

A Cardinal Sin.

Continued from 1st Page. spent on earth by the next murderer who is to be hanged for his crime.

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It was now morning that the full strength of this feeling came over Mr. Bourchier—the desire to make his peace with heaven.

He dared not die with this weight upon his mind; yet he might, he knew, die at any moment. If he was to make confession, not a moment must be lost.

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No doubt these hours and hours of acute thought were telling upon him, as shortly after he had formed his resolution his mind would be slightly wandered. The turn it took was to bring a phantom of a thicket man to his bedside.

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