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CHAPTER IX.

"I'm afraid this will bore you," he says.

She shakes her head with a smile, by glances out of the corner of her eyes at the high dog-cart, and suppresses a sigh.

"Now, Johnson!" he says, impatiently, "give these slugs an appetite for dinner."

The carriage starts; Dulcie looking out, sees the tandem flash by like a streak of lightning, then she leans back and smoothes sigh number two. Of course she does not care to be with Sir Hugh; it is far pleasanter to be with charming Maud and dear Aunt Fermor; but to be perched in that dog-cart, able to breathe, and to see the country stretching out at her feet!

"Better have the window up, Mrs. Fermor," says Maud, with a little shudder, and puts her hand on the strap, but Dulcie glances at the other window, closed as well, draws a long breath, and waxes desperate.

"Oh, don't, please don't!" she exclaims, with something between a

sigh and a laugh. "I—don't you think it is awfully warm? It seems to me hot, right down hot!"

"Oh, it is for you to decide," says Maud, a little humbly; "you are sitting with your face to it."

"Well," says Dulcie, "well, say half-way up, then. You like the air, don't you, aunt?"

"Yes, my dear," gasps Mrs. Fermor, gratefully, though she would have died of suffocation rather than have stood out for herself.

The carriage bows along much more swiftly than usual, and they emerge from the park by a pair of huge lodge-gates, into the open road, and by this time, Maud, having recovered slightly, exerts herself feebly to entertain her guests.

"That," she says, "is Vernon Hill, that is the old coach-road; no doubt you remark its excellent condition. That fence divides the Holme estate from Lord Cranfield's, that is Lord Cranfield's place behind the trees, this is the River Hill," and so on; and Mrs. Fermor murmurs, "yes," and "indeed," at the proper periods, while Dulcie stares out of the window, Maud's thin suppressed sing-song voice scarcely breaking her day-dreams. How nice it must be up in that dog-cart, spinning along instead of crawling! If she was only Sir Hugh's sister instead of his guest?

What a stupid thing propriety was! Why couldn't she say right out, "Let those who prefer to asphyxiate themselves in the carriage do so, but for me, the dog-cart." Propriety and the conveniences were simply wearisome and irritating nuisances. "And this," says Maud, still rambling monotonously.

ously on, "is the Abbey."

"Thank Hea—I thank you," says Dulcie, just catching herself in time, "what a delicious old place, and—oh, thanks, thanks," to Sir Hugh, who comes forward and opens the carriage door.

"Are you going to get out?" says Maud.

Dulcie stares.

"Are you not?"

"I didn't know whether it was worth while. Perhaps Mrs. Fermor would like to rest."

As this means that Miss Maud would, Mrs. Fermor of course declares that she would rather not get out, and Dulcie walks off with Sir Hugh.

"Oh, dear," she says, stopping and drawing a long breath, "how beautiful and fresh it is! Have you enjoyed it, Edie?"

"Oh, it has been delightful!" says Edie, but with self-reproach and compunction. "It was an awful shame that you should be shut up there; but never mind, you are to drive back with Hugh, Hugh—says Hugh colors slightly.

"If you are going to quote me, quote me correctly, Miss Falconer," he says. "I remarked that possibly Mrs. Dorrmore would like to change."

"You might have said 'probably,' or 'certainly,'" says Dulcie; "but I can't rob Edie."

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"All right, George, get down and open the gate."

The man gets down and opens the gate—it is wild wood they are entering, with just a smooth, mossy road through the glades—and waits for a moment.

"What are you waiting for?" says Hugh, in his "word of command" manner.

George touches his hat.

"The deer have taken to the park lately, and Bobby don't like 'em much, sir. I thought I'd skeer 'em if I saw 'em."

"Oh, jump up," says Sir Hugh.

And he touches Bobby on the ear, as a gentle reminder that there is a lady on board, and that he is expected to display the best of conduct, and he spins on again.

There is silence for some minutes. Dulcie is thinking of nothing; she is supremely, perfectly happy. This is almost as good as Rome, is better than the ball. Ah, if it could be all autumn driving, the six long months at Holme Castle would pass away so quickly!

"Well," says Sir Hugh, suddenly, using his favorite form of interrogation.

She turns her face to him, and its radiant beauty thrills him, and makes his eyes drop and wander to the horses' heads, so that she may not be offended by the admiration that leaps into them.

"Oh, it is simply delightful!" she says. "Is that what you meant?"

"I meant more than that," he says. "I meant you are bored to death, utterly weary and disgusted with Holme 'astle!'" She looks down.

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Previous to 9 A. M.

BRITISH EFFICIENCY.

British Headquarters in France, Sept. 28 (via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—It has been a notable fact about the two last battles in Flanders that each formed a one-day operation to complete itself. There may have been some mopping up and straightening out to be done on the following day, and always counter attacks to take toll of, but surely the highest possible estimate of efficiency is obtainable in that the Saxons surrendered during the day with a freedom which evidenced the frame of mind to which they had been reduced. To less resistance was experienced in the block houses and shell holes than anticipated, owing to the thoroughness of the artillery. Sniping is again becoming more prevalent than in the later stages of trench warfare, owing to the opportunities that the new conditions offer. Several captured pill boxes and rifles mounted on tripods were found, in addition to machine guns. The Australians have met with curious experience on one part of the front where they engaged the Germans actually advancing as they were being marched forward. Our curtain of fire made them fall back upon their own barrage, suffering heavily. The Londoners had to face the heaviest counter attacks. One of the positions they captured was fetaken by the enemy, but our barrages were again magnificent. German retaliation was late and completely ineffective. Further details of the stand of two companies of the Argyll and Sutherland regiments show they were sent forward to fill a gap when the big counter attack of Tuesday was developing. Prisoners taken by the Corps were identified as storm troops and line infantry of four divisions. When the Germans bent our line, the Argylls were left well in the open with German shells bursting round them and our barrage in the rear. The gallant Scots doggedly stuck to the position and could see our front on both sides pushed back by the weight of German numbers. They might have judged it impossible for supports to reach them, although the commander with another company of the battalion was lying close up to the barrage waiting a chance to penetrate it. Another company on their flank helped them out before the brilliant counter attack launched in the afternoon by the Australians got into touch and repaired the break. Although this counter attack was splendidly conducted in comparison with the enormous superiority of the enemy, it did not carry our line quite forward to the former position, with the result that at nightfall the Argylls were still in the open. They might have been withdrawn, but had been held to hold out as long as possible. So when the battle broke loose the next morning and the whole line moved forward, these gallant Scots were in their places. The battalion boasts that notwithstanding German assaults it didn't lose a prisoner. Prisoners from German reserves stated that in response to a call for reinforcements their divisions hurried up. Our airman spotted it, and our artillery plastered the assembling Germans. Our fire also laid an intense barrage in front of them, and in consequence the men demoralized before the advance, were so thinned when they got through that they were unable to get in contact with our troops. The ground was strewn with their corpses. The spirit of our men is amazing, because they know as never before, they can drive out the Huns and that the Huns can't come back.

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Fashions and Fads.

Very deep cuffs and very high collars of fur are seen on new coats. For afternoon the one-piece dress with matching coat is a great success. India cashmere is still classed as a definite feature among the novelties. Heavy self-color stitching is an excellent ornament for navy tricotine.

Skirts are either wide or narrow, but they are surely a little longer.

Blue serge is, as it has been, the most fashionable material for practical dresses.

There is nothing that will lighten a black satin frock more than a bit of stitching.

Caracul and chestnut colored velvet is a clever combination for an evening wrap.

Canvas for the brim and velvet for the crown; this fashions a hat of the latest fancy.

In Paris the long-waist coats of velvet or brocade reach almost to the front of the skirt.

A smart coat is fastened in front by two large buttons, and a tassel drops from each button.

Venise lace, heavy and fine, has been revived for stole arrangements on afternoon frocks of velvet.

Half a dozen new jersey cloth ideas have been evolved, some even having a lamb's-wool surface.

A favorite style of dress bears a resemblance to a priest's cassock, but is sleeveless and worn over a slip.

BUSY WATERFRONT—Yesterday was the busiest for some time in the handling of fish at the different mercantile premises along the waterfront.

BULL RUN

CONSIDERABLE DAWG YOU GOT THERE!