

For Better or For Worse."

CHAPTER XXVIII. The Rightful Heir.

lawyer, of course," said Herndale

Too amazed to refuse, Lashmore with a helpless look at the lawyer. which would have been ludicrously closed on them, then rubbed his chin with an air of profound perplexity.

By this time rumors of what was! occurring, hints of a "romance in sible?" high life, not unconnected with a certain dramatic scene which had taken place in a fashionable drawingthe matter continually; it was always in their thoughts. Sir Talbot's sym more. He proposed that they should London until he had found his wife. One evening, while they were at

dinner, Sir Talbot said casually: "You didn't see me this afternoon, Eva?"

bot. "I had been to my tailor's, and with the fact that his wife was still was crossing the road by the bar- lost to him. Osborne raised his brows racks. I caught sight of you walking and whistled as he heard the sum along by the shops, and I signed to which Lashmore had agreed to pay you with my umbrella. You didn't Herndale; but Levison's face remainsee me, it appears, though I fancied ed as impassive as usual, as he said: that you looked in my direction. You "He's a clever man; he has made a

was not near Knightsbridge this af- wasted outside of it. I suppose he

She shook her head. "I was not there," she repeated in a low voice. "Not you! Then-then-who was

her eyes spoke. "Don't you see, father!" she said; "Oh, can't you guess?

Sir Talbot uttered a faint cry and sank back in his chair. He gazed be-

fore him, like a man upon whom from out the darkness. His brows he muttered, with a long breath:

CHAPTER XXIX.

To the Rescue!

When Lashmore-it will be better newspapers; and society was on the to still call him by that name-realert for sensational disclosures. Of turned home after lunching with course Sir Talbot and Eva discussed Herndale, he found both Levison and Osborne waiting for him, eager for the news. With a nod to each of them, he walked straight to the man-

> "None, none!" said Lashmore dejectedly. "She has not seen the advertisement, or she will not reply. Oh, you mean about Herndale?"

He told them of the extraordinary interview at the lawyer's, and the re-"This afternoon! No, dear; where sult; told them listlessly, as if the

got into an omnibus before I could good bargain. But you can afford it, cross, and I lost you. Do you often my lord. That little business you and I have in hand will more than pay off "Never, scarcely ever," said Eva this compensation money. Yes, he's solwly, with a startled expression on clever. I admire him. He ought to her face. "Father, I was not there. I be in the city, he really ought; he's was quite friendly and affable, my

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don't like; something in the expres-

sion of his face, a trick he has o

glancing sideways. And then, again

of course, I couldn't forget that

"Oh, quite," said Lashmore, with a

weary and somewhat bitter little

laugh. "He asked me to lunch with

Osborne nodded gravely. "I know," he said. "And he is going to marry the woman I love!" he added, under

hance, Lashmore did not inform them of Herndale's proposal that they should go down to Herondyke together-then Osborne and Levison

stiff, but he has avoided a long and Ah! how glad your feet get; how com-

He will never be happy until he finds his wife," said Osborne. "The loss of her is eating into his heart; he looks fearfully wan and haggard, and this accession to the title and the rest of it will bring him no happiness unless he finds her. It is one of the

"I'm afraid not," he said. "It's matter for the police."

"To whom Lashmore will not go And I can understand his feeling." They parted at the top of Sloane Street, and Levison turned toward Hyde Park corner. He was going to see a big financier about the coal were knit, his lips twitching. At last concession. He was passing one of turned pale. the big drapers and stepped aside to and enter the shop. He was lost in up at her; a quick change of expres-

"How do you do, Miss Kittie?" tel-shelf and hurriedly turned over put out her hand and caught his arm the letters; then he dropped them and as if she feared he was going to run away. Her face was pale and red by turns, and unconsciously they drew Clergyman Has back against the window.

sion flashed across his face, he raised

his hat, and in his slow voice said:

"You know me?" she said at last. Levison raised his brows and smil ed. "Why shouldn't I?" he retorted almost plaintively. "You are not going to tell me that you have forgotten

The lady looked at him steadily

as Levison. I need not tell you how glad I am to see you. Can we have a from bilious attacks for four years. I little talk? Let us turn into the park; I am very anxious to hear where you hardly eat anything without being troubled by it. I had tried many have been, what you have been doing. All your friends have been anxious, and I hope I have the right to count

"Now, begin from the beginning," ne said, "from the moment of your disappearance. Have you seen any Whig,' ought to have let me know. You are Kidney-Liver Pills had helped others looking well, and"—he glanced at her who were troubled as I was. I resolved to give these Pills a trial, and I simple but costly dress—"I hope you must say that in a short time I obn my advice and gone on the stage."

His companion shook her head.

for some time, and now I am able to resume my work again. From the benefit I have obtained from these en my advice and gone on the stage." 'No," she said, in a low voice, her face averted from him. "No, I have

not bleen on the stage." "M arried, perhaps?" he said.

She shook her head again. "I am almost glad to hear that you are still Kittie Norton," he said. "And what are you doing?"

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named Levison who evidently mistakes me for an old friend. My name is Eva Lyndhurst."

strangest mysteries I have ever heard not start, at least not outwardly, but

Eva winced and her face, which with plaits drawn out 31/2 yards at the

thought, pondering his big scheme, I want to know who this lady is for his hands clasped behind his back, whom you and Mr. Lashmore have his eyes bent on the ground; but as mistaken me. It is of the greatest he made way for the lady, he glanced importance. Mr. Lashmore-he is a hers, you can help us. Will you come The lady stopped and regarded him home with me to see my father? We are all so anxious to help Mr. Lash-

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