## The Fighting Chance

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 the white his eyes, exproastonless and
almoet opaque tu the dim Hith never
left hers uotl left hers uutil under the unchanging. for an instant frotun her mank
and he saw what he saw.
He was no fool. What he had come
to belleve ahe at last bad only conarmed. And now the question became almple Was she worth enligightening?
And by what titie did she demand bith
 you, it is because I caanot be Indif ferent to what concerns hiln, But be.
fore 1 answer 1 nak you this, Would
sour interent in this fortunes matter to your interest in his fortunes matter to
him $?^{r}$ She walted, head bent, then
"I don't know, Mr. Plank." "Did your taterent in his fortones ever concern him ${ }^{\text {P" }}$
"Yen, once."
He looked at her sternty, hts jav eeted. "Withta my definition of friend shiln, ts he your frlend?
 him. How is it with you? Do you
return what he gives-if there is really frienidhilp between you, or do you take
what le offers, offering nothing in reShe thad turned rather white under the direct Impact of the questions. he Jarring repetion of his volce it elf was like the dull echo of distant lows. Yet it never occurred to her to
lesent it nor his attitude nor his self
年较 no longer cared what be sald to are that her mask had fallen at last. what her own heart repeated so beav$y$ that drove the color from her tace ittless attorney for the prosecution not his volce, but the clamoring con-
acience withln her demanded by what right she used the nume of friendshin
to characterize the late relations between her and the man to whom she had denied herself.
and a dawning fear, too, for she hed et her foot ou the fallen mask, and Thenpulse rendered her recklesss.
"Why don't you speak? she sald "Yes, I have a right to know. I care
for him as much us you do. Why don't you answer me? I tell you I care for "Do youq" he sala in a dull volce. don't know what to do, and If I did I aven't the authority of friendship as my warrant. He is in New York.
He did go to the country, and at hls away, but he isn't. He is here alone and sick-sick of his old slekness. I
saw him, and"-llank rested his head on his hand, dropping his eyes-"and
he didn't know me. $1-1$ do not think he will remember that he met me or lant I spoke. And 1 conld do nothing,
bsolutely nothing. And I don't know where he is. He will go home after
awhile. I call every day to see-see what can be done, bot if he were
there I would not know what to do. When he does go home I won't know
what to say, what to try to do. And that is an answer to your question,
Miss Landis. 1 give it because you say you care for him as I do. Will you advise me what to do, you, who are truth, because he has given you the friendship which he has as yet not ac
corded to me But Sylvia, dry eyed, dry ltpped, could find no voice to answer, and arter a little while they rose and moved sparkiling lights beyond. Her volce came back as they en tered the brilliant rooms. "I should
Hike to find Grace Ferrall," she sald ers off, Mr. Plank."
Fleetwood had missed his dance with her, but she scarcely heard his eager
complaints. Quarrier, coldy ingulr ing, confronted them, was passed almost without recognition and left be-
hind motionless, looking after them out of his narcowing, black fringed eyes of a woman.
voice, she ralsed her coloriess face. "Wiil you take me home with you,
Kemp, when you take Grace?" she asked. . "Of course. I don't know where
Grace is. Are you ti a hurry to go
It's only 4 o'clock." $^{\text {In }}$
$\pm=$ she turved and loiked at the dend
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syivin, muatug. let her thoughts run
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alarinlug condition. Howard had been alarinlug con
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oid Peter C
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ly Mr. Cailhuess must bave troproved
the chance if be was able to
 womebody would marry ther. Perthppe
Ciptain Voucher, perhapm even Alder

and then, Flank might venture into the
arena. Boor Plank! More of a man arena. Poor Plank! More of a main
than people understood. Ste anderstood. She- And her thoughts swung back like And her thoughts swung back like
the returning tide to Slward, and her heart began heavily agaln, and the silgirity falint sensation returned. She passed her ungloved, unsteady fingers
across her eyellds and forehead, looktig up and around. The major and
Howard had disappeared. Plank, be. Howard, sad stappeared. Plank, be-
sile her, sat staring stupidly tnto his empty winglass.
"Isu't Mrs. Ferrall
coming?" she said wearily, gathered his cumbersome bulk and stood up, trying to see through the entrance Into the ballfoom. After a noment he sald: "They're in there,
talking to Marion. Its a good chance to make our adleus."
As they passed out of the supper room syivia paused behind Agathers
chair und bent over her. "The collar chair and bent over her, "The collar
is beautiful," she sald," "and so are you, Agatha." And, with a little im-
pulsive caress for the jewels, she passpulsise carress for the jewels, she pass-
ed on, unconsclous of the dellcate ed oh, unconscious of the dencate
fush that spread from Agatha's shour-
ders to her hair. And Agatha, turn-


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