

## THE DAREDEVIL

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gouverneur as he helped me again to assume the ruined garment of cheviot. "I was born in the mountains of the state of Harpeth, boy, where when one sheds his blood for the life of another that other is said to be under bond to his rescuer, and that means a tle closer than the ordinary one of brother by birth. I acknowledge the bond to you for all time, little brother Now drive on quickly to the mansion before we are in danger of being late for dinner with the general. It will take me some few minutes to get you out of that shirt and into your dinner coat. I'll send for it, and you can dress with me."

"Oh, no, my beloved Gouverneur Faulkner! I must go immediately to home and there make myself presentable for a dinner that my Buzz has arranged for me. That nice black lady, Kizzie, will with Joy attend on this scratch upon my arm." I exclaimed. with great alarm for fear that that very strong mind of my gouverneur would command me to make my tollet in his company in the mansion. "Please do not command me that I shall not so do."

"Of course, youngster, go to your frolle with the rest of the babes and sucklings, only remember that I always like to have you with me, but never command you when it is not your pleasure," answered that Gouverneur Faulkner to me, with gentleness.



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much laughter.

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'clock.

"They live just over beyond the back

gate. Suppose we all go and put it up

to the attractive Mary to speak up and

keep Euzz from the danger of over-

work a second time." said a nice young

sentierman with what I considered a

great intelligence, but which caused

And at that suggestion which caused

the much merriment that daredevil

within Robe, ta, marquise of Crez and

Bye, again arose and commanded me

"Go, Robert Carruthers, and obtain

that paper of statement from that

Mary, so that your chief, that good

Gouverneur Faulkner, does not work

in the night, which is for rest, and that

your beloved Buzz may not again have

to work in his afternoon, which is for

dancing. Go and find that Mary as

And what was it possible for me to

do but to answer the command of the

daredevil person within me? All of

which I did. I made excuse of my-

self on account of a lie which involved

my attendance on my uncle, the Gen-

eral Robert, and departed after I had

had but one nice slide with the lovely

Sue, but had obtained a promise of

one from Mile, Belle if I found it pos-

sible to retarn by the hour of 10

After many inquiries in small streets

was at last led to the home of the

Mary Brown. All was dark within

the very small house, but upon the

soon as this dinner is at an end."

his own and his brother's relations

with the woman Mary Brown. As long as I am the governor of the state of Harpeth no honest man is going to wher for protecting a good woman from the outros os of a brute. And yet Firms conferred the crime and dealed the motive tress examination falled to get the statement from the woman that would justify my reprieving or pordening him I cannot even seem to dish nor the proceedings of the courts of the state and, boy, I'm just plain-up-arriust-it. Here we are at my own side door. Good night and numbe a lightning tollet if you want to get to that dinner on time. Good night again!" And with those words, which emphasized his very deep trouble to me, my Gouvernour Faulkner deaccuded from the sent bashle me in the Cherry to the pavement beside his mansion and balle me hurry from him. All of those very gay and nice "babes and suchlings" which the Gouverneur Faulkner had mentioned were with me at the table with very much lauchter and merriment, also much conversation. And in that conversation were very many jokes upon my Buzz because he had been transported to the capitol by my uncle, the General Robert, and given hard labor until almost the time to arrive for that nice supper which he was eating with much hunger.

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"Well, it's not my fault that Timras up and biffed his brother into eternity all for buzzing pretty Mary Brown. and I don't see why I had to be rung in to sort out of a million sheets of steps, in the light from the moon and trial evidence the flex he told about it for more old Covernor RUI to re all night I say when a man wants. to be hanged as badly as that he ought to get what he's crying for and not butt in on a perfectly innocent man's afternoon fox trot." was that Mr. Buzz Clendenning's walling to all of the Hickory for conversation with you and company. "Look the other way, Sue. so as not to turn this mullin cold until I get it buttered." "I told my washwoman, who is Mary's sister, that Mary ought to be portion of it off your system I'll be made to tell just what did happen, and -be burning the miluight of going then it could all be arranged so that over the papers in the case of Timms. the poor man could be saved to her. 1 think it is hard on Mary to lose both fully in the case given in court about lovers," said that very intelligent Mil

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with a rope the man I loved I would by down my own life that he should live. If you write one list If you write one little paper to that he murdered in defense of you the good Gouverneur Faulkner will save him to you. Give to me that Daper."

"Go away!" she moaned as she shook ber head and cried into her arms. "See, Mary: Here is Le pencil and the paper to write the words of life for Timms to that Gouverneur Faulkner," I said as I seated myself beside her and extracted my notebook and pencil from the pocket of my overcoat where I had placed them on leaving my room as is always best, I deemed. for a secretary. "There are just two things that are the duty of women. Mary-to bear men and to save them. Save yours now, Mary. Much will happen, it may be, but that Timms is a good man and must live."

"I dassent. He told me not to, Timms did."

"If a knife was aimed at Timms" heart, would you not throw yourself between him and its cut, Mary, even though commanded by him not to so save him?" "Yes."

"The knife is aimed and here's the paper by which you can throw your person on that knife. Is it of such moment that it cut into your own heart, that you stand and let it give death to him?"

"I give up! I give up, mister! I can't let nobody murder him. Nobody ever put it that way to me. Give me that paper and let me git to him fer jest one minute tomorrow," she made answer to me as she selzed the paper and pencil and began to write with the paper spread beside her upon the step.

"Will that do, mister?" she asked with anglety On that paper she had written:

Hen Timms had locked me in the room and was attacking me when Gabe broke in and got me away from him. He had to bust his head with a flatiron to make him let go of me. I am a good woman. MARY BROWN.

"Yes, good Mary, this will shield limms from that knife, I feel a certainty, and I will send for you and see that you go to an interview with him at 10 o'clock of the tomorrow morning. And now good night, with great respect to you for a brave woman," I said as I rose to my feet.

"Who are you, mister, that have spoke to my heart like they ain't nobody spoke to its suffering yet, though you ain't said many words, and them is curious-like?" she asked of me as I prepared to take a hurrled departure. "I am the secretary of the Gouverneur Faulkner, Mary, and-and I know

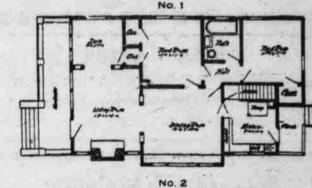
-how women-love-men. I'-"I bet a many of 'em have loved God bless your sweet eyes. Good night, sir!"

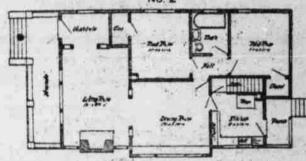
And with those kind words from the poor female, who was beginning again to sob, but with another motive in her weeping, I took my departure down the street-or up-I did not know in just which direction. I had the intention of returning to the house of the party to obtain the cherry, which I had left standing before the door, and in it convey the message to my Gouverneur Faulkner that should bring relief to his anxiety, but I soon found that I had lost myself upon streets that I had never seen before. What was it that I should do? My

heart suffered that my Gouverneur Faulkner should not know the relief of that paper I had in the pocket of my dinner coat, but I could not find myself, and 1 did not know exactly what questions I should ask. Then I bethought me of that telephone, which



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"Boy, by the time you have 'eaten that fatted calf and denced at least a I want to weigh all the testimony care-

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sat the person that a street arc. a man of whom I had asked guidance said to be the woman whom I sought. She rested her head in her hands, as had done that poor human in the cage in that state prison, and from her 1 heard the sounds of slow weeping.

"What is it that I shall say to her?" I asked of myself. And then suddenly something answered from within me from the same place that had arisen that knowledge to spring in between my Gouverneur Faulkner and the bright knife I had not even seen. That place is located in the heart of Roberta, marguise of Grez and Bye. and not in that daredevil.

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in America is so much used, but not in France. I entered into a store for medicines upon the corner of one of the streets in my wandering, looked diligently in a book to find the number of the mansion of the gouverneur. and, after many tellings of my desire, at last my Gouverneur Faulther made an answer in my ear that was as beautiful in voice as the words he spoke to me in his presence. "Well?" he asked me.

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