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Cation of tis … destisy. The as. of his fa..ily, a travelle' in a sta. se land,
in pursuit of hoilth; waict! hail been
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nould have baitered all his weallufir "ould have bait teren all his wealthint
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acter of hure father. That nignt he wa
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ed ti mae dark nput, an immurable
 criedinag, ny, such as isomly iudream when the spirit's net ves are all un
theathed. "For ever and ever," a swered a sweet, scraphic voice, high abive his head, and louking up he bued clsuds, su, distant the ap;parud hike a star in the hoavens, yet erery linea
meut periectly defined. "An I then $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { parted frum the fir ever?" exclaimen } \\ & \text { he, endeavnuing tin streteh "ut hi }\end{aligned}\right.$ armstowards the luini:tous point. "F., heavenly accents. mourrutully echning
till they died away, aud tho visiou fled. He was nut superstiti,us, but ho did not like the impresetinn of hiss dieam.
Ho rose forvrish and unt firesthed, and
Gin Eelt himself unable to continue his jur
ney. Mir. Blandfud came tu see hitn He was deeply interested in the young
stranget, aud experisuced the pleasura which ever y sensiiive aind antullectua
wher and being feels in meving with kindi sensibility and intellect. The intimacy thus cummenced, continued to incroas,
and week after weok passed away, and isrer and his daughter. His health isrer and his daughat. His invigorated, his apirits excited by the auvel yet puwerful influences that surrounded him. It was in possible. in the course of this deepeniug intime-
cy. that the real seniments of Villency, hast theuld remain coucicaled, for hypocrisy furmed non part of hià charac-

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## Br. Blandfird, relying on :

 lentyy felt for himeti, belieyed it would an eauy task tin interest him iut thereat truths of religinat. Aud it was reat trutha of religina. And it was n easy task $t$ iuterest him, particu-
haly when the father'sai quments wero hacked by the daughter's persuazive eluquance, but
une ty convince. Tiue prujndices hardeuing influence of a warldy life, presented an apparently impenct rable
shipld agsainst theamenom ont divine rruth
 cuntionel to say at the cluse of their would willingly endure the pangs of eath ; yez, tho agumies of murtyrdum,
for t:e pusxesion of faith like yuurs, But it is a gilt denied to me. I cana
ui farce niy bulief, nor give a cold as nat with nay lips to witat
Mry Comscienice belio." Mr. Blandfird coased nus hix effint
nutwithsta ding tha uliexpected recis ance he encumatercel, but Grace giad ually retired from tiee confict, am
Villeneave fuand to is surruw an mortification that she n, longer an
pared to e ejinet in his society. Ther wis a reservo hare excited his hasiseut hent had an the sad wess of har cusiatenanc We met her eye it ad a:l earnest ro pruachfulpitying expressi'm, that thrilh ed him to his sual. One evening he
came to the Parsuage at a Inter hour than usial. Te was ayitatod aid pie
"I have receivedletters, fimpurtaniee said ho; "I mutt lenve youn iminedi ately, I did not kwow that all my
happiiness way contered the the intercourse 1 have been holling with your Gamily, till thix summins cama."
Grace, unable ti, cosceal hur um,tious rise and left the apartment: Villen press: min which made har father trem he. He anticipated the scene which
followed. "Mr. Blandford," comitured Villeneave, "I huve your daughter.
cannit live without her-l. cannot de part without an assurance of her lova and your approbation.
Mr. Blandfoid was.
Mr. Blandfond was tow much agita
sed to 'eply-the blowd ruslod on ted to eeply-the blowd reshed to his.
 niess as marble. "I shand have
f.rneen this." at length he said. "I would hare spared usall much misery."
"Misery!" repiliad Villencuve, in a

- Yes," replied Mr. Blandford, " have been greatly to. blam:-I haye suffered my feel ugs to triumph ovor
my judgenoml. Villeneuve, 1 hav my judgenom. Villeneuve. 1 have never met a young mann whin wa:l up aity uf your chara tiar inpelled mist nity "f your character impelled inst
love. I still love ; but 1 pity you still mure. I can never trust my daughter'
happiness in your handa. There io gulf betweon you- 3 wall of separa tiun-high as the heivens and deeper
than the toundations of the earth." Hon the tuondations of the earth. his hand. The pussibility that his arghter't happinuts might be bo long of it her own keaping, completel.
ovirpowered him. Villencuve listenod in astrnishmerta aud dismay. He an the pride of affuence and rank
(for tuble hlind rant in lineal stream tirruugh his veino,1) to be rejucied by
an oliscura viliago pastor, from mera religious seruples. It was ineredibl Ine inimeut his oye flashed haughti y no the beinding figure before lime
thẹ next it waved, in ilie appretuensin that Gitace might yiteld to her father "Mr. Blandfurd", cried he, passi, atoly, "I cai take my rejection ouly from your daughtor-1 hava nava approbation-1 have seun ned the guise clain hypucrize, and from yo: have a rigit th my happiness-it is in yonar power-
but tremble lost youlsacrifice a deug cer's peace.
Mr. Blanus
commanaid, as the passions if the young
man burst their hounds. He suinnon.
ed Grace into hid presence. ". I yield ed Grate into hit prosence." "I yield to your impetanus desire," suid lie ed me a scoute like chis. Paintul as it Ho motk remais daughter's thand as of it e tered, and drew her towards him. Ho watch,d herr countel ance white the linkened were bresthed intu lier ear with an eloquence and a ferv.iar which
souned urresitabito, and thene wero souned arresitatifo, xind these wero
aited biy the powsorful' auxiliary of a most hands:nne and engaying persuna,
and he trembeled as he gazed. Her aud he tremboled as he gazed. Her
cheek kindled, her eyolig ted up with rapture, har heart pasetel winh excent er's arm, unably to speak, but lwiked spuke volum:s
"Yus luve hima, then, Grace," sai give me the filly, the blindiesse the nadness of trinich I have bee., guiity!
Gace started, as if wakening from drean. Hor tath, r's worla recallod her to hersulf-ano brief mumunt of she knews, hy hurs of darkneg and her chook, and thriwsing hor arma arnami hur
restu aizedly.
"Situ lives ne." exclaimed Villen ave ; you yurrself witnoss her em. will wit s:uffer a cruel fanaticisin w des tring us buth."
"Gace," zaid Mr. Blandtor.i, in foeling ores, "houk up. Let mot the ples of a lifo deriue. Will you hazma hor the eng ymment of a few fuetin
 ahjures fur the bounom of a stranger. It

Grace lifted her head, and clasping her liands together, lioked farveutly "Thow art answered," criad M Blandfurd, with a rerelling mertion th volus iwill give her sthenghth tio resi templation. Gu, then, must uullapp. yet buloved young man-you hav
chisen your dostiny. and se have chus sen nurs. Yua live fur ti.ne. We, fin
elvriuty. Ay 1 avid befire, there is deep gult between us. soek nort $t$ drag har down whe the aliyss in somh hath wrestle vitio y yons, and you nava resisted, thungli 1 frught with
weapons drawn from Heavens , wown arnany. Farewell-iur prayers, and hur tears will follow yiu.
Ho extended his hand to gravp Vilouve with tor last timo, but Villenond the every passion excitud bo m tion i and. suatchiug the hand of Graca, which hung powerloss ovar her
father's shulder, dew her impetuent ly tiwaids thi.n. "Sthe loves men," ox claimed he, "and I will never resign her; 1 surear it hy the inex:mable Puw er yous. blindly worihip. Perish the religion that would cuath tite dearean and hellesa feelings of the human hears Perish the faith that exults in the sac rifice of uature and of live ! With one piurerful arm Mr. Bland rird separated his daughter from tho onbrace of her lover, and holding him
 d, the reins of his temples started nu ko chards, and he eyos hushed wit fur a momeut ia his unrelaxing grayp then. realing back ward, suak upona hifa. He turued doady pale,
"Oh ! father ! ynu have killed him !" shrieked $G$ ace, spiiuging to his side
" he faints, he bleeds, he dies!". Even while Grace was specaking. the white haudkerchief was crim.one with bluod, the eyos ot the young ma
closed, and he fell hack insensible. elosed, and he fell hack insausible.
"Just Heaven I spare me this sarse!

hinnselft, a solitary bone ; but ho did
it without murmuring, since he huped it without murnuring, since ho bupea the biesting of hosven would hallo:
their naptials. Villeneure promised Graco $a$ gin in aing yeat, and rettor Trace Sumdy yane binir departire Gruce, acempanied her futher and luneuve saw the boy whí bad gindurd ho purtal. Ho raturned his rospoct fil salutation with a warm gray of th heaven." thougat ho ; "be shall nue g
"She will b idiself, "onyw that she hanconarried great man and a foreigner ;" - brat
Gracs a-cended the stepa as uyuat and dreir the red cartaing cline'y musiciant wire, within tho sacrel sanctuary, as she pressed the-kuyv, be judged from the trombling quel the same siblime antlem. with tho by the chuir, Villoneuro. reconguise, the sams clear, adnong accents which
firte foll so thrillingly or his ear. Ho remombered his dreatn. It ny lhazer
fillud tim with superatitious hosror. It was caused by the workingg of hie chark and trivebed mind. Now orury
thought fived in a new channol, be earped a thew being to himatelf.
"Ate twe indeod united?" snid ho
white his soul huanz on tio echber of that sweet strain, "and shall no be "For ever and orer.". returnod the
vice of the worshipper; sod th whole ellicir, jnining in, in a full barfor evor and for over:".

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Ouin, was cutting intn a largs lios When his aye atruck a cantiun leados
slur, woighiny threo and a half pouyd which was imbodled in solitis wool ace. The tree from which this slu was taken grow in the tivor. botturs
abuut two miles from that town; and
and vear where Gaii. Wayue and his ale when ho marched w. the Northyest The probability is that it wee fied from one of his cannone, aud lay enA Min Artacked br A Whifix Ta
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doultess nave boun killoid. It follow. ed him hoverer, and raven subsuguons
attemptatu getat him, until ho arrived at the Amorican Hivase, whore he
worked. Evan there it ationd in the till two Gormans sallied futhth turetack eveuing

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