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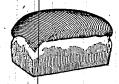
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"I don't know that I am very different from the others," he said. "Tell me, what is your nationality?"
"Why should I [tell you anything about myself?" she asked, a little

coldly.

"It appeared to me that it might—
er—help our acquaintance."

"Have I acknowledged the acquaint—

"Have I acknowledge the acquainment?"
"Well, you are talking to me, and how," he polnted jout, with a slight trinkle in his eyes.
"I scarcely see how I could help it." she replied. "If you are really curious about my nationality, I will tell you that I have some French blood in my veins. France, however, is not my native country."

veins. France, noweer, is not my na-tive country."—where?"
"And you live—where?"
"Nowhere," she ianswered a little sadly. "At present we are wanderers— what you call in England adventurers." Gerald raised his eyebrows:
"That is scarcely the word," he mur-mured.

Trant is scorcety ince word," he mun-mured.

"My aunt has a durious objection to meeting people upon our travels,"
Pauline continued, "I myself find her aloofness sometimes a little teldoua. That is why I am inisbehaving to the extent of letting you talk to me. As a matter of propriety, you certainly ought to leave me di once. As a mat-ter, or fact, I was about to propose something class."

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soon—perhaps tombrrow?" he asked antitously.
She shook her head.
"I can make no plans," she replied.
"I should think it very improbable. I thank you so much for your kindness!
Your car is quite wonderful."
She walked away with the air of one who has conferred a great favor. Gerial drove slowly-back to the Villa-d'Accala and Joined his. sistof on the terrace.

and drove slowly back to the Villas d'Acacha and Johne' his seistof on the terrace.

"Do you know mything about the two women at the next villa Mary?" he asked.

"One never knows one's nelghbors here," she answered. "I saw them driving, the ollief day—a strange looking old indy and a very good-looking girl. Inn't there something queen about them, or is it my fancy?". "There is something unusual," Oeradie peijled. "They seem curiously indisposed to forming acquaintances, which is old in a place like this. I happened to be fulking to the younger when he impression, somebow, that they were people of greater consequence than their manner of living here would full out."

ndicate."
"I expect I am uncharitable," Mary observed. "An elderly lady with no

We lunched with her. Chris and I."

"We unched with her, Chris and I,"
Gerald, replice.

'Goodness gracious! Where?"
'At Ciro's. We bought her 'some
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'Lady Mary it a cigaretip and threw
down her book.

"I'a mo not the guardian of your morals' Gerald," she observed dryl; "an
ight, nowndays, has all she can do to
took after her own—but I honestly
thick to her people."
"The observation of the control
""Too brottal," he replied. "They
whated to marry her to some horrible
old man."
"Whatever the position was, your
interference was most uncalled for,"
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interference was most uncalled for,"
Think you two young men ought to be
thoroughly ashaned of yourselves for
what you are doing, and I shall just
left. Gordnetophe or
'Gerald' chanced at his sister's profile

and chuckied.
"Good old Chris!" he murmured.
"Il just let bim know what's coming
to bim!"

Chapter VI

Myrtile was suddenly tired. She seated herself upon the trunk of a tree and Christopher followed her example. Below them stretched the moley pandama of Monte Carlo, the wide bay ald the glittering sea.

"Do you know," she sald, "that I have not seen Monsleur Gerald for three days?"

"Ite has been busy," Christopher answered shortly, "He plays golf and tenuls every day. Then his father and sliter take up a good deal of his time." You always find time to come and

I You always find time to come and see me every morning," she said. "Be-slides—It was not his sister with whor i saw him motoring yesterday." Christopher braced nimself for an

nort.
"Hyrtile," he began, "you know that am fond of you."
"You have been very kind," she anwered listlessly.

"Because I want to be kind, I am going to say things that may sound harsh." he went on. "You are a very collish girl to waste your time think-



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man may become your husband."

"Her listlessness passed. She settled
down to the subject seriously."

"Jut, Monstern Christopler-"
"We have the subject seriously."

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friends, who takes a rather beaultful of it. Moelly it is a little company of joung woman about with her to public pleasure seekers, come to cast aside pleasure seekers. From the control of the and the services side of life and the company of the

not be his vife, then you are not good any longer."

She shook her head.
"There is only once in my life," she said, "that il have ever come near sinand that is when I thought of staying at the farm and marrying Pierre Leechamps. I love Gerald. All that I need to he happy and good is that he should hove me."
"But Gerald does not love you and never will," Christopher declared binnity. "Gerald, at the present memen, at any rate, is inenpable of a stable affection, and if he were carpable of it, his people would not allow him to marry, you."
"I do not wish him to marry me," she declared, with a little choke in her vice and the present with the content of the con

"I do not wish him ito marry me," she declared, with a little clock in her voice.
"Perhaps not," he repiled. "In that case you should listen to me more patiently, I want you to leave this place and go to some friends of mine in England."
"What alone?"
"She shock her head.
"Christopher," she said, suddenly stipping her arm through his," it think you want to be kind to me. I believe that you are very good—perhaps you are better than Gerald. But so long as Gerald wants me near, I shall stay. Even if he gees about with other people, he thinks of me. He has told me so, and he has promised to take me to one of his supper parties this week. I am looking forward to it more then to anything cles in the world." Christopher's face bardened. "You will not go to one of those supper parties, Myrtile," he insisted. "I would rather take you beke to the farm."

would rather take you back to the farm."

She turned her head and looked at him. There was sometding in her eyes from which he shrank—something very much like head. She saw the pain in his face and she was suddenly renorested. She clung to his arm is gain. Her cheek dimost "Christopher" she pleaded, "I tidl not mean to hurt you. I know how good you'rare, but just think how wonderful it would be for mie to go with Gerald, to meet other girls, to laugh and talk; to sit by his side, his guest, to dance, perhaps—oh, it would be parmidise! Everybody else goes to partice, Orbistopher."

"I will take you to the opera," he promised.

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She drew a little away.

"That does not sound like the speech of a friend," she reminded him friend. I have said to blan, and a great deal more. I fou will let me finish?"

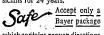
She made no reply. Her eyes were fixed upon the exact spot where the san seemed to melt into the clouds. The grace of her alim body lent beauty even to the bunch of her shoulders.

"You are like a child who has been the out of a dark room," Christopher to out of a dark room, the thing, the comment in the cout of the shoulders, the count of the count of the shoulders, t However, if you wish first to test this great preparation, send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a cample bottle. When writing, be sure and mention this paper.—Advertisement.

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