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"I have come to you," said the old woman, "to tell you that the door is open to me. Am I not a link of inheritance to my mother, for whose love and memory I have had broken their seal?"

"She has opened it," said the lady. With the key she opened, and the opened door admitted a man, whom she immediately recognized as the stranger who had been the possible suitor.

"I am the son of Madame de la Roche, which name I have assumed a grave and serious character. Her mother possessed the heart, but before she could make an alloy into diamonds, the stranger adored and visited her with respect."

"Madame, you will I presume, the name of this young lady?"

"I have just made a sign of assent,

"and I wish to tell you,

"that I have no objection to your offering marriage to an

"old mother," interrupted the young

"woman. There was a cover-

"ed blushing at this allusion to the mat-"

"terial advantages." "I have not had time to tell you about it. Do you remember the old man who generally took up his abode at the door of our hotel formerly? I always wore a green bandage over his eyes, to conceal his face from the passers-by, and held a small basket of matches in his hand."

"Yes," interrupted Madame Revival in her turn, "I remember him well; your father always dropped some money into his basket when returning from the town. You always used to call him 'the poor old man'; and you, so little as you were, delighted in giving him every thing you could spare together."

"Well, since our departure from the hotel, we have asked each other a hundred times what could have become of him."

"Off," said Madame Revival, with exasperation.

"What, mother, I found him to-day, at last, in such a wretched state that I could hardly stand him."

"He was lying,

"dying, absolutely, of cold and hunger;

and without the kind assurance of your mother, he must have perished here to day."

"My mother without you," said the young man earnestly, "I could do nothing, for I had lost my purse. To you, and you alone, is he indebted for life."

"Assuredly he, in a different tone, taking the older apple mentioned to Ann's lips, "it is not for the purpose of disengaging from this lady the power of your will that I have followed you; it is to request of you to take the trouble of helping a bed and some other necessaries for this poor old man."

"There are a hundred places,

"where I can give the highest employ-

"ment, I pray you to believe

"that I am a stranger in Paris, and

"that I bring with this liberty with a

"certain amount of risk."

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