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Second Instlalment
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 Myelith rm a projectle, rom atime
 the target, Lucs, he suigg
Shet puired her nimoth,
"Why hot?" he demanded "Im too good tor you," she told him
"Are you, by any ohance, foking?" "Are you, by any ohiance, Joking? "certannly not,"
"Then you're, "Then yon're, Just being rudeen"
"Truthrul' is a peettier word." "Too good for me, eh2", he muse Welle good Is a strange wora: It
eapable of a lot of, ,ranslistions. Too
pood for me? How about Leeson? Nbt too good for him?" "im 'untir tonight." she sald. never, met
The Minersva was one boats of its kind in Southerti watera. and often though she'd. seen the crat
Lucy Harkness gave a litue nod Lucy Harkness gave a litul nod o
approbation tonight. The polished weodwork refiecisd, the stars; the
cushioned wicker chairs gleamed spotcushioned wicker, chairs gleamed spot-
lessly white; the fitinss of ths smail
boats shone: the canopy, att dooked, in boats shone: the canopy, att dooked, in
the silver leht, as , though made of
colored damask. And upin the tablo
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$\qquad$ a tiny biby.".
How long hav, you been teaching She tainghed
"Fair enough Fair enough! It isn't fair ta re
proach you about the present, con-
dition of your sout, is it, Tim? No
whlle my oun is it the 6



"I Chink the
tiny baby:

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| gan |
| nev |} Eame you know. But

never played fow with un
min, becaud
$\qquad$ again.. "This is Mre Mrook her head
Wary's game
were playing. The other game. .
I didn't enter." You didn"t know you"d putered
he contradicted, "but you have. Yo here, aboard the Minerry. Youy leav
when I'm damned good and ready you play my game?"
Her eyes were dré
Her eyes were dreann
mouth drooped pensively
It Fate inted
"If Fate inteded, yes. But Fate has
been so very kind -to been so very kind-to me, thus far,
that, I oannot beliove it intends me any sureh trick as playing such if game
with with you, Tim, The come out with
you. Let's go back.
leitot, he told her, "untly you'se "Abduction more of fate."nkerts" she sam.
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## Nomy.

erver remembered Modane; the Minerva's skipper.- A rad-face, man, of
inexict ancestry, a toych of the LeranInexict ancestry, a toych of the leman-
tine in his hooked inose, The men
were ordinary were ordinary sailorst, and the domes-
tlo staff, so to speak, were Japs No holp from the sater, woute baps forth
comingy It wis not for, them to inter momingy it wis not for them to inter-
fere in the actions of the - barbarian fere in the actions of the birbarians
who eroployed them. The white sall-
ors were crude, stupt fine were crude, stuptd men; and Modane was his master's man
Wariness owned her; this altuation
abmudly impossible though il mith abmady impossible though it might
porm later when the nargated. It, was
definitely definitely dangerour now. The extent
of its danedi depented entirely degree. of
stevens:

## stevens "And It all leads to

## and ic all leads to . if whetr" sh "You'd toen

"You'd keep your word, It-lesdn-t your gromise io mairy mo whan
hivg that, Til put you ashore. And tas the mppiths, or year. pat
 Maybe, afker as whit, yount ask me
to marry you." "Tm't this a This ' The ruige
why did you come? Was it because-
"It whis because, solely, you won the
race, No other reason. Tve neever
thirked an. lssue, never syoided shirked an issue, never avoided a
problem. Fate, meant me to come here tonight. But I've told yoy this "And don't you think that Fate also
neans us to care for each other?"
"T Tve answered that before, Tim, but
III answer to again. I'd rather be be
dead than let your hands regt upon dead foan let your hands regt upon
me; rather be dead and condemned to eternal hell than let you kiss me.
Now, is the answer clear?" Later, sheer, stark panic over-
Whatred her, she was trapped.
caryfut, it what morcy this beast, this madmian, chose to extend to her. And even as she fecognized this Stevens, voice came through the
panels, - It held a ment that she had never noted in hls
 rect of the llquar Fet there had not been time, sincer stive fett him, for-him to become intoxicated.
"Lucy, I want to "talk to you," he
sald.
The maddest pantd ${ }^{\text {ruwe tit }}$ over her, obllerating sonity. The door was dimsy, wound give way, despite the bol, at the least onslaumit. Tin ste-
vens haid dared plan an abduction ind of further lengths, but hight not 'go ell? Xeshe opened the door,
the falled to open the door ind arashed thirough it
re door and he Bhe would -rather, die than plead with of eny-mene in all her life; bite would
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nesp her very defenise. F
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tions wers cool, -diliberate.
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Devil-May-Care, who finade
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