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Yet to all thers cometh spnne fairy;
Ste may net bring coaches aud gow
But the scatters an inner suashite But she scaters an inner sunshice
That is better than kingly erown She esende them to labor smiling,
Helpa them to oing when alone, To rejuice in birds and blosames,

## po you know the way they went? Yor they love to work sweet wonders

His Punishment.

## Demarest sat back in his chair, his legs crossed comfortably, his elbows

 resting on the velvet-cushioned armrest his finger tips lightly touching each otk er, a slight smile on his face that wassarcastic enough to vex Cicely almost past endurance. Demarest always wore just that same grandly superior look whenēver Cicely
friend Dorian and she were together, in Demarest's presence and as usual, to
night Cicely's eyes began to flash, for all she controlled her voice so admirably i the last duet she and Dorian sang. went in from the piazza, whither she
had accompanied Dorian, straight back to the chair where Demarest sat. ${ }^{\text {an }}$ Do you know I think you are jást as arest?"
She w She was provoked, but was trying to
show more anger than sht actually felt -a rather difficult thing for any woma to do where Chauncy Demarest was concerned, with his lazy, smiling, sar-
castic eyes and handsome face that even castic eyes and handsome face that even
Philip Dorian's betrothed wife admired and was influenced by as much as the Demarest was
Demarest was conceited, as all hand
ome men are bound to be, but it was in some men are bound to be, but it was in
such a charming, masterful way that it rather added to than detracted from hi ring from his lazy, comfortable position angry half smiling eyes.
Miley yor yen dort man phatically, and I repeat it-you are aw fully mean."
Whithex you ure crul.,
"I know you are engaged to that cruel to me, Cicely Vere, becaase yo know Llove you better than he does or
knows how." Cicely raised her eyebrows in express ve incredulity, the lovely eyes tempt ingly aancy in their mock gravity.
"Really, I hardly know what yo nean, Mr. Demarest
Translated that in plain English it would translated that you are a little astonishel to find that after leading me on
desperate flirtation for six months, you discover I am in earnest about-as much as yourself."
How handsome and impudent he
1ooked, and Cicely thought so as she laughed back at him. tainly don't look as though you were suffering the pangs of an unrequited
fection."
He frose the ehair leisurly. He rose from the ehair leisurly.
"But F asure youI am. My heart is mackerel-and there is nobody but yourHe luaked at her, the jesting tone, and orss, aeper feeling only hiding the in each experienced.


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Oh, HyBaek!
Cicely laughed-a little, disdainful,
laugh, and turned away and sat down
on the piano stool,


Their engagement was of four years
uration, and Dorian had told her, only hat same day, that his business affai were in a state that warranted him in
begring her to name an early day for eir wedding
He was not a grandly imperious man
th a woman he loved, as Demare dogged in his unwearied determination o accomplish what he purposed -and or four years he had purposed to marry whom he had rescued from drownin when the Wild Rose went down. An he wanted her for his wife, because sh
was a woman to be proud of, becaus she was lovely to look at, because she
And Chauncy Demarest knew all this knew that in her gratitude Cicely
would wreck Ler earthly bappiness an his own; knew that she did know, loast suspected, that Dorian would nev-
er have begged Miss Vere to bestow the life he had aved her if hid nobody tried to save in that awful mo

A day or so after that conversatio
between Demarest and Cicely, Mr Do rian went away from the hotel, back to his office in Wall Street, where he would coin money when once he had his wife and Cieely ceased their devotion to eac other, for they were too honorable take advantage of their opportu
ties.
$\qquad$ would never give her up, and she ha been confused, and startled, and disma
ed, and told him she would marry the ed, and told him she would marry gave her ap of his own free will and ac


## in his senses swered hotly.

## But they did not very often speak

 he and one day Cicely went to him "I want to be congratulated, Chau cy. What a narrow esceape I have had, only think, hast week my guardiantransferred all my funds from the St. Lawreñee Bank to the Elberonda, and
yesterday the St. Lawrence bursted.

## Demare Do his elb ek eyges emptory ent the nade he "Cicel tween u '.What rian? we love He s with th admire that Ph

marest walked after her, and lean-
his elbow on the end of the piano,
ing her squarely in the
gher squarely in the face, that tory little pronunciation of her name her lift her eyes.
cely t there must b

What shall you do with Philip Do-
? You promised to be his wife-and ove each other.
spoke rapidly, $\qquad$ onately, an
 in a man,
onterly. with He went almost fiercely

Do you think I will let such a ma You shall be my wife, Cicely, for I lo you, and you love me. And I think A stran suited her, and thrilled her to her ver avered in the rich color fliekered and I will tell you though, Chauncy, bu must marry Philip. It has been aray he naved my life when the yachit t Phillip and I
hos in her vicerled, in spite of th
"He was a greater coward to make you he had let you die. Oh, my darling The passionate persuasion in his voic sinexpressibly sweet, and all the ace now to intense eagerness. Cicely paled-she could not cut L
rian adrift; he was not a man who woul jan adritt; he was
ejilted by a woman.
a woman he loved, as nd mortified, yecause you are so angry nent he will never forget, or get over. And I will do it Cicely if you only sa
"Punish him? I dont see how y
"But I do," he answered, taking way that broucht the rose to be
"Do you?" she asked hagitatingly us, forl, and not other men's Mr. W. E. Fads, Warrenton, N. C.
ayys "1 have taken Brawn' Iron Bittere
and find it to be a first-clase tonic."


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