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ful part : And tell me, have I ever tried that duty to forego, Or pined there was not joy for me, when you were sunk in woo?

No; I would rather share your tear than any , other's gles-For though you're nothing to the world, you're all the world to me; You make a palace of my shed, this rough. hewn bench's throne; There's sunlight for me in your smiles, and

music in your tone. look upon you when you sleep-my eyes with tears grow dim, cry, O, parent of the poor, look down from heaven on him; Behold him toil from day to day, exhausting

sirength and soul: look with mercy on him, Lord, for thou just nodded. Truly the confidential clerk canst make him whole. And when at last reviving sleep has on my

by your child!
I take the little murmurer that spoils my span you are so hurried?"
"Hurried, Viola?". of rest. And feel it is a part of thee I hall upon my Book-Keeping becomes the most exact, becautiful and satisfactory of the Sciences.

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There's only one return I crave I mer not And it may soothe thee when I'm where the wretched feel no wrong;

murmur net : But I would ask some share of hours which Martin's confidential clerk,"

you on clubs bestow; Of knowledge which you prize so much, might I not something know? Subtract from meetings amongst men, each eve, an hour for me. Make me companion of your soul, as I may safely be;

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Lizzy was a selfish sort of a damsel, with great black eyes and peach-red cheeks, front of the bright red sparkle of the fire and a lilac calico dress fearfully torn by in the room beyond, smiled to himself some jagged bramble. She was not particularly graceful, nor were the hands that held the shawl together under her chin, "slender and anowy." On the contrary, the March wind had reddened them, "And this," he murmured to himself, When will you learn to be a little more thing hollow in its sound after all." ladylike?"

And Lizzy slipped guiltily down, from crying!" To the whole public we extend an earnest invitation of call and examine our Course of Instruction. her seat on the topmost bar, as a stout old gentleman, with iron grey hair and a suit "Oh, papa! I thought you never were

coming! said the old gentleman irascibly, as Lizzy her reddened fingers playing with the loose locks.

"I'm going to buy a pair of blue trowsers and a coat and set you to work cutting trees with the rest of the menfolks. It's a sympathetic moisture from her own all a mistake trying to make a young lady

"I wish you would, papa!" ejaculated Lizzy, gleefully, "it would be such fun!" "Fun!" echoed the old gentleman. Now I give you fair warning, Miss Lizzy, you have got to behave yourself a little more circumspectly in future. Mr. Martin is coming home.

"Mr. Martin of Martinstower?" "The same."
Lizzy looked back where the sunset was turning the vast gothic windows of the grey stone mansion among the Martinstower woods to gold, and opened her black eyes very wide.

'I wish he would stay at Para—Parn what's its name. I can't steal any more roses from the lawn, nor play at hide and seek with Nero in the great stone portico any more. What does he want to come Probably because he is tired of living in foreign countries," dryly responded her

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enough," said Lizzy, elevating her little "Will you hold your saucy tongue, Miss? How dare you speak in that way of a man who must be worth, at the least computation, a quarter of a million ! I was going to say that I hope Mr. Martin will make it his home at our house for a day or two, before he takes possession of his new residence. Viola is a very pretty girl and it mayn't be a bad idea to estab lish some little intimacy between our place and Martinstower before-"I understand," said Lizzy, nodding

her head knowingly. "Viola would make a splendid fine lady, and so would Blanche. Mrs. Martin of Martinstower? wouldn't it be glarious!" "Lizzy," said her father, sharply, "you

down the road—hush !" The words were on his lips as a tall. well built young man, in a coarse grey overcoat and a soft felt hat, came up. Can you tell me the way to Martins

"Martinstower," repeated Mr. Elliett, "Martinstower," repeated Mr. Editett, staring at the stranger. "Upon my word, it is a strange coincidence, young sir. You are undoubtedly Mr. Hartwell, referred to in the letter I this morning received from Maurice Martin—aid beg leave to introduce myself as Job Elliott, agent for the Martinstower estate." While Lizzy's black eyes dilated wider

than ever. "Letter," repeated the young man; "has the letter but just arrived?"
"This morning." returned Mr. Elliott,
courteously. "Perhaps you will return courteously. "Perhaps you will return with me to night, Mr. Hartwell, and we can go over the property to-morrow. I have the less hesitation in extending an invitation to you, young man, as your employer gives me to understand that you are an exceedingly worthy person, although ahem of common place extrac-

The stranger had removed his soft hat

"Thank you, sir," he said, composedly "As it is late, and I am totally unacquainted in the vicinity, Itshall accept our hospitable offer,"

Viola Elliott, a handsome olive-cheek-

ed girl of about twenty, was eagerly awaiting her father, just within the threshold of the cosy, though plainly furnished family apartment.

"Oh, papa! is: it true that Martin is She stopped short, and Blanche, a plump, languishing blonde, who was curled upon the sofa, with a novel in her hand, burst into a giggle as the confidential clerk's tall figure loomed up behind

her portly parent.
"My dear," said Mr. Elliott, flourishing his hand, "this is Mr. Hartwell, the accretary-clerk-I scatcely know what to call him—dispatched by Mr. Martin too if you like; but never come to me for aid prepare Martinstower for his fitting reception. Viola bent her head stiffly. Blanche

felt that his greeting could scarcely be characterized as over warm. "Papa," whispered Viola, following her How oft are they forbade to close in slumber you mak him home with you just wade

> "That's just a man's view of things. pouted the young lady. "You might have known that Blanche and I have nothing fit to wear—we must have our new pink dresses made against Mr. Martin's return—and the best bedroom must be re-papered, and the parlor paint is

I ask for not less frugal fare, if such as I shocking, and here you bring a great have got

Suffice to make me fair to thee, for more I Why couldn't he go to the village tavern ?" "My dear, you forget that he is Maurice

"No, papa, I don't forget anything of the sort," retorted Viola sharply. "But I am sure that it is no way to give Mr. Martin a favorable impression, for him to find us hand and glove with his trumpery clerk. He will suppose—he must suppose—that our associations are of the very lowest! Papa, it is teo bad!"

And Miss Viola burst into tears. "I am astonished at papa," added Blanche, who had entered to participate in the discussion. "Inviting a clerk-a common clerk-to our house! At any rate he must sleep in the little dark room over the kitchen. So Yiola, we can have the best bed room papered just as if he

were not here."
"Papa," resumed Viola, still brooding on the original grievance, "what did possess you to invite him here?" "My dear," returned the perplexed paterfamilias, "I wished to conciliate

personally. We can get rid of him in a day or two."

The Confidential Clerk, standing in in the room beyond, smiled to himself

even while a deep indignant finsh mount-

and blown her short curls about until you is all the welcome a wanderer receives, could scarely have told, from aby outward after twenty years spent upon the sterileer she were boy or girl. I rocks of a foreign land! Home! the "Lizzy, child! come down this instant! word has a pretty echo, yet there is some-"Mr. Confidential Clerk!" you are

"Crying! I!"
"You needu't try to deceive me, sir," to match, came trotting down the road on nodded Lizzy Elliott, who had crept to his side, with a white kitten in her arms. "I saw the bright drop sparkling on your ning!"

eyelashes like a great diamond, and then

l'il tell you what I am going to do," I saw it fall upon the hearth. Why are
d the old gentleman irascibly, as Lizzy you crying? Is it because you are poor sauntered along by the pony's side, with | and friendless, and of-of-what did papa one arm thrown over its shaggy mane and | call it! Oh, of common-place extraction?" He did not answer. There was thing in the soft, pitying shine of those black eyes that enthralled his gaze. Lizzy came close to him, winking hard to keep

> dark lashes. "Don't cry!" she pleaded, softly. "Cheer up! I know papa is patronizing and the girls are cross, but Pil be your friend! Only think how many men have begun the world as poor and friendless as yourself, and yet have triumphed over

fortune. He smiled. 'My dear little girl---'' "I'm not a little girl," interrupted to see Mr. Martin."

Lizzy, indignantly. "I was sixteen last "Maurice Martin is my name, sir!"

November.' "Well, then, my young lady," resumed the Confidential Clerk, smiling, "I will accept your words as an omen of coming good fortune. Tell me about Martinstower. Is it a pretty place?"
"It is a splendid place," corrected
Lizzy, with grave enthusiasm. "With " With marble mantles, you know, all carved

like ancient gods and goddesses, and floors of inlaid wood, and cailings all painted to look like yellow sunsets and spots in the woods when the vines are growing overhead. And there are lawns and wide gravel walks, and I once peeped confidential clerk comes immediately, to through the glass doors of the conservations and decorating tories and saw great blue passion flowers we were married," said Lizzy, laughing and tries and cactuses like tassels of flame, and blushing; "and when I tried to tell orange trees, with real ripe oranges growing on them. It's like a fairy story."

"Lizzy ! Lizzy ! you are talking far more than is proper for a child," interrupted Viola, sharply, breaking in upon their tete-a-tete. "Put down that kitten and tete-a-tete. go to your French immediately." And as the absshed damsel with the tangled curls obeyed her elder, sister's tangled curls obeyed her elder sister's beheat, the energetically whispered words, "dignity of the family—nothing but a confidential clerk," resched. Hartwell's ear, together with Miss Lizzy's bettish the led her to the haven of happiness! ear, together with Miss Lizzy's pettish

reply:—
"I.don't care—I-like him!" The next morning the Confidential Clerk exchanged the "little room over the kitchen" for a more comfortable and spacious apartment in the willage inn, if I were a dignified wife forty years old! whence superintended the projected imwill oblige me by moderating your tone provements at Martinstower, and all the gossip exchanged between himself and from the model hash? Lizzy was in the course of her daily rambles through the Martinstower woods. If Blanche and Viola had only known the rapidly cementing friendship that had sprung up between the two; what a shock heir aristocratic tendencies would have received !

"Lizzy! Lizzy Elliott? I am ashamed place. At the sound of her voice he looked up, their eyes met, and immediately of you."

But, papa, he says he loves me !" "Loves you!" echoed Viols, holding up both hands. "Paps, only listen to her. A paltry clerk, to dare fall in love with our Lizzy."
"A mere child, too—not seventeen,"

chimed in Blanche, whose twenty-seventh birthday was looming darkly over her.
"Papa, I wish you would buy Lizzy a doll and send her to boarding school. "Girls! girls! will you give a chance

to speak?" panted Mr. Elliott, despairingly. "Lizzy, I don't know which astonishes me most—this fellow's audacity or your ridiculous folly!" "Papa," said Lizzy, gravely, "I intend to marry him." "Silence!" thundered the old gentle-

man. "You shall not marry him. I'll

LandingCial graceful you that an on all occasions, and Viola was clip, at the doad leaves off her favorite geranic.

2: Where's Lizzy, cirls in raid the old gentleman, taking his seat in front of the pale of buttered toust, and fiberally help-"In her coom of suppose," gettirned Viola, "I have lwice rung the bell."
"Go after her, then "Side Walking after her beloved clerk I suppose," com

Viola went, but returned almost imme-Mr. Elliott broke the seal, and hurriedly glanced over the tremulously written words, with a face that had grown like

"By the time you read these words, degrest papa, your Lizzy will be another's. I shall marry Mr. Hartwell: I hope it is not wrong. Indeed, indeed, I love him."

As he folded, the note with stern, rigid features, a light step crossed the threshold, and Lizzy's arms were around his neck, the Confidential Clerk standing by the door, with a face where pride; and indomitable resolution struggled for mas-

tery.
"Papa, forgive me—forgive us?" "Pll see you hanged first!" roared the old gentleman, turning purple round the mouth.

"Begone, both of you. Beg, starve,

" Ridiculous!" sobbed Yiola. "Preposterous l" scolded Blanche. "Be it so," said the clerk, quietly. Lizzy, we need nothing more than one another's love. Come, my little wife!" "But, Papa," persisted Lizzy, "I wanted to explain—"
Elliott, opening the door wide, and mo-

tioning towards the twilight road? 'The unnatural minx!" murmured "Married at sixteen—the impertment thing!" sputtered Viola. 🤫

And so Lizzy and her husband left the unfriendly shadow of the paternal roof. Blanche Elliott, surrounded by an atgosphere of lavender, vinegar and eau-decologne, was just coming out of the hysterics into which Lizzy's unprecedented conduct had thrown her, when there was a low tap at the door, and a young man, bearing a peculiar looking foreign carpet bag in his hand appeared. "This is Mr. Elliott, I suppose,"

"Yes, sir;" returned the old gentle-man, hesitating whether to embrace the stranger as Maurice Martin, or repel him as an emissary from the obnoxious Confidential Clerk. "Ah-so I concluded. Has Mr. Mar-

tin been here to day?"
Mr. Elliott started. "Mr. Martin is in Parnaham, Brazil. "I beg your pardon, sir," returned the young man; "I am his secretary, and am quite convinced that he is at this present ime at his family estate of Martinstower. Perhaps I had better seek him there. I am told that it is but a mile or two fur-

ther on." He retreated, bowing with a foreign profusion of courtesy, leaving Mr. Elliott verwhelmed with amszement. "My dear!" he said, hurrying back to the sitting room, "I must go up to Mar-

tinstower at once. Mr. Martin has ar-aived at last." Blanche sat up, tossing the bright drops of cologne from her curls. "Oh, papa! you will be sure to bring him back to supper ?" "I'll try, my dear-Pil try," said the

flurried senior.

"Papa!" ejaculated Viola, "you are trying to pull your boots on over your slippers!" "Confound it, so I am-but this affair Very strange of Maurice Martin to come

home without a word of notice to me, his agent!" So saying, Mr. Elliott darted forth into the darkness like some new style of proiectile. The lights of the stained gothic windows

at Martinstower were streaming brightly across the lawn, as he came hurriedly up the broad stone steps and rang the bell. "Mr. Martin-has he arrived?" The servant bowed and ushered him into a large room, whose superbly arranged furniture struck Mr. Elliott with an indefinite idea of luxury. Lizzy was standing by a tall alabaster wase of cling-

ing tropic vines that occupied one of the bay windows with a colored lamp burning above.
"Papa! Oh, papa! you have forgiven
me!" He turned frigidly from her pleading eyes at her husband.
"I have just called to see your master,

voung man !" "To see whom, sir?" "Mr. Martin, of Martinstower." "I am at your service, Mr. Elliott."
"You are! Who the-mischief cares whether you are or not? I tell you I want

Mr. Elliott stood aghast. "Why, I-I thought you were the confidential clerk!" "I never told you that I was, sir. You chose to take it for granted, and I allowed you that privilege. As the confidential clerk, I woed and won your daughter—as Maurice Martin, I could have gained no

greater treasure!" greater treasure!"
"It's—it's all a mistake from beginning to end," exclaimed poor Mr. Elliott, wiping the streams of perspiration from his fevered brow. "Lizzy, my dear, come here and kiss me! Son-in-law, you're a tramp !

you all about it last night, you wouldn't let me." "So you were Maurice Martin all the while," said Mr. Elliott, with a deep breath. "Well, upon my word and honor! And my little Lizzie is Mrs. Martin, of Martinstower! What will the guls say?" She nestled up to the aforesaid Maurice, as she spoke, and his look of fond pride

"I know I'm very young," faltered Lizzy; "but I'm going to leave off playing with the white kitten; and brush out my curls smooth, and stop climbing, fences and jumping across brooks, and-and Maurice sava he loves me just as much as

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