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## **Mhrough** Thorny Paths.

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for the elder lady, who man ner up, espe-reins so long, to give them up, espe-derfully like those in the picture which information and had just nume went down stairs for a few a deeper affection for the picture which in speechless grief and horror, and were safe, waited to see the procession No sconer had the set time of means reins so long, to give them the considered her derfully like those in the picture which is all he has to tell of her whom he does not remember, gaze into his own be does not remember, gaze into his own Edward, Jr. the pride of his heart darling and ran to the house. Hoping many footsteps in the front hall and grand to be front hall and grand to be front hall and grand to be her the house. ant home, especially as she had no other to go to, and it had been pro-vided in the will that, while the home was to go to the son, the mother was to remain as long as she wished, so she wisely tried to make the best of the present state of affairs. To all outward appearance she treated outward the treated to be the treated to be the treated to be the treated to be the treated to the she treated to be the treated to the t outward appearance she treated cecelia as an equal and pretended to be very proud of her, but in her home life poor Cecelia felt keenly the barrier that existed between them. Instead of humilating her, it only increased the natural bent of her own proud disposition, for she was as good as her mother-in-law, and as Mra. Ed ward Daton she demanded all the respect Had her pride ceased here it would

not have been so bad, but a true, noble heart had been made to suffer by it. Cecelia, like her own husband's mother, had intended to help her own, but her good intentions had met with

unconsciously conveys fear. "What is it, Edward?" she asks.

not appear well."

household. The surface of the water feared he too, might get sole. But Ta water and a flock of graceful awans could be for anything, and in a thore time are sole NOPNY Paths. WENA COTTER. We objections were met the same as others had been and Our Lady was Ner the factor of the factor of the factor of the factor of the har objections were met the same as others had been and Our Lady was har Ner the fountain in the fourter of the mone servants others had been and Our Lady was har Ner the fountain in the fourter of the mone servants others had been and Our Lady was har objections were met the same as others had been and Our Lady was har objections were met the same as others had been and Our Lady was har objections were met the same as others had been and Our Lady was har objections were met the same as others had been and Our Lady was har objections were met the same as others had been and Our Lady was har objections were met the same as others had been and Our Lady was har objections were met the same as others had been and Our Lady was har objections were met the same as others had been and Our Lady was har objections of the best had remained in be cover room har objections were met the same the fountain the rower for two days of the birds wings and the fountain the rower for two days of the birds wings and the fountain the rower of the mone for two days of the birds wings and the fountain the rower of the mone for two days of the birds wings and the fountain the rower of the mone for two days of the birds wings and the falling of the birds wings and the falling of the birds wings and the cover room of the birds wings and the fall been birds wings and the fall been birds and the cover room of the birds wings and the fall been birds wings and the fall been birds and the fall been bir [Copyrighted by the Author, 1901.] (Continued from last week.) PART FIRST. CHAPTER V. The first eight y-are of Cocelia's broad verands in the front of the broad in the front of the broad in the front of the broad verands in the front of the bro The first eight y are on comparative house, a perfect picture of true happi-happiness, that is, as far as there ness. On a low stool at the father's fountain, where he had been drawn her sick little girls. She always in usually is happiness where there are feet aits seven-year old Agnes, a in and held down by the current, cluded Grace and could not under two m stresses, each of whom feels it beautiful child, whom he had named The little body was promptly brought stand why the little state who occu her exclusive right to rule things in for his own mother. Her head thr wn to the surface, but life was wholly pied a bed in the same more did not general. It had been no easy task majestically back, a mass of bright for the elder lady, who had held the golden curls fall over her muslin dress shore his father, who had hese search. On the alternoon of the fumeral the

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have in them a strange lustre, while mother's death. But the one whom from view. The nume of returning aves obaracter whom the head burns with fever. He looks she had forsaken in the hour of pros. found her standing there, but had not but everyboly loved at his wife with an expression which perity could not be with her in the the heart to chide her for swing her feature the way

to live. Like her visits when living pulsed her, mying "Edward, you are always troubling in the same city with her, Cecelus's "You are a bad women and I do be but latter had har short and for better but latter had har short and for but the same city with her, Cecelus's "You are a bad women and I do be but latter had har short and for but the same city with her, Cecelus's "You are a bad women and I do be but latter had har short and for but the same city with her, Cecelus's "You are a bad women and I do be but the same city with her, Cecelus's "You are a bad women and I do be but the same city with her, Cecelus's "You are a bad women and I do be but the same city with her, Cecelus's "You are a bad women and I do be but the same city with her, Cecelus's "You are a bad women and I do be but the same city with her, Cecelus's "You are a bad women and I do be but the same city with her, Cecelus's "You are a bad women and I do be but the same city with her, Cecelus's "You are a bad women and I do be but the same city with her, Cecelus's "You are a bad women and I do be but the same city with her, Cecelus's "You are a bad women and I do be but the same city with her, Cecelus's "You are a bad women and I do be but the same city with her, Cecelus's "You are a bad women and I do be but the same city with her, Cecelus's "You are a bad women and the same city with her, Cecelus's "You are a bad women and the same city with her, Cecelus's "You are a bad women are a ba but her good intentions net not like you and yourself with unnecessary fears about letters had been short and far between, not like you any more because you her because you any more because you her because you any more to her forever, for in the multiplied and looking at the child. "She has the alight with patient resignation, without letting me me alight to day and making all manner of excuses for the "Your brokber is in heaven, darling" acgligent one. Had it been possible said the nurse, who knew that Nellie, in response to a meaning from could decuive her no longer, "tail if Mrs. Daton summoned the nurse, Mr. Daton, would have left ber own you art a good girl you will be with She was daile being she did not wish to disturb her who took the little one away. Had husband and pleasant home to hasten him there some time." evenings belonged to her husband. child went slowly up stairs and offered self and her week-old baby girl had going to him soon. But why didn't She did not remember now the many no remistance as the nurse undressed her to be considered so the message was you take me down to see him before at her be wisely withheld by her husband. He they took him away?" and put her to bed, she might have wisely withheld by her husband. He they took him away?' to seek, darling, forebodings, the children were given so much to the would be impossible for his wife to and we did not wish to tail you until and solemal.

bed. Instead, she took her. In her eitiest meter aler Nellie had married three years arms, gently carried her back and bu me hid an "Nothing, I hope, but Grace does before and had gone to a distant city bent over to kiss her bell A gras re-

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fore to give her sister Her visits were short and far between, her excuse ies in order to educate her-

Nellie felt this treatment keenly. On one occasion, shortly after Cecelia's marriage, she waited at the front door of Cecelia's parish church to dress grated harship upon ner carriage she hurried away to her carriage Nellie stood staring after the depart-ing vehicle, her breast torn by deep emotion of amazement and sorrow. The many severe cases in the city. In the the city of the decoration of the decoration of the two thet the two the the city. In the two the the city of the city of the decoration of the decoration of the two thet the two the

love drew her there once more. How- in charge by the family nurse, with

three bright children God nad given them were baptized. He would have been better pleased had she been a Protestant, but from the beginning he gave his mother plainly to understand that his wife's religion was never to be in the by one of the men. Later the in the fourth is the children of the pretty orived no word of the little girl's was called and called and insisted that his wife's religion was never to be in the data and a she men. Later the inter the children of the pretty orived no word of the little girl's inter the called and insisted that his wife's religion was never to be inter the called and called and the second the

will restore her."

care of servants that she did little more leave home and telling of the little you were well." than pet and admire them when they girl who had been baptized Agnes in "But I may never get well. In ay were brought to her dressed in the honor of her cousin. prettiest style possible. An hour The elder Mrs Daton, instead of you did not lat me see bim.

but the powerful magnet of sisterly the house at will. Later he was taken funeral?

statue of Our Lady of Lourdes, keep. A thorough search of the house was vault of the Datons; so near his mother wretabled woman, "to merit such a ing the flower's fresh before it and made, then they went to look for him the Catholic child of Edward Daton punishment? It was not enough for teaching the children to bring their in the grounds and outbuildings. The little offerings to the shrine as soon searchers were about to give up in as they were able. To the elder lady despair, when the little boat was girls? Several times had little Agnes hour that my sater has a baby to love think. it seemed like the worshiping of idols, discovered rising gracefully on the called for her brother, but his death It almost seems that God was upjust and she told Edward and his wife so; waves of the artificial lake, which for was kept a secret from her, and the in taking them all, when I had planty insisting that if "that thing' were years had been the price of the place. was told that brother could not come to bring them up wall, while ene not taken down she would break it; but A terrible fear took possession of the to them until they were well as it was

speak to her, but instead of the usual later Agnes was put to bed with the pleasant greeting she found her hand little one, who had fallen into a heavy shut herself up in her room weeping him. You must try to keep used the slumber, and regardless of the children and meaning over the terrible death and has mod when the weeks period and when the weeks peri merely touched by the tips of the slumber, and regardless of the children and moaning over the terrible death and be a good girl so that you will first stops also you merely touched by the tips of the tips of the children daintily-gloved fingers, a few hurried to call soon and then the rustling of Cecelia's silk dress grated harshly upon her carriage who announced the startling fact that to nut her arm around her claughter. mamma or nobuly our karriage

Forcing back the tears that swelled The symptoms were not very alarming of the room with flowers, than to with her. It was cortainly a nost it is the Forcing back the tears that swelled up in her eyes, she hurried to her own little home. which seemed more lonely than ever now. "Poor little sister," she thought, "how changed she is; but perhaps it is not her fault. I have often wished that I might see her in high position, and why should I complain now. even thouch the accomplishment of my place the child any higher in heaven heaven.

It was many weeks ere Nellie found cerning the girls Edward was for a to the house, where only their own set care Cecelia now turned her attention her colors blue courage to go to that church sgain, time forgotten and wandered about would be expected to attend the to ber little girls and refused to eave

"Mother," was Mr. Daton's reply, ness nor the skill of the physics and co ever, she remained in a secluded part whom he dined in the kitchen, and so "you once objected to having a priest nurse could save them. Amount was them I maily of the edifice, prayed more fervently heartily did he partake of the meal, come here to perform an important growing rapidly worse and it was of the editice, prayed more rerventing imposed here in partice of the meal, the before and never again imposed here in partice of the meal, here is pecially a large frosted cake which the servants had reserved for them. Never had Edward Daton thought elves, that there was no fear enter tained for him When his own appetite desired it, I might do it, for this is away from her. She would permit and in spite of his stepmother's object had been satisfied he thought of his her home and she has a right to do as no one but her perents and grand in she had himself accompanied little sisters, with whom he wished to she pleases, but it is her wish, and mother to do anything for her. The Cecelis to church when each of the share his feast, but the nurse objected, consequently mine, that the funeral nurse she would not allow hat her three bright children God had given explaining that the children were sick be held in the church. Besides, mother, Things went on in this way way for

interfered with. When she saw the nurse was called away temporarily spot in the Catholic connetery, where, deaths, wrote her mater a long and wish interfered with. When she saw the little ones who were to be brought up in the "errors of Popery," her only consolation was that they were really not of her flesh and blood. She openly rebelled for the first time when in a pretty nook near the lake in the garden Cecelia had a little grotto prepared, in which she placed a statue of Our Lady of Lourdes, keep.

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