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that exception was Miss Catharine Liscard. | slowly recovering from the brink of death, of feel like a new man. person with a natural aptitude for turning | slightest exertion of mind or body, the events, whether of joy or sorrow to those bloom on her cheeks faded, the round, around her, to her own advantage; and | healthy limbs shrunk and almost powershe had early seen the strong points of the less, the once vigorous spirit like that of a present situation.

In Lady Caroline's day, and in Rosamund's day, Catherine had been nowhere her most cheerful accent. -a demure puss, creeping about in the member of the family, could also have a always liked being with Aunt Julia. I mind of her own.

Catherine had bided her time. On the death of her mother she had self useful, and sliding into a more prom- tor. "When will Rosamund be fit to inent position; but Rosamund had been | come home? Oh dear, not for a long, long in no mood to allow of indulgences and tin e yet. We have not even seen her old customs, and an overturning of the set | does not know in the least when she will Catharine had at first made no way.

Gilbert, and been more successful. She | And it was tolerably obvious that if Aunt had more than once taken him off her Julia were to keep the sick girl altogether sister's hands, enabled Rosamund to slip one person at least would find no fault away to solitude when only she could have | with the arrangement. done so, and established a claim on the "The way that ridiculous Catherine is

action which had followed.

round, and bringing out the flute?

body. And though one's own schoolgirl with attentions and inquiries-and all the daughter is no great thing, and a poor ex- time with such evident satisfaction in her change for a lively, bantering, roguish own perfect address and savoir faire-I young lady visitor, still, when the one is scarcely know how to look. She is a denot to be had, it is as well to put up with testable child," quoth the speaker, with the other-and by degrees Mr. Liscard energy.

husband-for in that light he had always Catherine. been regarded.

humoured and attentive and at his service ence, and with obvious forecasting of gay but she had little ingratiating offices at doings and revelry by-and-by, was likely command, and little affectionate flatteries to have advantages and surroundings such on the tip of her tongue whenever op- as she could not hope to give her girls; portunity offered. Through her he learn- and what was Catherine that she should ed that Mrs. Twopenny, the baker's wife merit such promotion? If her father thought him the youngest-looking gentle- went on the way he had begun, indeed, man of his years she had ever known; the young regent's reign might be short, and that Mrs. Jenkins at the home farm, though merry-but Mrs. Waterfield did had heard he had such a power of learn- not under-rate the abilities of the astute ing, that she was affaid so much as to let damsel; she did not think that "dear fall a word before him.

as a whip, coupled with the co.nplements ready Catherine had made great strides in on the same subject left behind by Emily her ascendancy; and as he was a man cer-Gilbert. He heard that he never looked tain sooner or later to fall once more so well as on the box-seat of his phaeton, and that he managed the spirited pair so ment, if the daughter could only hold her beautifully that no one need ever be ground for a time, she stood an excellent nervous when driven by him

Naturally the spirited pair came to the door the next day, and Catharine was driven wherever she wanted to go.

love of the art nor fear of Miss Penrose had ever been able to incite, the dutiful daughter now mastered such simple ditties as a flute very much out of practice could accomplish; and as Mr. Liscard was really fond of music for its own sake, and had only been discouraged from cultivating it by Lady Caroline's persistent inattention and ignorance, there was no doubt that a resource against ennui had now been hit

To Catharine it was, for the present, joy enough merely to play the grown-up person; to sit in the vast saloon and have coffee handed to her along with har father and to stay up at night until she chose to go to bed.

For this she would have paid a much heavier price than merely drumming on the piano for an hour or so daily; and when, with an easy air, she one day found herself asking for the loan of her father's purse as they drove through the streets of Longminster, and subsequently shopping with it, here and there, all over the place, without his remonstrating, or even seeming to observe what she was about-(so taken up was he with himself, his horses, and his horsemanship)-her cup was full

What was it to her that her sister, the

Catherine, as we know, was a young feeble, wasted, helpless, unable for the little child?

Catharine would answer all inquiries in

"Rosamund is ever so much better, background; occasionally emitting sparks | tlank you. Yes, isn't it a pity she has it is true, which might have enlightened | had to have her hair cut off? But I daremore watchful eyes, but which had been | say it will soon grow again." Or, "Aunt passed over by those two dominant spi its, Julia says Rosamund is doing as well as each too much taken up with her own we could possibly expect We have just whims and projets to give a moment to been to the Abbey. Some of us go over the supposition that a younger and feebler nearly every day." Or "Rosamund daresay she would rather be ill at the Abbey than anywhere else."

If interrogated as to the probable duramade some faint, wavering and uncertain | tion of the sick girl's recovery, Catherine attempts at coming forward, making her- | would occasionally astonish her interrogaencroachments at that time. Everything | vet. Oh, we have not thought about her which had savoured of a reflection on the coming home at all. Aunt Julia says she routine, had been promptly quelled, and be fit to be moved even down stairs, -and as for leaving the Abbey, Aunt Julia will Then she had tried making friends with keep her as long as ever she possibly can."

latter's gratitude which had borne fruit getting the upper hand in that poor When she had been permitted to dine late | neglected house, really annoys me more on the night of Emily's and Henrietta's than I can tell!" exclaimed Mrs. Waterarrival, the ice had been really broken. If 'd one day, on returning from King's All the rest had been easy. She had Common, where Catherine had done the made a slip in looking ungenial on the first | honours with an alacrity and solicitude symptoms of a more j cose dinner table a a performance, but which did not ansthat was usual-and that on the first oc- war so well with every one as with her casion of her presiding over it - but the docile papa. "I confess that to see that error had been quickly retrieved; and more child sitting perked up in the draw- your remedy. For some time I have felt although another momentary check had ing-room in an afternoon, ordering about been received on the abrupt cessation of and taking the management of everything the frolicsome succeeding week, she had -she who ought to be at her grammar again found her opportunity in the re- and geography, and would never have been visible at all, had her poor mother or Dear papa could not dine alone-could Rosamund been about-it is quite too not drive about alone -could not have a much for me. The child is insufferable. long, dull evening alone. She had so I cannot think where she picked up all much enjoyed dear papa's music; and had that manner. Rosamund had not an atom practised an accompaniment on purpose to of it-not at any time,-she was as charmplease him, so surely now he would not | ing and simple as possible, even when she refuse to hear it? What could dear papa | bad begun to be noticed, and made much do but agree, and listen to her carefully of; and, for a wonder, Lady Caroline had prepared chit-chat, and, in spite of him- the wisdom not to try to improve her. self, be drawn into ordering the phaeton But Catherine is a born actress and diplomatist. Her coolness, her self-posses-

Certes, Catharine was better than no- sion, the way in which she persecutes you

Rosamund, Mrs. Waterfield had been For one thing, Catharine, conscious of unable to resist, in spite, perhaps, of an Buctouche 26th and 27th. the feeble tenure by which she held her involuntary touch of envy, and wonder present high e-tate, took infinitely greater | that the unamible, uninviting Lady Caropains to amuse and gratify her parent than | line Liscard should have such a bright and any other member of the house had ever | radiant creature belonging to her-but thought of taking with Lady Caroline's she could let herself out, as it were, about

Catherine reigning at King's Common, Catherine was not only invariably good in all the glory of solitude and prominpapa" would find himself left altogether He had her own assurance of his talents free to pick and choose his society. Alunder the dominion of petticoat governchance of having him completely under her thumb for the future.

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