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ADVANOE.

opposite, endeavouring to arouse

"Yes-you must hear her some day

just as though it is some new oper-

atic star he speaks of instead of a

every one calls him thus, seldom men-

camp-fire, or a roving life on the deep

a cozy evening together-I am sure

"I should not dare to try after your

Desdemona, you remember." with

have been, telling yarns by the whole-

in spite of his wonderful heroism."

With that he comes down suddenly

from his high horse-the interest this

"Ah! yes, you mean Aleck?" h

"Tell me about him. In one of his

letters he mentioned your name-I

have never forgotten it, and when I

heard you speak it to-day the shock

"Aleck was very dear to you, Miss

"He was my brother. I loved him

as a boy. When he came of age,

long before me, he went abroad. I

never saw him again, but had an oc-

casional letter telling me of his travels.

Then you joined him-later we read in

Turkey together-then came the news

It has been my hope ever since to meet

Tears dim the azure eyes-Doctor

"Perhaps you will think less of m

Doctor Jack's face grows singularly

white, his eyes flash, and his hand

open and shut with a spasmodic move-

he calms himself. Through an open

window the odour of flowers creeps and

fills with sweet incense the stuffy

as though this girl had brought the

flower odour with her-they seem to be

"Let us sit down, Avis-pardon me,

lut I heard Aleck call you by that

name so often that it falls uncon-

sciously from my lips-we can talk

letter and te more comfortable. Sit

beside this window, where we may

flowers. Somehow, this puts me in

and I spent together-perhaps it is be-

cause you resemble him in a great

measure. Aleck and I were great

chums-he was the warmest hearted

friend I ever had, and I shall never

forget him : but it is needless for me

to say anything about him to his sis-

ter, who must know him so much bet-

"Nevertheless, I drink in your words

with rare pleasure, Doctor Jack, Any

one whom Aleck loved must be-my

"Thank you, I will not speak now

of our travels, knowing they will keep

and that you are particularly interest-

ed in the sad event that deprived me

She nods her head, but does not look

up-he knows her eyes are full of tears,

in love. The object of his passion

was a wonderfully beautiful girl, the

of a friend and you of a brother."

and respects a fond sister's anguish.

friend. We were orphans, and all

ter than I ever could."

all to each other."

little room. Somehow it seems to him

because I did not fall with him, but-"

Jack wishes he had the right to wipe

world would he offend this girl.

defer it ?"

and you escaped."

the Bosphorus."

one in common.

was somewhat painful."

ventures, endeavouring to collect him-

Doctor Jack himself.

twinkle in her blue eyes.

sea. Sometimes we may have

'Perhaps you sing yourself?"

"A little-songs of the

hear it fall from her lips.

"You are fond of music, Doctor

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CHAPTER VIII.

While he sits there waiting, Doctor Jack revolves a number of things in his mind. He goes back to the minute when he first set eyes on Avis Morton, and in a general way remembers the conversation that ensued. Somehow or other he has a queer feeling at the prospect of seeing this girl again-he had never supposed Jack Evans would ever experience the It has ings toward Miss Morton.

come upon him with the sudden rust you sing.' of an avalanche. He calls himself a fool, but that does not mend matters hearing such a nightingale as the "Just as I always predicted. I said doctor?" that if I ever did fall in love it would be like tumbling over a precipice head first," he mutters, with something of rub on a salve I have that will make a woe-begone face, as though for once it heal rapidly. Such scratches are his iron will proves of little avail against the insidious force of the god Cupid, who has wrestled with him.

Then he looks about the stuffy little room, taking secret pleasure in the anticipation of what is before him. Time passes-the minutes seem hours him. Why does not the messenger appear to show him up? Can Miss Morton have other callers? His mind becomes disturbed. springs to his feet to pace the room

and thus ease himself of the strange feeling that makes him so nervous when he comes face to face with the object of his thoughts, who enters the room, stuffy and dimly lighted no more, Jack thinks, for she brings radiance with her. "You are punctual, Doctor Jack,"

she says, holding out her hand impulsively, which he takes with an eagerness he does not disguise. "I began to think I would be unable to be so. Visiting at the house of a friend, I was pressed to stay and did so until I believed I had just time enough to enter my carriage and come here. Upon bidding the Don good-night I found that my stupid driver had gone away, either temporarily or for good. That gave me but one alternative. I must walk here for I could get no vehicle, and would not return to worry my friends." "And you did this?" she asks, with "Nothing could hire me to go through those narrow streets after nightfall. I would be in constant fear

of being robbed "-something in his face catches her quick eye-" tell me, did you have an experience of this Jack had not meant to speak of his little engagement—he is not the man to boast of his prowess-but with those eyes upon him he can not well

get out of it.

"There were several cowardly sneaks who thought to down me. I foolishly took out my watch to consult the time, and I suppose they saw it However, they failed to do me up." "You hardly look like a man who has gone through an encounter with footpads."

"Oh! I used alittlewater in the wash-room of your hotel here. Besides, the clumsy clowns went down like a row of ten pins. It was all over in half a minute. See, there is proof of my first blow-my hand will be a trifle stiff to-morrow, but I piesume the fe'low who was at the other end will feel worse than that.' Avis gazes at him with kindling eyes -he looks so quiet and modes:, and yet seems so capable of taking care me. I understood that you had escap-

of himself against all comers, from a ed, and were still travelling in Europe mad bull to a crowd of desperate street rowdies. Heavens! what a man to protect the woman he loves against the world. This thought flasnes inte her mind without warning-she feels the colour mounting to her face, and fearful lest the scarlet flag of distress may be revealed to his eyes, she lets her gaze drop. By chance it rests upon his left hand-a little cry

Doctor Jack, Jou are wounded!' He starts, and looking in the direct tion she points, sees a few drops of blood trickling down the back of his The sight makes him anary and he takes out a hanger chief to hastily wipe the tell-tale stains away "I sincerely beg your pardon, Miss Morton, for appearing in your presence in this condition. He nestly, 1 did not know that knife had touched me. I had my overcoat on that arm See this rent-that is where is passed through. It must have just cut me a

bubbles from her lips.

"But you are wounded-I am something of a nurse. Let me bind !! up for you," He would emphatically refuse, and

opens his mouth to do so, but she had assumed such a pretty air of authority that somehow he feels as though he were a slave, without a will of his own. For once the stubborn man is conquered-that little 'mp Cupid has done it.

Protesting, yet obeying the mandate he draws up the loose sleeve of ais coat, and in half a minute bares his magnificent arm. It is his left, but a splendid specimen nevertheless. Jack hastily wipes the blood away. There is a cut an inch or so long, where the keen blade touched the fiesh in its passage. Avis utters an exclamation of sympathy, and Legins to wrap her little cobweb of a 'kerchief around it, while Jack exposculates, declaring it to be only a trifle, not worth bothering about-nevertheless he stands the ordeal like a Roman, though the touch or her cool fingers sends the blood rioting through his veins, and threatens to give him a disease that may be incurable during the rest of his natural life.

"A thousand thanks, Miss Avis. 1 is not every poor devil who may re ceive such tender treatment after be ing engaged in a street brawl," and he draws the coat slave down. Then he remembers what is was brought him here—to what he owes the pleasure of this interview.

"We were in Turkey at the time, "You left the senocita well. I trust. and Aleck, who had never been in the Doctor Jack ?" queries the girl, anl he Orient before, was immensely taken is amaz-1 to see how easily she with the strange things he saw there. guesses where he has been-trust a He managed to get into a few scrapes woman for reading such simple things through his rashness, but they were "Quite well, thank you." Jack small affairs, and the judicious exwould not continue the subject, but cenditure of a little money cleared Avis has no intention of letting hir off so easily.

Since meeting her I have heard seen that something was on the tapis, that the Senorita Gonzales has a tut at the time certain things worried wonderful voice, the most charming in me, of which I need make no mention, Madrid it is said." and I put Aleck in charge of a cer-"Her voice is certainly charming," tain Effendi, who, for a round consider-Jack is bound to admit-under the ation, agreed to take care of him. present circumstances he does so un-"I had managed to straighten out willingly, not that he believes other-

wise, but he dislikes praising Mer

cedes in the presence of this girl

though some men would do just the

inmate of a harem. Unknown to me and bribed by Aleck, the Turkish Effendi had taken the boy into the grounds and introduced him to the harem, the eunuchs in attendance being made blind with gold. "That settled the business. He fel

head over heels in love with a gir called Sady, and she returned his passion. Night after night he had been without her was a barren waste. 'He raved of her lovely qualities of mind and person-I was too amazed to "When I tried to argue Aleck swore

he would never leave Constantinople without this girl as his wife-he would rather die with her than live without spark of jealousy by going into rap-"What could I do with such a hor "She sang for you, then?" quickly.

head, Miss Avis? Words fell upon a deaf ear. He insisted that I should yourself." He tries to work this in. help him. 'As a last resort I agreed to see the owner of the harem, and leaving Aleck in the room we occupied I had

an interview with the guide we had she pursues-strange how "I discovered that the Pasha was tioning his last name. He likes to away, but his agent could be seen. an hour later I was in his presence I could talk a little Turkish, but took

an old schoolmate or hodja along to "Here I only met disappointment, for found that the Pacha was one of the harem at any price. Incidentally I also learned that the girl Sady was

scon to become an inmate of the senorita. How does your arm feel. Pasha's seraslio as a wife. 'Exceedingly comfortable, thank you. When I get to my hotel I shall

nothing. I have had twenty worse than that at one time after a terrible "Several more days came, and we tussle with a grizzly bear out in the made preparations for leaving the City of the Gelden Horn. Most of our 'Some time you must relate your | things had gone, and I was thinking of adventures to me, as Othello did to

harem on this night, and by the time "Yes, and I have often thought the bold theft was discovered we what an egotistical chap Othello must would all be outside of Turkish terrisale, himself the hero every time, until poor Desdemona believed him a verit-"I was amazed at his boldness, and able god. Poor thing, she discovered told him he was mad. To make ; long story short, I found that he was her mistake afterward, and that he bound to attempt this insane project. was but an ordinary jealous mortal whether I helped him or not, and as

Avis burst into a clear laugh at it is not my rature to desert a friend what he says, and Jack believes it is no matter what the wild goose chase the cheeriest sound he had heard for he may be engaged on, I found my self in the plot. "We will defer the adventures, thon, "Everything had been arranged. It to some time in the future. Just was a moonlight night, and we had no trouble in entering the sacred now, I believe, you have something grounds. Here Sady met us, and when I saw her face peep from under the

gone wild over her beauty, for she girl takes in him may, after all, proceed from her desire to know what was charming-a Georgian girl, I bemessage he carries, and all this time lieve. has foolishly deluded himself into the "All went well until we drew near belief that she had begun to care for the toat, then out of the thicket sprang a score or more of savage looking Somewhat abashed, he draws within Turks armed with clubs. They attackhis shell like an old mud turtle, and ed us fiercely. I looked around for the guide, but he had disappeared, the is upon his dignity, but no one can heathen dog having betrayed us, seelong remain there while Avis Morton

vail I did not wonder poor Aleck had

ing he could get no more money out of is around-the jolliest girl that ever Aleck after that night, sailed from New York on a steamer, "Both of us fought like tigers, but always the life of a crowd, and adored by every one she meets, male and feit was of no avail. I saw Aleck beaten down, and was sorely pressed myself. Above the fierce cries I heard the deep In his walk in life Doctor Jack has voice of a man whom I rightly judged been a most extraordinary character. to be the Pasha himself, shouting, 'To individuality, and does the same ordin-Drown them like rats in the Bosphorary things all lovers do. It is the

"Several picked Aleck up-he was to all appearances dead, but I made a rush to save him. A cudgel struck me, and I fell across the form of my friend, senseless. They must have thrown me into the Bosphorus, for the cold water revived me, and desperately I struggled to the surface.

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We also call your attention to our Cigars, Tobaccos, Pives, Tobacco Pouches, Cigar and Cigarette Holders, etc.

throughout and every possible arrangement is made to ensure the Comfort of Guests Sample