

# MAGIC BAKING POWDER



## "KYRA,"

### The Ward of the Earl of Vering.

#### CHAPTER XXX.

The Abduction Charge.  
"She does not love me at all," whispered the inner voice. "I neither am husband, a brother, or a friend. And I—my God!—if I could only tear her out of my heart! But I can't—not yet, not yet. I must be jealous of Charlie, eye, and of that brainless boy St. Clare, for he loves her, or will directly, if Charlie does not take care. And what wonder? Men must love the most beautiful thing in their path; and whose beauty is like unto hers?"

He glanced around the room over his teacup at the many fair faces, and his heart replied with dismal satisfaction.  
"No one—there is not one to match her; she is peerless! And Charlie—what is he doing—where is he? Why is he not with her, or she with him? What does it all mean? He has avoided her through the whole day. Yes, one would have thought that Lady Mary had been his choice, had they not been told, as I was. It cannot be that—that he is fickle, that he is so great a fool as to be taken by a newer face, and—tut! tut!" he broke off, "I am getting as suspicious and fidgety as an old bachelor—perhaps I shall be."

Then he turned his eyes with a half-bitter smile to the woman beside him, so suddenly that he caught her gaze—deep, tender, solicitous—fixed on his face. Such a look discovered by yourself on the face of a beautiful woman whom you once loved better than all else on earth, such a gaze lavished on yourself is a dangerous thing for your peace of mind, if you are not quite certain of your heart, or a very delicious thing, if you are destitute of receiving it. Fate is often strangely perverse and directs such glances where they are not wanted, and from whence they want no return.

Lilian turned her eyes aside with a little quiver of the mouth.

Percy, with a slight awkwardness, asked for another cup of tea.

Then he thought, as he sipped it.

"And if this be true, that Charlie tells me, should I be acting wisely, to turn away from the gift the gods give, because of the desire for the gift which they withheld? I love Kyra; I cannot get her; she does not love me!"

Ah! how he winced, how the cup shook as he gave himself this thrust direct!

"Here is a woman, young, beautiful, whom I once loved; who still may keep a tender spot in her heart for me; whom I may and could learn to love; who at least, and at last, would teach me to forget my lost Kyra!"

He turned his eyes again and scanned the fair face beside him.

"Beware, Lord Percy, beware! He approached the precipice still more closely, for he bent forward and touched her arm.

As he did so a tall figure stepped into the room, and cast a shadow, he looked up and was saved. It was Kyra, Kyra, and yet not Kyra, for she had passed into the old oak-room, a girl ignorant of her own heart; she entered the drawing-room a woman, burdened by her secret, blushing with her love, tortured by dread of its discovery; in one hour the bud had blossomed into the fair and beautiful flower.

There is a deep, subtle instinct between hearts that love; Percy, looking up, read the change, though he could not understand or comprehend it, and his own heart beat fast and strangely.

"Yes," he murmured. "My little wild prairie flower is a woman full of passion and the mysterious sensibilities of her sex; what has wrought the change?"

Kyra stood for a moment almost unnoticed, save by him; he looked around for Charlie, who did not move, who seemed lost to all the world, behind that screen; Lord St. Clare, with the ill luck for which he was proverbial, had made his exit from one door in search of Kyra as she had entered by another; Percy rose and went toward her.

"Where have you been? your tea will be quite cold; here is a chair."

His voice, always under control, was as usual, calm, kind, untroubled; but she—with her secret crying aloud in triumphant freedom within her heart, could not raise her eyes to his as she dropped into her chair beside him.

"Have you been looking at the swans?" he asked, as Lilian poured out a cup of tea, with a smile that covered the raging tempest at her heart; another minute and the game would have been hers! She knew it! for she saw it in his eyes. If the girl—the hated girl had but stopped away out of his sight for a minute longer!

"Yes—no!" said Kyra. "I have been in the shrubbery—"

"Ah!" said Percy, with a spasm of jealousy. "With St. Clare; I see he has flown?"

"No—quite alone!" said Kyra, lifting her eyes with an effort. "It was late, and—"

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The Verig air!—as his friends called it.

Then his manner changed instantaneously, for as the men entered he recognized two of them: Mr. Jackson, the Yankee, and Count Hudspiel. The third was a sinister-looking man, with the unmistakable cut of a second-rate attorney.

These three, as if they had thoroughly rehearsed the situation, made a polite bow each, and took up their position with their backs to the door. Count Hudspiel was noticed, in his glance around the room, to carefully avoid the tea table; and Mr. Jackson was observed to fix his eyes, with a keen, triumphant stare, upon Kyra—Kyra with pale face and strained gaze.

Charlie, behind the screen, sat for a moment dumb-founded; then, with an ejaculation of indignation and wrath, sprang out and made to his cousin's side.

Percy, upright, yet perfectly at his ease, warned him aside with a gesture, and advanced himself to Mr. Jackson.

"Well, sir, what is your business here?"

So calm, so haughtily contemptuous was the tone, that the Yankee quailed, but for a moment only; he was too true a Yankee to give in at the first shot.

"Wal, Earl Vering," he said, nodding his head; "that's a straight question, anyhow. I and my friends—"

"One of whom I recognize as a card sharper, who was kicked out of the company of some gentlemen a few nights since," put in Percy with a quiet scorn.

Instantly, at their master's tone, the servants moved towards the count, but Percy stopped an attack.

"No," he said; "he may remain; but away from the ladies."

The butler, who had entered, motioned the count nearer to the window, as if he had some infectious disease; and then Percy, by a motion of his hand, intimated that Mr. Jackson might continue.

"I and my friends—one of whom, a gentleman of rank and position, you have wantonly insulted, are here, Earl Vering, to put in force a legal claim to a young person whom you abducted from the State of Chickamauga, in the United States of America—a claim which we have substantiated in a proper legal form, and which we are here to enforce—if need be—with all the physical and moral power of the law."

There was a buzz of excitement, surprise, incredulity, amid which the attorney drew from his pocket a roll of paper and parchment, and unfolded it with a significant air of importance and menace.

Then Lilian Devigne took her cue, and rising, glided up to Percy's side.

"Lord Vering—we will go, all of us—" and the rest, as she paused, made a move.

Percy held up his hand. "On the contrary," he said, "I shall feel deeply grateful and honored if you will remain—at least until we have heard something more of this person's business."

There was a moment's hesitation; then they all sank into their seats again, Lilian going up to Kyra and taking her hand with a reassuring pressure.

"Now, sir," said Percy, addressing "before you proceed any further in

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Have the round-shouldered girl run around the dining room table fifty times, twice a day, and if she thrusts a short stick through her elbows, back of her waistline so much the better.

Unceasing vigilance must be the part of the mother whose little daughter shows tendency toward round shoulders. The "stand-up-straight" slogan must be often heard in the home, no matter whether it annoys the small offender or not. She cannot be depended upon herself—no child could—to correct her physical defect by force of personal will-power, so the work must be undertaken for her by someone to whom her welfare is very important indeed.

## Household Notes.

Put a little vinegar in the pan of water in which you rinse your greens and the insects will drop off amazingly.

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## A Look Before and After

THERE IS ON ALL SIDES THE FEELING OF THE IMMINENCE OF FINAL THINGS.

"I am told on good authority a few days before the end we came upon him so swiftly and silently. Lord Kitchener said that he revised his estimate of the duration of the war," writes "A.G." in the Daily News. "He had calculated it would last three years. He thought that estimate excessive. He looked for an earlier close, but the enormous impetus of events in the past few days gives force to prediction. There is on all sides a feeling of the imminence of things."

A Year Ago.

"It will help us to understand the position to-day if we look at the light of the position a year ago. An article at the beginning of the year I said that the history of the year had been the history of misadventures—the failure of Germany and the failure of the Allies. A year ago we were in the darkest hour of the struggle."

"The Germans were estimated that stupendous movement in Russia for which they had prepared after the collapse of their campaign in the West. The armies of the Grand Duke were sent back from the Carpathians to the heart of Russia before an invasion of shell to which they could make no reply, and day by day and week week we awaited what seemed inevitable and final catastrophe in the Eastern ally. The great enterprise of the Dardanelles had ended in disaster and disappointment. The Allies had created no new hope in the Balkans and the clouds of dark and menacing overcast hung over Europe."

"On the Western front the Allies sives at Soechez and Neu-Chateau had failed disastrously, and with the feeling of impotence and the strength of the German submarine and the Zeppelin raids."

A Message

Weak, Anæmic

Only a mother knows how she has to bear. She shoulders the burden—often neglecting her own welfare of others.

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