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"Finished at last !" sigh of utter weariness, and lifted his work, opposite to where they were placed. taking his magnifying glass from one eye As he looked at it, completed, the ex- square. pression of proud pleasure involuntarily "Yes, ma'amselle," said the servant in upon the face of a man who had finished a French, "that is the blind gentleman who piece of work satisfactorily, became is here under the care of Dr. Bonnaire .-

na row staircase leading to the attic. As he came to Dr. Bonnaire, hoping to be he expected, he saw a little figure crouched cured. But it is useless! He can never upon the upper stair, the head bent low see again."

cheked down.

hardsome blonde face, bent low, and met the speaker room, closed the door.

stif with ache, and before I knew it my only confirmed the facts as this child rewrists just gave a twist, and down it all membered them; and when Mrs. Elwyn 'Whipped?" "Oh, didn't she! See!"

and a ragged frock was slipped down to "Then Trixy is an herress?" show the sickening welts upon the thin

with an old handkerchief. "Does it hurt so much?" he asked, as anxious to obtain employment, she engaged the poor child winced under his touch. "Oh, my—I mean, yes, sir! But I

Oh!" and again the tears broke out. "I wish I was dead!" "I'm fourteen, if I am little,"

oig boarding house that was ever filled hands?" with kindness for her. She was one of the 'Ah, Trixy, No! Your ye New York waifs from an alms-house, beauty -tor I know vo bound out to a cross taskmistress, who had must over be taxed b

first how she had the child ander her rule. Over asker, halfstarved, and whipped, Trixy was stunted, thin and miserable in appearance, while her ignorance in all useful knowledge was balanced "Never! I will never come by a precedity truly wonderful in dodging asylum to see you. You break p

mournfully true. compassion for the child from the first again, hoping to carry some brightness to time he found her sobbing out her misery the darkened life. y Mr. Bruce's tender hands. Many a pauper! ender caress and kind word had he given

vulgarity of word and thought.

adequate i lea of the worshipping affection the child gave in return for this kindly tion, was to her embodied in the tall Martin Bruce, winning answering love of blonde man who came between her and her tender care for his helplessness her her tyrant, and comforted her grief. "Fourteen," he said again. "Trixy, it sparkling conversation, her womanly

Away from you?" 'I am going to Paris." Utter blank misery fell over the child's

shaking lips.
"Yes, Trixy, for three years. You will some famous German baths, when Trixy he quite a woman when I come back."

'Yes," faint and shuddering. " And I must get you away from here." No easy task, as Martin Bruce scon dis-The prospect of separation nerved are as covered. He was not a rich man, though no other prospect could have done, and she his salary was a very good one, and it required some personal sacrifice to carry out

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his plans for Trixy. Mrs. Hayes would

not piet with her slave, except for a "consideration? and after this was accomplished a difficulty was found in selecting a school in which to place her. But at last one was found in a small country town, and Trixy most sincerely promised to study diligently, and prove herself worthy of the kindness bestowed upon her. The parting was a sore wrench, but

Martin Bruce was happy in the consciousness that he had done all for the child that lay in his power. For four years his letters from Trixy proved her rapid progress in every study she undertook, her unchanging gratitude to her benefactor. Then she wrote that she had been offered a situation to travel with an invalid lady, and would probably be in Paris before the letter had been there many days. Every line of this communication was full of gratitude for the opportunities given the little waif for culture and harrings, and the sense of pleasure it gave her to be no longer

burden to her benefactor. "So ends the chapter !" the you said, half sadly, as he folded the conviction sheet. "My wild bird has left nest, and must try her wings alone. 'tis best so, as things threaten !" And the strong right hand was pressed wearily over the large blue eyes, with a E

deep sigh. Two years later, in a hotel at Nice, a beautiful girl, dressed in deep mourning, and an elderly woman, who seemed a sort of confidential servant, were seated upon the wide piazza, watching the groups who Martin Bruce spoke the words with a passed and repassed in a large public square

Suddenly the girl who had been carelessas he did so. Upon the table before him ly scanning the many unfamiliar faces, was a large steel plate, on which he had grasped her companion's arm, saying: "Do engraved a design requiring the most you know who that is?" pointing, as she delicate and careful work, and to which he spoke, to a tall man, with a shade over his had given several days of continuous labor. eyes, who was seated upon a bench in the

But is it not dreadful ? So handsome-so "That poor child!" he muttered, and strong—and hopelessly blind!" listened to a cry of suppressed sobbing "Hopelessly blind?"
coming from above his half opened door. "So they say! He was injured by the With the cloud still upon his face, he work that he did, fine work that tried his went to the landing and looked up the eyes. I do not know what it was! And

over folded hands, the bare feet tucked up under ragged s irts, The sobbing, though servant spoke, and crossing the piazza, Freestone and Granite Work executed in all its distinctly audible, was evidently carefully stepped lightly down the steps and straight to the bench upon which the blind man 'Trixy!" Martin said in a low tone. In was seated. Without preface, without ina noment the child was beside him, with a troduction, she said: "I think, sir, I reck, darting motion that suited well the cognize you as a gentleman who placed a slender figure, thin to painful angularity, child in a school at Connecticut some years

the face that was almost impish in its look ago—a school where I was teacher for of want and precocity, some time." Martin Bruce, tall and strong, with a The sightless eyes were turned towards

the gaze of large, intensely black eyes and I was deeply interested in such a child swillen and inflamed by tears. Silently Can you give me any tidings of her?" he lifted the child, and taking her into his . "She left the school to travel with Mrs. on, closed the door.

What's the matter now?" he asked.

Before she had been six months with Mrs. I dropped the biggest pitcher, full of Elwyn that lady was convinced that she had found the child of a very dear sister. who had cloped from nonte years before, I couldn't help it," sobbed the child, and whose life and death had ever been it was so heavy that my fingers got all shrouded in mystery. Further inquiry

died here, in Nice, six nonths ago, she left her entire property to Beatrice Moore, her niece." "Yes. It was one of the marvellous shoulders. Martin Bruce gave a shudder dispensations of Providence we dare call as he looked, and going to a washstand, accident took Mrs. E yn to the school. brought some arnica, which he mixed in There Trixy's strong resemblance to her cold water and tenderly bathed the wounds lost sister first attracted her notice, and she inquired about her. Finding she was

her as a companion for a European trip. "I am very glad! Do you know where A little hand fell lightly upon one lying on the knee of Martin Bruce, and his "You are too young to wish that, was litted to touch a soft, round cheek. A voice, low and tender, said very softly: Have you forgotten me?"

"Fourteen ! How time flies! It seems "Trixy?" he exclaimed. "I have never only yesterday since I first found you cry-ing on the stairs, and it is three years child I left six years ago." "No," was the half mournful answer. Trixy nestled close to the hand extended "I am a woman now. But you will not o caress her gently, as these words send me from you. You will let me revere spoken—the only hand in the main beside you, and be your eyes and

been systematically tyrannical from the charge. Do you know I

when you talk so !" "A nasty deceitful little baggage!" Mrs. | "Well, little one, we will hope fo Hayes declared her to be, and it was days!" But Martin Bruce, who accupied one of speak in the old, cheery tones that had the back rooms Mrs. Hayes had provided comforted all her childdood's miseries. for boarders, had been moved with tender Her eyes were dim with tears as she spoke

on the attic stairs. Many an orange or Poor blind Martin Bruce, who had packet of cake had Trixy munched in Mr. lifted her from the darkest misery and Bruce's room, when she was supposed to be suffering to place her where she could loing penance in her wretched closet, only improve-who had put her where her aunt by courtesy a room. Many a cool lotion had discovered and adopted her-her ad been put upon smarting cuts and welts benefactor and friend-a helpless, blind

Was it wonderful that the woman's heart thrilled with pain and love, and that Others had come and gone, and been the gratitude of years suddenly confronted kind one day and cross the next, as the her in a new form-the love of her mood seized them; but Mr. Bruce never woman's heart? She realized suddenly, varied in kind words and acts, though he forcibly that if Martin Bruce passed out of had often gravely reproved Trixy for her her life again he left there a void never to very conspicuous faults, and tried to correct be filled. Pity and gratitude seemed only feeble names when love sprung up strong It would be impossible to give any and true, and Trixy recognized its power. But all maidenly reticence held her interest. All goodness, all manly perfect found her in the same square beside

weetness. is time you were at school, if you are ever It was a strange courtship, where the woman woord. Little by little, Martin Bruce acknowledged to his own heart that the loss of his eyes was light compared with the loss he anticipated—the loss of Trixy's voice and Trixy's touch. The summer was coming and the doctor was received letters from New York that necessitated her return to look after some

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