

And then, strangely enough, she fainted quite away.

He earl turned upon Lord Clair with a look of surprise, which was cut short by the returned the earl, who conducted them to their apartments.

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her's daughter had left town to spend the day with a friend, and was intending to return to Los

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Charlewick paid the expenses of the journey. In the settlement agreement, the baron ordered the children to be brought up in the Catholic faith, which could be measured with the

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Certainly. See here, Clair, I've got something

mind, as I may as well tell him. You know that I've taken a fancy to your daughter, and I want to tell you so. Her opposition to me has inflamed my fever for one to a passion. I'd like to cut Charles out, and make him miserable all his days. I'll do it, if I can. I'll get him to go and stand away. I marry me to Helmina in the Spanish fashion, or the any fashion that will suit in Scotland, and I'll conquer the heart of the girl, and I'll have her for ever and for a year or so. What do you say?"

"Agreed. You're not altogether, Charleswick, but I'll do my share to bring about the marriage."

"I'll do my share," said the minister, "I'll give overboard the exhortation, and let my joy be working in his heart."

"At day they journeyed to Edinburgh, arriving at evening, and dined sumptuously, and at day they slept well."

The next morning they breakfasted together at

reading newspapers. Lord Clair acted upon both with avidity, the earl trying to secure

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g at the newspaper. " 'Mysterious murder'—On Tuesday evening, a woman

was here last, when you were in the city, - why that is all right, Charlewick - a man, dressed sea sailor, and in a narrow street leading out of St. James' Lane, near the Square. He had been shot to the heart some three or four times, and he had been attacked unexpectedly, and died at a struggle. In his pocket was found a letter - written letter addressed to Jim, Jim Charlewick, and the name of the man who had been indicted with a stilette - Charlewick Charlewick, that's your Mr. Jim Charlewick he murdered. You ought have him."

(To be continued.)

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