CHAPTER X. An Interval.

cried out in the wonder of seeing this girl who turned Floyd's candid face to him and smiled with Floyd's sica did not rise from the piano seat to greet him, but from a chair near

"Jes is away again," she regretted, giving him her hand. I came to see you, by his permis-

sion," Stanton returned. The rich color flushed under her marvelous skin, that was like no

and less translucent. cake," she told him, with a playfulness partly shy. "But if you talk to me for half an hour, it will be after four o'clock and I can offer you hospi-

"What shall I talk to you about?" he doubted. "I am better at listen-

ing, factories, motor cars." lace ruffles foaming around her full

Your brother has told you of the business partnership that we plan for this winter, Miss Floyd?"
She nodded her bronze-crowned

"Yes; I am very glad." "Did he," a sudden fancy prompted the question, "did he tell you that I faltered coming here to see you, if I

"Did he know of it?" she asked in counter-question. Floyd had kept the confidence given him, then, although no formal re-

was warm and very gentle. "He knew, yes. I wish I could have met your brother years ago; I might have been less hard a man, more fit will not be." to know him, and you, now."

In hear earnestness she leaned forward, her eyes fearlessly on his. ory of your kindness. A rough wordwhat is it? The first gentleness candoes not understand?"

boring you with! Forgive me; I only meant to say there might be does not understand?"

hirteen, my father married again. My stant. step-mother was a good woman, whom

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riage, the horses mey were driving ran away, dragging the carriage over an embankment, and my parents died within a few moments of each other It was on the second day after his while being taken to the hospital. arrival in New York that Stanton Have I said that my father was called upon Jessica Floyd. This time wealthy? He was so. He had made he went more confidently up the his will, a year before, leaving every stairs of the quiet apartment house, thing to his wife; well knowing that she in turn would pass all on to me As before, the little old Irishwoman She was much younger than he, al clad in black silk was waiting to ad- most certain to outlive him, and enmit him; as before, he could have tirely to be trusted. But she had never made a will, delayed by chance or forgetfulness, I suppose. When he died five minutes before her, all his gray eyes. Only, this afternoon Jes- fortune passed to his wife; then, upon her death without a will, again legally passed on to her relatives. I

was left with no share or claim." "But it was yours by every right! Surely, surely, your step-mother's relatives did not take it?"

"They took every penny and every inch, Miss Floyd. And I, at fifteen was sent out into the world, a beg-Fleed differed there, man from girl, gared orphan. They had no interest Mercury factory, Jessica said, and as through the drone, "Stanton? This is his complextion being much darker in me, and I was old enough to sup-"It is too early to give you tea and get me a position as office boy."

"I-lived," he grimly answered. "I or twice to se his sister. asked them for nothing. What personal trinkets belonged to me, I sold, Although the season was early, a from college. For six years I was oyu? Or won't you want me around

me go handsomely clad and sleek, I that, how can any one tell what will young throat and falling low across saw their carriages and servants happen? We can just live our best pass and repass. I watched, and I every day and wait to see further. concluded that there was just one Sometimes things get twisted wrong." thing in life worth while." The girl shivered slightly, her gaze

lentless strength.

"You meant to punish them," she feel disgustingly gloomy tonight; as

taking. I will not deny I thought of that as a boy; as a man I was too practical to waste my time. What I singing on the first day I came decided to have was money. I found here?" he asked irrelevantly. She hesitated, then struck straint had been made. The express racing my best and quickest way to chords upon the plane. secure a starting capital. I I killed sion that crossed Stanton's dark, face myself in doing it, very good; that With her charming trick of prompt was better than poverty. I was poor obedience, she at once seated herfor six years; poor for a lifetime I self at the instrument.

stances, for good or ill."

"Circumstance bent me, when it and personal grief. ward, her eyes fearlessly on his.

"Never. Do not imagine he thinks"

"Never. Do not so wrong his mem friend, or cared—" He shook his Ere slumber's chain hath head impatiently, turning fully to her. "Bah, what dead history am 1

"Jes once told me that he loved as well as my father did. But been guilty of the impertinence of be open for thel ast day's practice within the second year after the mar-saying his driver had the best disnext morning during the early hours.

position and the worst temper he had ever seen. I think that if he were here, he would apologize for the

"Perhaps he may yet retract the first," he warned lightly, yet touch-

his cup, Stanton looked at the brown beverage, then in quizzical surprise "Yes," she laughed, coloring. "With

three lumps of sugar in it. Jes told me that whenever he was out with you, you drank chocolate, syrup and sweet. I thought it was only girls who liked sweet, syrupy things."

"And do you always give people what they like?" he asked, amused and oddly pleased. "I would like to." she retorted.

"Then I would like very much to

have you go to the theatre with me,

"As you like," she conceded, her heavy lashes sweeping her cheeks. first step was made. For the next two weeks they saw each other frequently. Twice Stanton brought one of the Mercury cars and took Jessica for sedate afternoon drives. sweet chocolate and sat opposite him he turned to his telephone; there before the bright little hearth, lis-

tening or talking with the equable sunniness sol ike Floyd's. Indeed, Satuton soon came to feel with her the sense of companionship and certainty of being understood that he felt with her brother. But he never was rough to Jessica.

During that interval he did not meet Floyd. Jes was busy thirty of distance. miles up the Hudson valley, at the port myself. One of them offered to chanician's own statement. Only it gone on—" there was a blank clickimpressel himas rather strange that ing "—to Long Island tonight," was Floyd could not get away even once faintly resumed. "He'll be on his job

Meanwhile the cup race was approaching. On the last evening before for the first needs; then I set to Stanton went out to the Long Iswork. My father had wished me to be land course, he called on Jessica. "It is possible to come in to New to fulfil his plan. Perfect health I did York, of course," he said to her. "But sneered, and Green was another, and "Ch, anything, everything. Suppose have—for six years I regularly work- I shall stay out there until after the he himself the third. As for Miss I were Jes; I like what he likes, raced twenty fourhours out of each race. After that, after Floyd and I carlisle, he had not seen or heard race. After that, after Floyd and I carlisle, he had not seen or heard race. twenty-four, until I was graduated come back, shall I see as much of of her since the trip to Indiana. No

Stanton contemplated the smiling my former home stood, and looked at girl, in her pale-blue gown with its it. I saw the people who had robbed friends," she rebuked. "But beyond friends," she rebuked. "But beyond friends," she rebuked. "But beyond friends," she rebuked. "What is the matter? What is twisted wrong, Miss Floyd?"

on his firm profile with its lines of re-"Nothing-nothing but me. Only

"Revenge? No; it was not worth Never mind, I wish you all good

"Yes. Will you sing it to me, now?

It was no ornate classic, no love "No, you will not be," she agreed, song, that the velvet, and-gold conher voice quite low and agitated tralto voice braided into Stanton's "Has he not taught you that I am "You were born to bend circum- memory, to be in the near future torture more acute than physical pain

> Fond memory brings thel ight Of other days around me."

Stanton bent his head, looking at some small excuse for my savagery. It is after four o'clock, and I was sung to Stanton before they parted.

"I have not had much gentleness promised tea."

On reaching home, an hour later, "I have not had much gentleness bromised tea."

Thou me," he said. "My mother leads to cross to the little stanton found a letter awaiting him from the assistant manager, Green. It was dated from Long Island, and had reminded him that thec ourse would

"The car is at last roady, and if you see Jes Floyd tell him that we can not get along without him any longer," ran the concluding sentence. Stanton put down thel etter, frown-

Had not Floyd gone to prepare for the race, with Green and by his direct order? How then could he, Stanton, know anything about his mechanician and why did not Green know everything? Possibly Floyd had been kept at the Mercury factory; but in that case Green would surely have sent there for him, instead of trusting to the faint chance of Stanton's encountering him. Of course Floyd must be ready to go out for the de-layed practice work next morning— Stanton rose impatiently; of course

he would be ready. A thought like a needleprick halted him when half way across the room a wild fancy. Could it be conceived credible that Valerie Carlisle did wish to prevent the Mercury car from racing, and, failing to reach the driver, might attempt to keep away the mechanician she knew to be so valuable? He recalled his own strange illness on the eve of the Massachusetts race. On an impulse beyond restraint, would be some one to tell him of Floyd at the factory, for it was working night and day to fill its orders.
"Yes, 337 Frenchwood," the thin

voice finally came along the wire. Yes, Mercury. Mr. Stanton? Wait." The instrument roared vilely; he knew it was the din of the huge en-

gines he heard across thirty miles "Hello," another voice took up,

when you need him, Stanton; got s bit easy on the poor kid. He isn't a machine.' Satnton exclaimed something ugly

and hung up the receiver with snap. Bailey was a fool, he mentally more orchids and laurel. He smiled either side which they were seated, took just one recreation: every night facing each other. In the ruddy light Stanton contemplated the smiling toxicated him as it does all those who once acquire the fearless mastery of a car at high speeds and taste the strong excitement of the racing game. He drew a breath of anticipated exhiliaration; this was the ground where he and Floyd stood closed in understanding and where Jessica could never come.

But he wished that she had not looked so strangely grave and wistful that evening. It troubled him.

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STRAY SHOTS SCARE WOMAN

Bullets Strike Near Where She Lies Sick in Bed.

Atlantic City, Oct. 6.—Singular cir cumstances surrounding the firing of two revolver shots into the home of Gustav A. Knoblauch, at No. 3005 Pacific avenue, have caused a sensation in the fashionable Chelsea section of the city. One of the bullets crashed into the window-sash, within three inches of the head of Knoblauch, who was sitting near the bedside of his invalid wife, and a few moments after he had rushed from the room to as-certain the cause of the shooting another bullet tore through the window and flattened itself against Mrs. Knob-lauch's bed, rendering her hysterical. A policeman traced the shots to the home of Alfred S. Reeves, adjoining the Knoblauch property, where it was learned that a man said to be a brother of Mrs. Reeves, was cleaning a re-volver which was accidentally dis-charged.

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Inventor Has a Clock That is Run by The Weather.

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CHILDREN OF 14 ELOPE.

Write Home to Worrying Parents
That They Have License.
South Orange, N. J., Oct. 6.—When little Huth Day, 14 years old, wrote to her mother, and Arthur James, also 14, wrote to his, declaring that they had obtained a license and were going to be married in Long Island City, it was the first word the parents of either of the children, who live here, had received from them for a week. Just before their disappearance Arthur emptied his savings bank, sold his pony and obtained \$3 from his mother, in all \$52. On their funds he and his school girl sweetheart cloped It is not known whether they succeeded in getting married.

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