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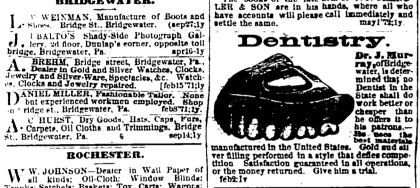
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It is a very singular case, you will agree. Behold me bitterly jealous easonable element. I simply object riage.

o the incessant monopolization of Mamma astonished me by to the incessant monopolization of friend of the magnificent fairs. She had met this Mr. Basil newspaper and a rather impressive coiling.

Keith twice before the wedding took meerschaum. His wife has recently "What purpose do you mean?" meerschaum. His wife has recently bade him a short farewell, and has she coos with floorward eyes. Ulrica's "friendship" constantly intrudes itself between the sacred advises Christie in my presence regarding that or this household arrangement; when she is calmly despotic about Christie's wearing certain wraps upon certain occasions: when

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World. Anyhow, she at once set then to dazzle Mrs. Winkle. In a wheedled his bearship into graciousout in quest of us, not having a scru- few moments she had profusely con-

relinquish for a half hour what ele-From the first she began quietly gant idleness engages you, and tell by next mail I promise to send you

Meanwhile, old fellow, believe BASII..

CHAPTER II. HER SISTER, MRS. CHARLES JER-

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about Christie.

painful ignorance of Christie's af-

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"What an immense sigh!"

opment. I was resolute in making "Indeed no!" at the same time sighing with good pulmonary, vim. the old order of things yield place to Then he laughs a little, very fainted, and sneered, and lumed. With all her saintly gentleness, I managed Christie to make her support my wish I dare tell you." work of innovation. That is, she fed her tyrant with perpetual sugar plums of persuasion, and coaxed and far as I intended to go, and here the creature hasn't yet looked shocked. afraid. Anyhow, the lady abused ly allowing the re-establishment of

Or is conceited enough to take what stance." I say for the admiration she has me. His one accomplishment apperbolive arm, bare because of its pears to be smoking, as far as I have a matter of poignant grief to him that Christie and I should enjoy a half-hour of each other's unadulter-hair. But beauty is beauty. More-him ac ated company. A cat watches a over, let it be reitterated, Basil exquisite deerlike grace in the move-

"No, I don't remember what Almode of watching us. Of course I am piqued into petting Christie fred de Musset says about a sigh; do see Christie? She has had a bad much more on this account. Some- vou?" much more on this account. Sometimes I wonder whether the absurd He He draws so much nearer to her and is waiting for you," bully thinks that I am a man in dis sweet, softened queenliness. It occurs to him that he has never seen an electric force. gulse. He could not behave with her under the influence of an emollimuch more jealous mistrust and nervousness if quite convinced of the ent before. She was so different in I shall continue my visit here, Ad-

elaide, until possibly September. I with: know it pleases Christie to have me a great deal more than she dare tell rire. Avec deux yeax baxards parfols j'aime a juser; Mais le seni vrullugago an monde est un baiser. about, and after all, I feel quite un-She looks just daintly shocked—that is all. "Your quotation is as If the creature takes it into his head about a sigh," she gives low voiced criticism.

The Idea must be developed, at any were trying to pull me out. And by hazard. He begins to remember the by, you haven't yet succeeded," again that he prefers blondes to bru- ffinishing the words with a little nettes, forced into such recollection, laugh, and wheeling suddenly round possibly, by a sudden alarm lest on the piano stool so that she faces Christie shall return before the Idea him. has received its deserved attention. Even in spite of his great joy at the has quite recovered from a certhe thought of his peace being made tain odd, giddy feeling that came with Christie, he cannot but feel ireover him while he quoted the ful at her cool, twittering slur here French lines, when it seemed, just in his own parlor.

"Is it possible" he mutters. two rosier rims and her eyes took a richer, diviner fire-

with a manner so devotional that he pose for which I designed it." Great

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all in the vulpine way of the Assyrtan. She came, rather, with the sly, suspicionless crawl of the panther. Will it be an admissible stretching of metaphor to state that she has carried away within her fierce Jaws my entire household comfort. Hardly, a little of sashe care what she care were her departure to leave us fork. Her name is Ulrica Murdoch. She is an own, cousin of Christie's. I like an immense irreversible broom found her one day in the partor, suspiced may with a sweep of such a new leaf as that," she the struct of the panther, with the sly, suddenness. Visions would arise of suddenness. Visions would arise of the firmest reason. No wonder that I found the poor child looking wretched, and having a horrid little rasping cough that this encensate of sex occasioned me a light ague. I don't for an instant suppose, as she yet remains. If she would only go, I should not much care her departure to leave us fork. Her name is Ulrica Murdoch. She is an own, cousin of Christie's. I like an immense irreversible broom found her one day in the partor, with shocked hugs and kisses, kisses and hugs, must have been enough to dethrone the firmest reason. No wonder that if found the poor child looking wretched, and having a horrid little rasping cough that this encensate the firmest reason. No wonder that if found the poor child looking wretched, and having a horrid little rasping cough that this encensate the firmest reason. No wonder that if found the poor child looking wretched, and having a horrid little rasping cough that this encensate the firm adoration, had adoration, had a suppose, steven that you can guess tic arrangements, Adelaide, I shrink to say with immense meaning.

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found her one day in the parlor, slowly sweeping, as with a sweep of having hold of both Christie's hands, and stating that she had had extreme difficulty in finding End-of-the-World. You know what a little blonde mannikin dear Christie is.

Internal mmense irreversible proom sell about brooms and dust-pans, with her imperial nead-held a triffe the real truth. How could she possibly believe? Would keep only two serside ways and the limpid dusk of her side ways and the limpid dusk of her calm large eyes brought full upon this face:

O that he had never followed here. The consequences had been a household anarchy quite unimaginal limean you know, that you have allowed ways believed. I disliked you vast-bloom ways believed. I disliked you vast-bloom ways believed. I disliked you vast-bloom ways believed. The consequences had been a like a little bloom ways believed. I disliked you vast-bloom ways believed. The consequences had been a little bloom ways believed. I disliked you vast-bloom ways believed. The consequences had been a little ways believed. The little ways believed. The consequences had been a little ways believed. The little ways believed ways and the limpid dusk of her rible results? No; he is the blame-

less victim of circumstances. "Mr. Keith." Ulrica Murdoch's voice! She has entered the room without his hearing her. He starts up from the lounge as if stung. He glares at her. She smiles back,

very peacefully.
"Have you come to tell me that Christie is dead?" he wants to know, fiercely sullen of voice. Ulrica laughs a light laugh, whose heartlessness cuts him bladewise. "No, indeed! She is well and yery

happy." "Happy!" "Oh, yes, I explained it all." And ly. "Do you remember what Al-fred de Mussett says about a sigh? I fine head of hers with the air of an amused empress. "The majority of (Meanwhile, the inward Mr. Bas- women make very miserable confi-Keith is inwardly enclaiming: dantas, Mr. Keith. That Mrs. Win-By Jove, this is getting nearly as kie, to whom you confided a certain

Does she intend looking shocked? your trust shamefully in one in-She turns away from his amazed been deserving all along?"; face and seats herself at the piano.

The creature leans forward, her She begins to play little pianissimo The seconds make themselves backflöated sleeve, curving itself minutes. He has folded his arms

Presently she turns and glances at him across her shoulder, showing an

"Why don't you go up stairs and The words seem to till him with "Do you mean it?" he cries.

Miss Murdoch has already continher motherly fondlings of Christie, | ued her playing, and nods an affirm-He quotes very tenderly there- ative over the piano keys. He is about to leave the room, when some thought seems to detain him on the threshold.
"And you?" he begins to mur-mer. "You are friends with Chris-

tie after-after what she saw?" The planist tossed her head with much about a tear and a kiss as it is a sumptuous, indolent sort of ease. "Christie has been made to see the whole thing in its proper light-how After that he becomes desperate. I am the thorn in your side, and you

Whereupon she is suddenly seized with a kind of mirthful spasm. For Yes, he is desperate now-but an a little while it is a spasm of the icicle. "Never mind how apposite mildly risible sort; but at length she my quotation was," he tells her, appears to lose every least bond of control and to sway from edge to expects (and hopes) to see her shrink edge of the piano-stool, with a hand away from him horror-stricken. "I pressed against either side, in a helpam satisfied if it has served the pur-less, noisy convulsion.

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PIUDDU LIUMUUI, return was very unexpected. I think and so our neighbor's gossipy tongue sash, doors, shutters, siding, it most probable that as soon as the is proof against a betrayal of confisteamer touched land she had yearn-steamer touched land she had yearn-ings after Christie and End-of-the- The idea seemed first to shock,

ple, you may believe, about pouncing herself invitationless upon our hearthstone. Your disgust will not have reached its lawful climax, Steven, until I have told you that Miss Murdesh assigned in called the profusely, and called decency and neatness. Toward myself his manner is of the sort that thinly veils an intense loating. For Christie's sake I endure him, but I assure you he is the work blackets of black described to the load of the law of black described to the load of the load of black described to the load of the load of black described to the load of the l Miss Murdoch arrived in early June. | Worldings, among whom I have not | very blackest of black draughts to | red lips divided beautifully, one su- morsels of melody. It is to-day the 16th of July. I wish as yet discovered any striking marks that I could see your face now. If I of mind. could see it, and it were not agape Are you burning with curiosity to yet made out. He also lounges over the music rack. Basil Keith and is staring at the carpet. He with consternation, we should abhear what the Idea is, Steven? Then with decided effect. It seems to be is only a man. He prefers little wo- looks like one who is trying to underruptly cease to be friends. Mill Opposite the Railroad Station, to take possession of Christie. From the first I felt, so to speak, my mari-opinion regarding my miserable tal throne tottering. Our initial case. Make the whole thing about mouse with languor compared to his Keith is only a mau. combat was waged five minutes after | four pages of note-paper, and almost Brighton Paper Mills, our introduction to each other.

"Christie," she stated, while near- the answer to my enigma. ly smothering the poor child with both arms, and staring her quite out me, dejectedly, yet hopefully. of countenance with those immense, startling eyes-"Christie, my dear, you are not looking at all well."

"Christie is looking quite well, I FROM MISS ULRICA MURDOCK TO think," was my hurried remark. "The weather has been warm, Miss Murdoch, and perhaps you see the merely temporary effects of it." Miss Murdoch turned and made the immense eyes ransack me from prise, from your charmingly weltenas, the come letter dated at Vienna, that skirmishes with Mr. Basil Keith trouser's hem to hair-parting; she began with my trouser's hem, as a mamma has been forgetful enough

from it, but she owns a glib tongue | quite irreclaimable.

as if I had been unjust, not to say and finding mamma quite well, was aggressive. of a woman. And yet, I assure you, my jealousy has not the least un-Christic. She can be both my wife and the friend of the magnificent

END-OF-THE WORLD, July 16. Dearest Adelaide-I hear with sur.

mark of contempt, I suppose.

"You forget," she snubbed, with much calmness, "that I have not I was regularly written her in New York.

I was regularly regularly to give her instrucmuch calmness, "that I have not regularly written her in the last of sufficient force.

Seen Christie in more than a year, tions on this point. As for writing the last of sufficient force.

Christie sends her warm love. and that therefore I am an excellent tions on this point. As for writing indge of her present appearance."

tions on this point. As for writing induced the control of summer to the control of summ I think I grunted at this; it is hard you had answered the letter which children. I often think of those to tell, however, as we have had so I sent you immediately on my redays in Venice last winter, and lovemany subsequent passages at arms turn home that was of course not to ly Grance, and Como and all. that I have confused one with an- be dreamed of. However much I other. She generally, on such oc- might have wanted to tell you about cassions, produces the impression of our dearest Christie, I should have That even if you are not you will having come off with victory's most found it impossible to encourage flying colors; some women, you your frightful habits of reckless, irknow, are the devil at that sort of regular, haphazard correspondence. a temporary reason for changing thing, Steven. I don't mean that But this is an old point of disagreeshe is ever really in the right; far ment, and I suppose you are grown of Of course, Adelaide, my first ques-

> Her engagement had been a bombshell to me, as you know, and explosion had so rapidly followed explosion in the matter of her mar-

your usual style, is the earnest wish Your loving sister, ULRICA. CHAPTER III. FROM THE AUTHOR TO HIS FRIEND,

skirmishes with Mr. Basil Keith.

Are you going to repent in the matter of occasionally writing?

make my present durance among

the stagnations of End-of-the-World

THE READER.

It is a delightful midsummer morning at End-of-the-world. On Mr. Basil Keith's very pretty vine shaded piazza Mr. Basil Keith is seated, the ninetieth of an inch. It is the gasp out exhaustedly. dividing his attention between a very reverse of this. Instead of research when the seated is the gasp out exhaustedly.