Evelyn!

Eve Lewis looked up in a startled him. way; for her brother Robert seldom

taining hand on her wrist, gazed at to test his memory.

away, Eve!'

Her beautiful eyes drooped until for Europe.' the violet iris was veiled with the

a charm peculiarly its own. was perfect in its way, the creamy you left in my keeping.' white faintly relieved by a touch of draped in a costly white lace robe, have forgotten so many things.' looped up here and there with bunches of blue violets, was small and grace-

this, and this, would you, Eve?'

touched his young sister's dress and indignantly. jewels.

'No,' Eve says, slowly. 'I do not know what you mean, Robert. I have no intention of giving up any of my luxuries.'

'But you must, unless-'

He paused abruptly, and set his was growing on her. teeth together, as if afraid to speak further.

'Unless what?'

temptible man I know!' Evelyn, you did not think so fully.

what I think now?' Eve stood on low her an interview. tip-toe to put her hands on her tall brother's shoulders. 'I do not believe illness for some time, opened the door home at length to find James Grayhe is Gerald Ashburton!'

'I say I do not believe he is Gerald Ashburton. The Gerald we once prised tone. knew was gentle-hearted, generous, grave.'

burton would surely know his own ter! son. Then years of foreign travel temper wonderfully,' said Robert, your head?' smiling down into the puzzled face.

It may be. But I respected the the previous evening. Gerald that went away; I despise the man that comes back bearing his name.'

'Why, Eve?'

I tell you I don't know,' with an impatient stamp of her foot; 'but I kindly ?' don't like him. There is something what.'

But you must be civil to him, Eve.

What for ?'

Because I wish it.'

'That is not the reason. You have ert? If he does take all we have in another-I see it in your face. Tell the world, we still have each other.' me what it is, Robert.' 'To morrow will do.'

ing his arm.

Go and enjoy yourself.'

He hastily wrapped the cloak around her shoulders, and hurried to the carriage; for if there was anything that completely unnerved him, it was Fve's tenderness.

An hour later Eve was one of the gayest in Mrs. Rolfe's aristocratic assembly. Her fresh, young face was ually around her.

gray eyes-haunted her like a shadow. questionable, for General Ashbur- all her life. ton's son was heir to a very large forone but Evelyn Lewis, who shrank of my property.'

She had known Gerald Ashburton to Gerald's father. from childhood, and the friendliest re-

derstand, and one which Gerald seem- often paused, and laid his hand on THE STUPID BOY .- Never set a ed determined to pass, for he allowed some tree or shrub, while his gray boy down for stupid because he does no opportunity of serving her to elude eyes would light up with pleasure, not make a figure at school Many

Eve had more than once doubted thankful prayer. called her Eve yn, unless agitated or the identity of the man, but she could The General stood on the portico conventional pedagogue as donkeys. angry, and one glance at his pale, not, for her life, have told why. His steps, his white hair tossed about by One of the greatest astronomers of proud face assured her he was both. own father surely would detect any the wintry wind. He stood in the doorway of the imposition; then why should she His face wore an auxious, dissatis- the village schoolmaster with these library, and as Eve paused in the doubt, she often thought; but every fied look; and as the stranger paused encouraging words: "There is no hall under the hall chandelier, he ad- glance of his dark, cruel eyes only before him, and held out his thin use paying good money for his educavanced to her side, and laying a de- strengthened the doubt. She resolved hands, he started, as if suddenly tion. All he wants to do is to lay on

her for a moment with admiring 'Mr. Ashburton,' she began, as they stood under a tall magnolia, in her 'You are too deautiful to be thrown friend's conservatory, 'little Floy stranger spoke, and the next instant been flogged for falling into brown died about two weeks after you left the ragged form was clasped in the studies over their books and many an

'Ah, poor girl!' sighed Mr. Ash- My own dear son!' cried the fath- sent grief for drawing all over his long silken lashes that gave her face burton-a perplexed look on his face. er, while tears of joy rolled down his copy-book, and surreptiously paint-

Her tawny, golden hair was rich, watching him keenly. 'I think your blind? Eve Lewis was here to-day, wavy and abundant. Her complexion memory is at fault. It was not a girl and warned me to watch that vil-

'Ah, indeed! -I don't remember.' 'Dear little Eve!' was Gerald Ash-

that, at least, I promised Gerald Ash- told. burton to give Floy back to him, Three years before he had been 'You would not like to give up when he returned, the pretty King stopping at a hotel in Venice, where Charles spaniel that you once petted another traveler also had rooms. This Robert Lewis' voice softened as he so fondly,' said Eve, her eyes flashing man's personal appearance tallied so

> man,' he said, with a forced laugh, as They became intimate, but Gerald a group of ladies came in sight.

delight, for the impression that he avoid society, and did not often leave was not the real Gerald Ashburton the hotel. One day Gerald, who was

proving her suspicion correct, she ed off to prison, as James Grayson, determined to watch and wait. If, by the Austrian spy. He tried in vain 'Oh, nothing; but, Eve, if Gerald some means unknown to anyone but to convince the prison officials that Ashburton offers you any attention himself, he had usurped the real Ger- they had arrested the wrong man. to-night, accept them graciously, won't old Ashburton's place in the world, They laughed in his face, and showed Gerald Ashburton!' Eve's eyes ner, and Eve resolved to keep herself room, and telling him that the Engflew wide open. 'He is the most con- aloof from the man until she could lish traveler had left for home. Then analyze the change in him more the horrible thought struck him that

here, Robert; do you know next morning, and begged him to al- Gerald Ashburton. How he suffered,

'Why, Eve-' he began, in a sur-

and just. This man is as cruel as the tering the room, and closing the door tion, clever though it was. after her, 'I am sure I am right about But his father, Eve-General Ash- Gerald Ashburton. He is an impos- from a ride, and, to his consternation,

'Evelyn,' her brother said, sternly, cruelly wronged. changes a man's looks, tastes, and 'what has put such an insane idea into

Robert looked puzzled. 'This man seems so different from the Gerald we once knew, that I al- lays her head on her husband's

most fancy your doubts are true.'

'Years ago, Eve, I endorsed heavi- the cruel eyes. wrong about him; I cannot tell ly far a man who was deeply in debt to Ashburton. The man died insolvent some years ago, and Gerald is now urging his claim upon me. It will swallow up the whole estate, Eve!'

'What have I to do with it, Rob-

Robert looked at her sorrowfully. 'Your education and training, Eve, He tried to laugh gaily, but Eve will not be much help to you in your

detected the nervousness in his voice. battle with the world. I had hoped-Brother, you are not well, or troub- and Gerald had expressed a wish that led, or something,' cried Eve, clasp- it might be fulfiled- that your at-'Nonsense, Eve; I'm well enough. desperate feeling. In fact, Eve, your marriage with Gerald would secure you a luxurious home.'

Eve burst into a flood of passionate tears, and said-

'I will never marry him-never We will beg our bread first.'

Robert smiled.

The idea of this young, dainty creature begging her bread was sim- beats with painful violnece against one of the most admired in the room ply ridiculous. Yet he soothed her the collar-bone, where its motion is Also, Window Sash. They fill orders without the collar-bone, where its motion is a wantions delays. Will contract for carpenter's ly beloved, and the dread of leaving nal. One in particular-a tall, bronzed it must be terrible in the extreme. gentleman, with dark, fathomless, Their parents had both died when when Eve was an infant, and she had His wealth and position were un- been his pet and most precious charge House to reduce the tax on distilled

tween-a barrier Eve could not un- way seemed familiar to him, for he without a license.

and his bearded lips move, as if in of the celebrated men who have over

stricken by a blow.

'Father!'

The bearded lips quivered as the wrong." Scientific men have often aged arms.

'Girl !' echoed Eve, her violet eyes cheeks. 'How could I have been so ing the pictures of his geography.

crimson in the cheeks; and her figure His face was growing crimson. 'I burton's softly spoken words, as he followed his father into the house, But you would not have forgotten where the strange story was soon

perfectly with his own, that they 'Contact with the world hardens a would have passed for twin brothers. understood James Grayson's standing Eve noticed his evident relief with in the world. He seemed anxious to fond of rambling about, was surroun-Although she had no hope of ever ded by a squad of soldiers and march. would come to light in some man- him papers they had found in his Grayson, taking advantage of the re-She went to her brother's room the semblance, would pass himself off for and waited, and was finally released, Robert who had been suffering from it is needless to tell, but he reached son installed son and heir.

No one had doubted him but Eve Lewis, whose womanly instincts were 'Robert,' broke in Eve, hastily en- too keen to be deceived by the decep-

> An hour later Grayson came in was confronted by the man he had so

'Villian!' exclaimed the old general, 'behold my son-my real son!' Eve recounted her conversation of 'Foiled!' was the only word that broke from his pale lips as he fled from the house, never to be heard from again.

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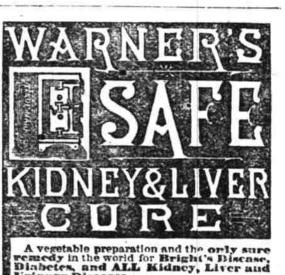
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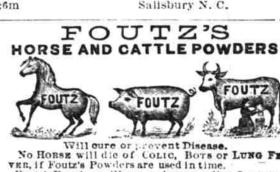
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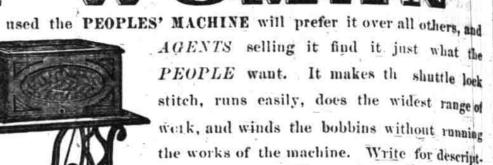
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