

The Home Reading Circle



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This story is told by Madeline Benwick, an English governess in the family of Dr. Chance at St. Petersburg, Russia.

SYNOPSIS.

When I reached the salon Olga and Maroussa rushed to meet me. With the avidity of healthy, affectionate young animals they began to kiss and hug me.

PART II.

"You know, darling, you are quite the life of the house," said Maroussa. "Sit between us now, and tell us what has happened."



"YOU HAD NO RIGHT TO FOLLOW ME INTO THIS ROOM."

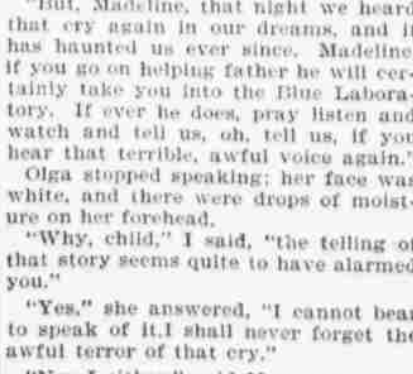
Schopenhauer, who is a great savant. When the wine was on the table they began to talk about something which made father angry. Soon they were all quarrelling. It was fun to listen to them.

During our intercourse—and I now spent a good deal of my time with the doctor—he never really took me the smallest way into his confidence. He never for a moment lifted the veil which hid his real nature from my gaze.



THE FACE WAS A HORRIBLE ONE.

other laboratory, twice, three as large as the one we had left—a splendid place, lit, and furnished with every sort of thing that the heart of a chemist could desire.



TO BE CONTINUED.

A Promising Settler. "Do you think Skinner can make a living out there?" "Make a living? Why, he'd make a living on a rock in the middle of the ocean."

AT THE THEATERS.

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