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bearion of a careully drosed，slightly
rotuad gentleman of middile size and something lees than middle age as h
came around the corner of the avenu
and walked briskly southward．Thi plump，well－groomed gentleman was Mr－
Anthony Amory；his was not a despair－
ing soui，however，in spite of the fait that he was on his way to plead－for the
last time as he had resolved－what he
felt to be a hopeless case． felt to te a hopeless case．
He rang the bell at at the last house in
the block，and was ushered into the
library．As he entered that remotest and library．As he entered that remotest
monat individualized of the miore public
apartmentsof the Winchester house，he
wondered，as he had often wondered be是




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## She lifted an appealing hand，but h huried on： ＂II I uppes I




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& \text { leve me, never once, but only that } 1 \text { did } \\
& \text { not oome up to that mark. And so Id } \\
& \text { not give tup." } \\
& \text { Her eyes bad been fixed on the floor. } \\
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& \text { Her eges bad been fixed on the floor } \\
& \text { Now she lifted up her head, but it had } \\
& \text { grown suddenly sodark that he could } \\
& \text { only see the motion, not the loot she } \\
& \text { sent toward him. }
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«mory，dejectelly．＂But
murrured
the objections？Surely，I have a right
to those．＂．
＂Very well，if you insist．But if you
do not like what I say，remember I did

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { sent toward him. } \\
& \text { "Is that what you truly think, you } \\
& \text { truly feel? she sasked at at ast winh a note } \\
& \text { in her voice which he never remembered } \\
& \text { to have heard there before. It stirred }
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& \text { in her voice which he never remembered } \\
& \text { to have heard there before. It stirred } \\
& \text { his opulses and he wondered dully what it } \\
& \text { meant. }
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& \begin{array}{l}
\text { my one chance for happieses. Such hap. } \\
\text { piness and such stimulus as you are still } \\
\text { poung enough st get from many thing, } \\
\text { Ifind only in tour preserce. I have } \\
\text { only one thing more to asy. Plense re. }
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$\begin{aligned} & \text { the night，of the burden of his gear } \\ & \text { of the deady soberness of lie．} \\ & \text {＂Then－then } \\ & \text { need not wait＂} \\ & \text {＂Elen almost think }\end{aligned}$

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\begin{aligned}
& \begin{array}{l}
\text { house, the courage with whicered the had } \\
\text { begun the otisusasion, had all evapora- } \\
\text { led He fell tried; he was conscious of } \\
\text { the night }
\end{array} \\
& \begin{array}{l}
\text { He assented silently. The exhilira- } \\
\text { tion with which he had entered the } \\
\text { house, the courage with which he had } \\
\text { begun the discusision, had all erapora- }
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