girl of twenty, who greeted Dora by winding her arms around her and laying her cheek to hers without a word. In the course of the evening of Miss Guild's arrival, while she was giving her

aunt some account of her voyage from Irestly with a geutleman It was a brilliant night in midsummer timelight, shown on the pair, and showed

His hand held hers, and his stately head was eften bent in unmistakable aderation close to her tresses, while she deaned towards him in all the loving confidence of a returned affection. Very soon they entered the parlor

and Walter Cray was directly presented to Miss Guild. And he the lover of Penelepel Dismay, consternation, fell upon the heart of the orphan. There could be no mistake severy look, every action of the

The cold touch of his hand on here,

merest stranger, proclaimed that he was resolved to ignore the contract which was Very seen however, the conversation going on round the table arrested her attention. Walter Cray was telling Mr. strange marder which had lately occured. 'The man,' said he, 'was rather a clever chemist, and accomplished his purpese in a manner savoring more of the exploits of the 'Arabian Nights' epochthan those of our day. He got possession of her journal, and impregnated its leaves with a sort of volatile poison, which she

of course inhaled the first time she made

a record in the book, the result being a

mysterious death which no one could ac-

The eyes of Penelope Arlingford were fixed upon the narrator with a pulsating eagerness which arrested the attention of What could it have beeu? she almost

ingford sententiously. The lovers were gazing at each other, and there was a half smile on the features of each. Soon after this, Dora, being considered weary after her railway journey, was conducted to her bed chamber by her consin, who again embracing her in a mute,

The young girl retired to bed with a feeling of desolution at her heart which by the clicking of the latch of the door,

neeping bitterly for her old, happy Indian life, when she was the idol of her

father, and a darling of her father, and a

It was a disagreeable remark to occur to one in the middle of the night, and it roused her to a preternatural wakeful-

She began to pender over the events of the past evening, when suddenly some thing struck her ear which sent all the

blood tingling to her heart.

It was like the trailing of a leng muslin robe over the thick carpet which covered the floor, and a cautious rustling of paper; the one sound following the other with the slow and regular monotony of a machine.

The night was at its darkest, and the head of the bed was in an alcove, so that view of the reom could not be had, but Dera divined, with a choking of the breadth, the meaning of the strange

Penelope Arlingford was in the room Before she retired, Dora had read a chapter from a large old Bible which lay

on her table. She perfectly recollected placing it on the end of the sofa nearthe window when she had finished reading it.

She felt that her rival was on her knees before that book, impregnating its leaves with the "velatile poison" which Walter Cray had spoken of, and that as slowly over, her long muslin sleeve swept the edge of the book, making the

stealthy sounds which had aroused her intended victim. Dora lay bound hand and foot by a

feeling which almost stopped the beating of her heart. Remember, she had grown up amid scenes of passion and violence; she had been among the helpless ones at Cawnpore when the Sepoys massacred their victims in cold blood; and death was not so strange a weapen in the hands of a young girl, to her, as it would be to us; nay, it seemed the one weapon by which

Peaelope Arlingford would most likely strike for love and wealth. Motionless, her eyes distended, the cold dew of agony dripping from every limb, the orphan girl lay and listened to

this evidence of treachery. All at once a board at the side of the bed creaked, as though a wary foot was passing over it, and a long swish of the garments followed. Then the door softly burst open as if without a hand, a flow of air from the

and she heard amid the suffocating throbbings in her ears, the first crow of some neighboring chanticleer. Her terror ended in a swoon.

passage rushed across the girl's rigid face,

When she came to hersel' it was broad The golden sunshine was lying across her pillow, and the perfume of the red honovsuckle came in through the opened window, and it filled the beautiful cham-

All seemed peace and innocence around

her, but the soul of the orphan girl was

She could scarcely arrange her thought a

tilled with astonishment.

itual to her.

at first, so terrible was the ordeal through which she had passed; but at length she saw that she must leave the house immediately; that she must relinquish both her affianced and her fortune, it she would feel her life safe.

'Oh, papa! my papa!' wept poor

Dora; "you have made a terrible mis-When she joined the family, in answer to the breakfast bell, she was in her traveling dress, and her trunks were all repacked. 'Why, cousin Dora, what is the matter?

Dora turned her back on her midnight isitor, and striving to speak calmly, said to Mr. Arlingford, 'I wish to go to London te-day, sir. Please allow some one to drive me to the station. There was a pause of consternation, then they all with one accord began to plead with her to change her mind, and

none of the three were so urgent and ten-

Are you ill, dear?' exclaimed Penelope,

a a soft, cooing voice, which seemed ha-

'Just try us dear cousin !' she entreated. 'Of course you will be lonely at first-everything is so different-out who will make you happier than we can? Has anybody offended you, dear Dora ! 'No,' answered Dora, shuddering; 'but shall prefer to live alone.' 'You are so young, so ignorant of the ways of our towns,' said quiet Mrs. Ar-

ngford, here chiming in auxiously, 'it is

mad thing for you to think of, child.'

der about it as Penelope.

'I must go,' responded the orphan, averting her pallid face that the dark misery of it might not be seen So, when the persuasions of himself, and the pleadings and tears of his women availed not, Mr. Arlingford got effended, and cried, 'Let her please herself, Pensie. Ring and order Sam to bring the carriage

Dora swallowed a cup of tea, and dia, she observed her coustn Penelope choked down a morsel of bread, and then standing out on the lawn, talking earn- she went back to her room to put on her Locking the trunks took but a few mo-

> wept silently, feeling herself to be the most desolate and friendless being on the face of the earth. What should she do in London ! Go to her father's lawyer, and tell him she did not wish to marry Walter Cray, then live alone in such lodgings as the

remnant of her fortune could afford her.

that clause in the will.

the paper hanging.

ime, Miss Arlingford!'

Ah! it was, indeed, a terrible mistake,

She flung herself upon a chair, and

But into the midst of her musings stele sound which thrilled her once more The swish of a garment, the rustle of a paper, just as it aroused her last night. Dora gazed upon her like one bereft of

The large old Bible lay quiet enough

and closed exactly where she had placed the distant salutation, as if she were the it-ne living thing was in the room but And then she saw the whole mystery. The window was partly open, and a slight puff of wind had blown out the crisp white curtains in the room; than receding, had sucked them outward the aperture, while the imprisoned air, running up the blind, had caused the tistue paper hanging at the top to rustle. There came another puff-the trail of

> study for an artist. At this groment Penelops came in . She ad been weeping. 'The carriage is waiting, dear cousin,' sighed she, tremulously. Dora passed her her hand over her forehead, then facing her rival, asked, in a huried tone, 'Were you up last night any

the curtain ever the carpet, the rustle of

Dora sat gazing at the window, her

face, in its astounding thankfulness, a

About four o'clock I rose and shut my window. The wind was rising." 'Did you hear a cock crow as you did Yes, I did. Why do you ask, dear? stay! I know why! You were frightened by hearing a board creak beside your bed; I should have told you about that

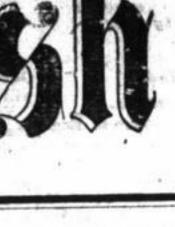
'Yes,' answered Penelope, in surprise,

board; how stupid of me. 'I heard a board creak,' said Dora, careely believing her own ears. 'Yes, it ought to be fastened down. It runs the whole breadth of the house, and when I tread on ere end of it in my room the other end creaks in this, + Listen !' She ran acress the passage, shutting the door after her, and in a moment the veritable creaking commenced, accompanied

which had so petrified Dora, When the young lady returned, the expression of her cousin's features was so mightily altered that she exclaimed Why, my darling girl, I do think you wanted to leave us because you thought the house was haunted." 'Per-perhaps-yes,' faltered Dora, wistfully gazing at her.







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darling of her ayah. She weke-or, rather, she struggled back to consciousness-with these words running through her mind - the result being a mysterious death, which no one could account for.'

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