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CHAPTER XXX.

ON THE ICE.

As she did so, Miss Deborah looked up, and started.

"Bless my soul!" she exclaimed, "how like you are to that young imp! What do you say you are—his sister?" "His cousin," replied Nora demurely. "Yes, I am very like him, and I hope you will be as kind to me as you were to him. I can't help being a girl." "No, I suppose mot," retorted Miss Deborah with a snort, "or you wouldn't. Shut the door after you; most hussies leave them open."

the blandishments of our Nora?

In the evening a visitor was amounted it was Mr. Stripley and he entered with his usual humble and deprecatory mien. Nora was sitting at needlework with Miss Deborah, and when he saw the beaufful young lady. A friend of yours, ma'am?"

book serenely unconscious of all that was quite as anxious as I was, and the was going on about her. Without her was quite as anxious as I was, and then when his keen eye grows teary. Which is proved now and then when his keen eye grows teary, and be knows all about you, Miss Railton. I really don't think you ought to go out alone—you are near-sighted like me, aran't you? No, you or any near-sighted like me, aran't you? No, you ought not to go into the crowded streets without a companied Miss as pelaced in the reticule, and the was of the result as anxious as I was, and the was going on about from counter was an anxious at the county as any out alone out the country of the newspaper man. One night week may be rest from his labor. One night at home to be father and neighbor, Just a few hours for his own bit of lesure.

"Miss Railton was not alone—at the country of the newspaper was any out alone out you are

department where she intended purcheaulting young lady. A friend of yours, ma'am,"

"Yes." said Miss Deborah, "she is. —my companion, I suppose you would call her; she is a sister or a coustn or some kind of relative of my boy Cyrli."

"Ah! that accounts for the extramordinary likeness I noticed," said Mr. Stripley, as he proceeded to get out a packet of papers, which he encetavoured, with more or less success, to explain to the old lady. This was his third wist, and Mr. Stripley has a little indignant sinct, "I am so glad to meet and make the went as as a absent-minded and so incapable of returning a consecutive sheat in the hald in hand; and on tills occasion he went again to renew her search. When shis eight hand, and not arrived, and Nora salled out again to renew her search. When shis blad in hand; and on tills occasion he went again to renew her search. When shis blad in hand; and on tills occasion he went again to renew her search. When shis blad in hand; and on tills occasion he went away shaking his head and shrugging his shoulders and mutter-fig.—

"She's so a head like a sleve; you will appear to the folding of her and gave her a hug that was half as his could be a head the as alway shaking his head and shrugging his head her had her had the head her had her had her had her had her had her had her had

"Oh, how could you, Miss Deborah?" she exclaimed. "You frightened me to help me with her! That young lady looked intelligent; I wonder if I could trust her? But no! I can't risk it! If a word gets out before the time is right, if that old fox scents mischief, he'll beat us yet. Oh, dear, what a troublesome world this is!"

"Oh, how could you, Miss Deborah?" she exclaimed. "You frightened me terribly. Where have you been? What has happened? You're all over mud!" Miss Deborah gathered her wits together and appeared to be rather indignant. "Why did you leave the shop with what a troublesome world this is!"

WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

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eral weakness. Some days I felt tired and unfit to do my work. I gave Lydia E. Pinkham's Vericable Compound a trial and found good results, and I also find it a very helpful Spring tonic and useful for constituation.

Notwithstanding the success of her plot. Nora was very wretched; her mind dweft continually upon Eliot and Florence Bartley, and her very ignorance of the actual relations between them added to the strain. It was well that she had Miss Deborah to think of, and that the old lady demanded from her a good deal of attention. There was evidently something on Miss Deborah's mind, for she would often stare before her in a fit of abstraction, and then she would murmur to herself, as if she were trying to grasp some fact which constantly eluded her.

Nora was very wretched; her mind recognize her? It was not very like that her ladyship would; not very like that her ladyship would; but Sir Joseph might do so. However, but Sir Joseph might do so. Howev

peasace as Ada Merton, the two went out to do some shopping. Nora could now take Miss Deborah's wardrobe in hand, and she determined that her benefactress should be dressed as be-Nora was as much amazed as she was delighted at the success of her plot. It is true that her heart smote her for the deceifful part she was her task to exchange the grotesque gardance was to exchange the grotesque gardance was the stateful and appro-

"Why did you leave the shop with-out saying a word?" she demanded. "But there! that's just like a hussy of a girl; my boy, Cyril wouldn't have done it."

"I didn't leave the shop; I only went to another department," retorted Nora. "But never mind that. How did you get into such a mess?" she in-quired anxiously; as she began to take off the muddy things.

quired anxiously, as she began to take off the muddy things.

"I met with an accident," replied Miss Deborah serenely. "It was at that crowded corner at the top of Oxford Street. I was crossing, when a carriage came along and, in getting out of the way, I slipped and should have quite fallen if the policeman had not caught me. They really are very attentive and obliging, and I had great difficulty in getting the man to accept half a sovereign. There was a gentleman and a lady in the carriage, very nice people, and the lady was more frightened and upset than I was; for, you see, I really had not fallen or hux myself—thanks to the policeman. They insisted upon driving me to the hotel here, and the lady wanted to wait with me until you came back, but I assured her I wasn't hurt, and so she went." She looked round the room as if to satisfy herself of the fact. "Quite a nice, homely lady. She is coming to inquire after me to-morrow, though I assured her it wasn't necessary. She gave me her card—let me see, what did I do with it?"

They proceeded to hunt for the card, and at last Nora discovered it between the pages of the book; acting as a marker. Nora started and uttered an acclamation, for she read—LADY FERRAND

The following afternoon Nora saw, from the window where she was waiting for it with trepidation, the waiting for it with trepidation, the Ferrands' car drive up to the hotel in state. With a sigh of relief she noted that Lady Ferrand was alone, and presently her ladyshap was ushered in. Nora noticed that Sir Joseph's meek wife was very much aged and looked wan and anxious. Her nervousness was increased at the sight of the beautiful girl, and she stammered and flattered as she greeted Miss Deborah.

with a little, which a little, work till his nerves and his temper are brittle; Fire cannot daunt him, nor long hours disturb him, Gold cannot buy him and threats cannot curb him; Highbrow or lowbrow, your own speech he'll hand you, Talk as you will to him, he'll understand plattered as she greeted Miss Deborah.

with "society" had not been able to destroy. "I was afraid I should find you laid up by the shock; and Sir Joseph was quite as anxious as I was, weary,



British flag. The Captain says:
"They had got a cemetery—which,
I might remark in passing, was after-

wards washed out, with the bones of

its inhabitants, because a payable

streak of gold was found in it—and it was well filled with dead diggers.

"The Bishop, after looking at it, sug-

gested that he should read the burial

service over the graves. I agreed

that it might be a good thing; making

a mental note that afterwards, when

anxious relatives wrote to me about their dead relatives, I could say that

the Bishop of New Guinea had given them Christian burial. I sent a sum-

mons to the miners, telling them what

was to take place, and they rolled up

"Boys, this is kind of the Bishop.

if he knew what was being done

"Bishop Stone Wigg fied, as the vote of thanks was carried with enthusiasm and the cheers for the fifty-parson-

in strength to attend.

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"Boys, this is and of the Bishop.

There's Alligator Jack and Red Bill, there is blank and blank and blank and blank in silver or stamps. planted here, and nobody knows what

they were like, and we know what the warden is like who read prayers over them; he was better than nothing; but he is no good along-side a parson and a Bishop is fifty-parson-power in one. Boys, I move a vote of thanks to the

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