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Jasper, like most of men under the circumstances, was somewhat irritated by the remarks made by friends on what he said, was none of her business. On one occasion, while in a hotel playing billiards, one of his companions made a remark to the effect that if he did not make a better game in love than he did in billiards, it would be a losing affair with him.

"He should have known better than to have mixed up my name with his folly. If he had had any respect for me..."

It was in vain that her father palliated the offence. Florida averred that she never wished to see Jasper Harrison again. While her father remonstrated, Ignatius Polk was announced.

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to discuss the matter. Yet she dreaded my leaving her for the few days I shall now be absent on business."

The conversation digressed to other subjects. But all the time he was speaking or listening, Jasper thought of the forebodings of evil that had haunted Florida. Was this a suggestion prompted by the powers of evil, that now the long-looked-for hour of revenge was drawing nigh?

The day passed lingeringly. Night gloomed heavily, dark and cold. Long expectation had rendered Jasper excited, almost to madness.

Mysterious should mark his revenge. He strode, unnoticed, through the night to the forward part of the boat. He leaned against a bundle of hay, part of the cargo. The memory of his past life surged over his brain; he thought of his childhood, of his school and college days.

THE FIRST KISS. A. Canne thus describes his battle and final victory, in a fair fight for a kiss of his sweet heart:

"Ah, now, Sarah dear, give me a kiss—just one—and be done with it." "I won't! so, there now."

"Then I'll have to take it, whether or no."

So at it we went, rough and tumble. An awful destruction of starch now commenced. The bow of my cravat was squated up in half of no time.

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WHAT WOMEN CAN DO.

BY JENNIE JUNE.

All women are not called to independent all others, and which dent work. Many have duties which they must perform, after taking upon themselves the responsibility, at whatever personal sacrifice.

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"Faith," was the reply, "it's just I that can do the same. You see, you just go up this stratil till you come to Thady O'Mulligan's shop. Then you—"

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