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MONT-DRA"ON

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DURÉE : 95 min.
SORTIE : 16/12/1970

SYNOPSIS : Dormond, a lieutenant in Samur, has been stripped of his rank by Colonel de Boismenil for a serious misdemeanor — his real, unofficial, error was to have had an affair with his boss's wife. His career is in tatters. Many years later, he is employed by the colonel's wife, now a widow, as equerry at the Château de Boismenil. He rears the horses but at the same time slowly takes his long planned-for revenge. First of all, he seduces the maid. He humiliates Germaine, the beautiful widow, and throws her into the arms of her chamber maid. Dormond has a close relationship with Germaine's daughter Marthe, due to their shared passion for horses. He introduces her to erotic literature and voyeurism. Dormond is very close to achieving his aim : the destruction of the Boismenil world. It just remains for him to carry out the last stage of his plan : to marry Marthe, whom he secretly loves, despite the fact that there is talk of her being engaged to Gaston, a young student. But the intelligent and cunning young lady thwarts this plan. Dormond feels rejected and reacts in a suicidal manner. He provokes Gaston. During the final scene, Gaston kills Dormond, who falls slowly from his horse to the ground.

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