

"But you can do nothing, dear, and you only make matters worse by coming to me. I have fought so hard to overcome the desire to be near you, 1 have struggled against myself for days and days, and I had won the hattle when you came to pull my walls of strength down about my ears. Look. On my desk is a letter I was writing to you. No, you shall not read it. No one shall ever know what it contains." She darted to the desk, anatched up the sheets of paper and held them over the waxed taper. He stood in the middle of the room, a feeling of intense solation settling down upon him. How could he lose this woman?

"Tomorrow night Quinnox is to take you from the monastery and conduct



"You are a perfect soldier," she said you to a distant city. It has all been planned. Your friend, Mr. Angulah, is to meet you in three days, and you are to hurry to America by way of Athens. This was a letter to you. In it I said many things seid was trying to write farewell when you came to this room. Ach, what peril you are in here! You are innocent, but nothing could save The proof is too strong. Mizrox has found a man who swears he saw you enter Lorenz's room.

"What a damnable lie!" cried Lorry lightly. "I was not near his room?" "But you can see what means they will adopt to convict you. You are loomed if caught by my men or theirs. I cannot save you again. You know now that I lave you. Could you save have been content with that last goodby at the monastery? It is cruel to both of us, to me especially, that we must have the parting again." She had gone to the divan and now dropped limply among the cushions, rest-

ing her head on ber hand. 'I was determined to see you," he "They shall not kill me, nor are you to sacrifice your father's domain. Worse than all, I feared that you might yield to Gabriel".

"Ach! You insult me when you say that! I yielded to Lorenz because 1 thought it my duty and because I dared not admit to myself that I loved But Gabriel! Ach!" she cried 3'00. scornfully, "Greufall Lorry, I shall marry no man. You I love, but you I cannot marry. It is folly to dream of it even as a possibility. When you go from Graustark tom

"You were here when I came in?" he asked wonderingly. as, you have made me pray that I "Ask her royal highness," commandmight be a pauper, but you shall not force me to destroy the mile of hope ed the captain, smilling. "Captain Quinnox brought the pristhat lingers in my heart. You shall not crush the hope that there may be oner to me an hour ago," she said me chaulcally.

a-a-some day!" "A some day? Some day when you not here when I entered!" will be mine?" he cried. The captain of the guard Inid a heavy hand on the shoulder of the "I will not say that, but for my sake

for my sake go away from this prince and said threateningly: place. Save yourself! You are all i "I was here, and I am here. Have a have to live for." Her arms were about care how you speak. Were I to do right hts neck, and her imploring words I should shoot you like a dog. You went to his heart like great thrusts of came like a thief, you insult the ruler pain. "You forget the thousands who love

of my land. I have borne it all because you are a prince, but have a care-have and trust you. Do they deserve to be a care. I may forget myself and tear wronged?" out your black heart with these bands. "No, no-ach, God, how I have sufone word from her royal fightess will fered because of them! I have betrayed

- your death warrant." them, have stolen their rights and He looked impuringly at the princes made them a nation of beggars. But I as if anxious to put the damperous wit would not, for all this nation, have an ness where he could tell no tales. She lunocent man condemned-nor could my people ask that of me. You cannot shook her head, but did not speak. Lorry realized that the time had come ido mo. It must be as I wish. Oh for blue to assert himself. Assuming a why does not Quinnox come for you? the arose and paced the floor distract mid dejectedly: "My pleading has been in vain, then

odly. He was revolving a selfish, coward apitulation to love and injustice, when sharp tap was heard at the door cuping to his feet he whispered: "Quinnox! He has come for me. Nov to get out of your room without being

The Princess Yetive ran to him and placing her hands on his shoulders, cried with the floregness of despair: "You will go back to the monastery? You will loave Graustark? For my sake-for my sake ?" He hesitated and then surrendered.

is honor failing weak and faint by the pathway of passion. he cried hoarsely. Tap! tap! tap! at the door. Lorry

ook one look at the rapturous face and densed her. "Come!" she called.

The door flew open, an attendant sa-tried, and in stepped-Gabriel! CHAPTER XXIV.

OFF TO THE DUNGEON. Gabriel advanced a few steps, his eyes gleaming with jealousy and triumph. Before hir stood the petrified lovers caught red-Through her dazed brain

struggled the conviction that he could never escape. Through his ran the misrable realization that he had ruined her forever. Gabriel of all men! "I arrive inopportunely," he said

barshly, the veins standing out on his week and temples. "Do 1 intrude? was not aware that you expected two, your highness.". There was no mistakng his meaning. He viciously sought to convey the impression that he was there by appointment, a claudestine visitor in her apariments at midnight. "What do you mean by coming to my

apartment at this hour?" she stan mered, trying to rescue dignity from the chaos of emotions. Lorry WIN standing slightly to the right and sevand feet behind her. He understood the prince and quickly sought to inter pose with the hope that he might shield

her from the sting. "She did not expect me, sir," he said and a menacing gleam came to his eyes. His platol was in his hand. Ga briel saw It, but the staring princess did not. She could not take her eyes from the face of the intruder. "Now, corrow night, you may I ask you why you are here?" Gabriel's wit saved him from death

wrote feverishly, a thousand ness," he went on, addressing the prin thoughts arising for every one that she was able to transfer to the paper. "How came you here?" gasped Ga-When she had finished the hope in spired scrawl, she arose and with a

"I brought my prisoner here. Where should I be if not here to guard him?" gracious smille handed to the waiting "When-when did you enter this com?" "An hour ago."

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but fair suggestion.

"To Bolaroz," she repeated.

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"Willingly willingly!" cried Qnin

"Now, your highness? "Twere

"I grant forgiveness to them gindly," she said. "You were not here when I came!" "I thank you," said Lorry, bowing 'I have been standing on this spot low

secreted the fugitive.

"Mr. Lorry, I regret the difficulty in or innocent, you are my friend, my protector. May God be good to you.' She gave him her hand calmly, steadily, as

if she were bestowing favor upon a subject. He kissed the hand gravely. "Forgive me for trespassing on your

good nature tonight, your highness." "The 5,000 gavyos shall be yours to morrow, Cuptain Quinnox," she said "It is a liel" cried Gabriel, "He was graciously. "You have done your duty 'The faithful captain bowed well." deep and low and a weight was lifted from his conscience.

"Gentlemen, the door," he said, and without a word the trio left the room. She closed the door and stood like a statue until their footsteps died away in the distance. As one in a daze sh sat at the desk till the dawn, Grenfall Lorry's revolver lying before her.

Through the halls, down the stairs and into the clammy dungeon strods the silent trio. But before Lorry step ped inside the cell Gabriel asked question that had been troubling him for many minutes.

"I am afraid I have-ah-misjudged her". muttered Gabriel, now con vinced that he had committed himsel irretrievably sed air, he bowed his head and

"You will find she has not misjudged you," said the prisoner grimly. "Can't I have a candle in here, captain?"

cour highness. I have sworn to you "You may keep this lantern," said Ant I am innocent of this murder, and Quinnox, stepping inside the narrow cell. As he placed the lantern on the ou have said I shall have a fair trial

floor he whispered: "I will return in an hour. Read this!" Lorry's hand closed "That is all," she said shelly, her alud gradually grasping his meaning. over the bit of perfumed paper. "You will not punish the poor peo The prince was now inside the cell, nle who secreted me in their house for

peering about curiously, even timorousweeks, for they are convinced of my "By the way, your highness, how innocence. Your captain here, who found me in their house tonight, can would you enjoy living in a hole like this all your life?" ulso speak well of them. I have only "Horrible!" said Gabriel, shuddering

this request to make in return for what like a leaf. little service I may have given you: "Then take my advice-don't commit Forgive the old people who befriended

auy murders. Hire some one else." me. I am ready to go to the tower at The two men eyed each other steadily for a moment or two. Then the Gabriel heard this speech with a rince looked out of the cell, a mad de-

skeptical smile on his face. "I am no fool," he said simply, "Capsize to fly from some dreadful unseen orror coming over him. shrewdly turning to Quinnox, Quinnox locked the door and, striking sta

"if he is your prisoner, why do you permit him to retain his revolver?" match, hade his highness precede him up the stone steps. The conspirators were taken by sur prise, but Lorry had found his wits. In the cell the prisoner read and re-

ead the incoherent message from Ye-"It is folly, your highness, to allow tive: this gentleman and conquering prince

It is the only way. Quinnox will assist you to except tonight. Go. I implore you; as you love me, yo. Your life is more than all to me. Garriel's story will not be en-tertained, and he can have no proof. He o cross examine you. I am a prisoner and that is the end of it. What odds is it to the Prince of Dawsbergen how and where I was caught or why your officer brought me to you?"

will be forn to pieces. Quinnox says. D not think of me, but save yourself, would lose everything to save you. "You were ordered from my house once today, yet you come again like a He smiled sadly as he burned the onqueror. 1 should not spare you "pardon." The concluding sentences swept away the last thought he might You deserve to lose your life for the ac tions of tonight. Captain Quinnox, will have had of leaving her to bear the consequences. "Do not think of me, but you kill him if I ask you to end his wretched life?" Yetive's eyes were save yourself. I would lose everything blazing with wrath, beneath which to save you." He leaned against the gleamed a hope that he could be frightstone wall and shook his head slowly,

the smile still on his lips. CHAPTER XXV. "BECAUSE I LOVE BIM."

"For God's sake, do not murder me! FIT HE next morning Edelweiss was Let me go!" cringed the prince. nstir early. Great througs of "I do not mean that you should kill people flocked the streets long him now, Quinnox, but I instruct you before the hour set for the signing of the decree that was to di-

to do so if he puts foot inside these walls again. Do you understand?" vide the north from the south. The "Yes, your highness." whole nation, it seemed, stood before "Then you will place this prisoner in the walls awaiting with bated breath castle dungeon until tomorrow and dismal faces the announcement sorning, when he is to be taken to the that Yetive had decided to Bolaroz the Prince Gabriel may accompa- lands and fives of half of her subjects. ny you to the dungeon cell if he likes Shortly before 9 o'clock Harry An after which you will escort him to the guish, with his guard of six, rode up to gates. If he enters them again, you are the castle. Captain Dangloss was beto kill him. Take them both away?" side him on his gray charger. They "Your highness, I must ask you to had scarcely passed inside the gates

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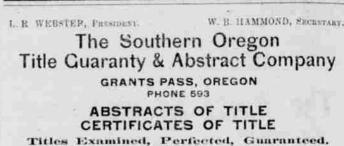
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court, has fixed Thursday, April 21,
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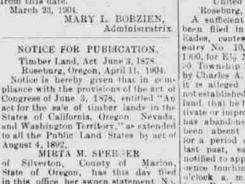
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irants Pass, Oregon.

help me to say this-I shall never allow you to see me again. I tell you, I could not bear it. The weakest and the strongest of God's creations is wo-She started suddenly, half risman. ing. "Did any one see you come to my room? Was Quinnex sure?"

"We passed people, but no one knew me. I will go if you are distressed over my being her

"It is not that-not that. Some any may have seen you. I have a strange fear that they suspect me and that 1 am being walched. Where is Captain

an hour. The time is almost gone. princess, the guard dismissed? A pris-How it has flown! Vellve, Yetiye, 1 over, ch? Ha, what a prison" will not give you up!" he eried, sinking to his knees before her-

"You must, you shall! You must go back to the monastery tonight! Ob, how I pray that you may reach it in safety! And you must leave this way to the red of insulted virtue wretched country at once." Will you "I see it all' You have not been see if Quinnox is outside the door? He side this castle since you left the pris quick? I am mad with fear that you on. A pretty scheme! You could not mary he found here, that you may he taken before you can return to St. Val. prince! But you could bring him her entine a."

the intense face, all inquiver with the battle between temptation and solici tude

"I am not going back to St. Valentine's?" he sold slowly.

But it is all arranged for you to but it is an arranged to you to start from these tomorrow. You can not escape the city guard except through St Valentine's." "Yetlys, has it not occurred to you

that I muy not which to example the city will film? There must be no murder guard?

"May not wish to escape the what do you mean?" she eried, bewildered.

der my solf to the authorities."

ment and then fell back, with a low of her lover and faitered. "For God's sake do not say that?" My brain is bursting?"

the walled. "I forbid you to think of Cou-II. You cannot do this after all I have gently. in to save you. Ach, you are justing.

should have known." Gabriel. "If you are not a prisoner you He sat down and dryw her to his shall be. There'll be scandal cough in I should have known."

"Leannot and will not permit you to the her fathers. This e that you are a tanke such a sarrifice for me. The prop prisoner." He started for the door, but avidon of Bolaron is known to me. If Lorry's postor was involved at his head you produce me for trial, you are to have a ten years' extension. My duty is plain. I am no cowardly criminal, why i fell by your most and in this and I am not afraid to face my ac- room. Sheaff he cried triumplantly cusors. At the worst I can die but Lorry's hand trembled, and his eyes

"Die but once," she repeated as if in The prince held the higher card. a dream

A face and deniy appeared at the door "I came here to tell you of my deci-on, to mak you to says your louis to: sion, to not you to save your lands, pro without. Captain Quinno's gladed into tect your people and to remember that the room behind the prince and genily uld die a thousand times to serve | closed the door, unnoticed by the gloat Lwo

you and yours." "After all 1 have done-after all 1 have done," she murgured pitcously "No, no! You shall not! You are more "Here!" answered a voice at his back.

"No, nel You shall hell You are more to me than all my kingdom, than all the people in the world. You have made me iove you, you have mused me to detext the throne which separates

take my heart, my life, my woul, with you. I shall never see you again-God course he had begun, for there was murder in the American's eye. Like a for, he swerved and, with a servile promise of submission in his glance,

"I thought you were here, my finfellow, and I came to satisfy myself. Now, sir, may I ask why you wre?" His fingers twitched and his yes were glassy with the unlevolence was subdain

maidt

"I am here as a prisoner," said Lorry oldly. Gabriel langued derisively. "And how often have you come her n this number as a prisoner? Midnight pardou? "He said he would return for me in and alone in the apartments of the

"Stop!" cried Lorry, white to the lips The princess was beginning to unde dand. Her eyes grew wide with hor

or, her figure stratghtened imperiou ly and the white in her cheeks gave "I see it all! You have not been out ther effort to evade the law." and hide him where no one would ready to faint under the strain

He arose and stood looking down at dare to think of looking for him-ta your apartments"-With a snarl of rage Lorry sprang

cutting short the s tipoitr Ithri that would have gone through her like the keepest knife blade

"List' Dog' Fli kill you for that! he cried, but before be could clutch the cince's throat Yetive had frantically

elved bie arm. "Not Gat?" she shrieled. "Do not

He relictually furled Galiciel from blin, the prime rottoring to his knees "I am not going to leave Edelweiss, In the effort to keep from falling. She denred. It is my intention to surrens, had saved her undimer's life, but courthe desorted her with the act. Holp-She gaued at him in horror far a mo- localy she lashed into the blazing eyes.

> "1-1 do not know what to say or do. Courage, couragel" he whispered

"You shall puy for this," shrickes side. Some moments passed before he cronstark tomorrow to start a volcana could speak.

> "If you more, I'd kill you"" "The world will understand how an The door's write, do and mander met-

miled with the tears of impotent rage

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write a pardon for the good people in when a cavalende of mounted men whose house the prisoner was found," came riding up the avenue from the suggested Quinnox, shrewdly seeing a Hotel Regengetz. Then the howling chance for communication unsuspected the hissing, the hooting began. Male-

by the prince. "A moment, your highness," said the prince, who had recovered himself cleverly. "Lappreciate your position. I They smiled sardonically in have made a serious charge, and I now the impotent signs of batred, but they have a fair proposition to suggest to you. If this man is not produced to between them and the vast, despairing w morning, I take it for granted growd, in which the tempest of revolt that I am liberty to tell all that has was brewing with unmistakable ener produced, 1 shall kneel and beg your Prince Bolaroz, the Duke of Mizrox

and the ministers were already in the onsthe and had been there since the The princess turned paler than ever and knew not how she kept from fall- previous afternoon. In the royal paling to the floor. There was a long si- new the excitement was intense, but it lence following Gabriel's unexpected was of the subdued kind that strains the nerves to the point where control

"That is very fair, your highness," is martyrdom. When the attendants went to the said Lorry. "There is no reason why I should not be a prisoner tomorrow. 1 bedchamber of the princess at 7 o'clock, don't see how I can hope to escape the as was their wont, they found, to their vitable. Your dungeou is strong, surprise, no one standing guard.

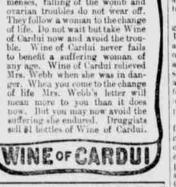
and I have given my word of honor to The princess was not in her cham the captain that I shaft make no fur- ber, nor had she been there during the night. The bed was undisturbed. In "I agree," murmured the princess, some alarm the two women ran to ber parior, then to the boudoir. Here they "I must see him delivered to Prince found her asieep on the divan, attired Bolaroz," added Gabriel mercilessly. in the gown she had worn since the evening before, now crumpled and "Your highness, the pardon for the creased, the proof positive of a rest-

poor old people," reminded Quinnox. less, miserable night. Her first act after awakening and untangling the meshes in her throb-0 bing, uncomprehending brain was to aend for Quinnox. She could scarcely walt for his appearance and the assur ance that Lorry was safely out of dan-The footman who had been sent to fetch the captuin was a long time in returning. She was dressed in her brenkfast gown long before he came in with the report that the captain was nowhere to be found. Her heart gave a great throb of joy. She alone could explain his absence. To her it meant but one thing-Lorry's flight from the custle. Where else could Quinnox be

> except with the fugitive, perhaps once more inside St. Valentine's? Proparations began at once for the eventful transaction in the throneroom The splendor of two courts was to shine in rivalry. Ten o'clock was the hour set for the meeting of the two rulers, the victor and the victim. Her nobles and her lattics, her, ministers, her guards and her lackeys moved about in the halls, dreading the bour, brushing against the hated Axplain

guests. In one of the small walting Sin glided to the desk, straned, bewilrooms sat the Count and Countess Halserial. It second as though death were fout, the latter in tears. The young her. Quanter followed and bent Countess Dagmar stood at a window there have "The not ise alarmed," he with Harry Anguish. The latter was athispered. "No one knows of Mr. Ler." flushed and nervous and acted like a Ty is prevent barry size the prime, and if he dares in a curse you before Boin-ra our people will fear him to pieces. With a strainge con-fidence in his voice, he sought to cheef You you can save him, then?" she ness was not contagious. The sombre

ness of a burnal burnal over the castle. Hair an hour before the time set for to him what you will, your highness, such be whath have the meeting in the throneroom Yetive braye, and all will go well Write quickly. This is supposed to be the pardon."





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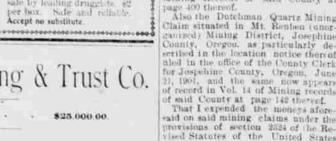
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