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The Siren Isle.

[From Chambers' Journal.] The Siren Isle. Evening's purple glory slept Upon peak and cliff and stream, And the voiceless waves crept To the shore with lingering gleam.

Her Father's Daughter.

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IN FOUR CHAPTERS.—CHAPTER III.

Alice looked at her watch. "It is now one-thirty," she said. "It will take the man an hour to get to Brookfield, and another hour to return, by which time it will be three-thirty.

CHAPTER IV.

At five minutes past ten next morning, Mrs. Gerald, as she called herself, walked into the office of Mr. Boucher. "Did you receive my telegram yesterday afternoon?" were her first anxious words.

"I did, and acted on it immediately." Then as he handed her a chair, "I hope you will pardon me for remarking that your choice of an investment is hardly one that would recommend itself to my experience."

"I suppose not," said Alice quietly. "But I had my reasons." "Oh, of course," rejoined Boucher. "Your father is known as one of our boldest and most successful speculators; and you, as his daughter, would hardly be likely to make any very serious mistake. But still—"

"But still, had you been going to lay out money of your own, you would not have done as I have done." "Certainly not, unless I had more spare capital than I knew what to do with; and hardly then."

"There's one comfort—they cannot sink much lower than they are now." "But you, I presume, are buying for a rise?" "Precisely so."

"A significant shrug was the broker's only reply." "To what extent have you bought for me?" Boucher named the figure—a large one.

"I should not have thought there was so much in the market." "People look on them as a bad lot, and are only too glad to find a customer."

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