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azzling creature, Lady Mary Courtena
He bowed. "Lady," he sald, softly, "'tis in the matter of a
clss." Again she started. The elderly man in the carriage cried Is." Again she startec. The elderly man in the carriage cried tep, shoved hm back into the seat. Lady Courtenay screamed,
nd the fellows who had been mending the harness ran toward her. At this moment there was another diversion. Four or five horsemen came riding swiflly along the roadway. One,
an officer, judging by his tone, called out as he neared: "Lady Courtenay!""
She answered with a foyous little cry. His practiced eye at once noted something unusual in the grouping around the car-
fage. "Whom have we here?" he demanded, sharply, and then Langley, still' standing by the carriage, looked tow speaker. "My lord," he said, calmy, "you'll find me at Derival's tnn at any time.".
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    death. But presently the began to notice that all h
    tricks and feints were met by Forest with a quiet, dete mined coolness. For many minutes Langley quessed. but
    alivays he falied to get behind the guard that seemed to
    be as wide and as high as Forest himself and to consion he as wide and as high as Forest himself, and to cons
    of not one, but many bars of tested steel. A candle fell from its place and, still alight, rolled along
    the floor until it stoppen near Forests feet The watcherss
    caught their breath; suppose he should slip wpon it or its caught their breath, suppose he should slip upon it or its
    flatem should- but almost tuicker than their thoughts he
    moved one moved one foot and sent the candle rolling to the wall,
    the impact with which put out its light. And yet he had
    not for a second moved his eyes from Langley's face, or not for a second moved his eyes from Langley's face, or
    made one false move in meeting the latter' attacks. The
    soldiers at the door smiled knowingly. The others re.
    garded Forest with garded oresest with amazement, but no one spoke, on
    some began to breathe harder even than the two who were
    fighing fighting.
    resently, at the close of a more determined attack
    by Langley, which, as the others had done, failed, Forest
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    more to so, he gave ground. Again and Lgand
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    left arm, and a moment thereafter under the right.

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