

"You are very kind, Lady Lynne,"

Lady Wyvernes Daughter.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

"Really, that is strange!" said Mrs. hardly forgive you." Godwin, with a smile. "Speak ofyou remember the old proverb. There said Lady Lynne, watching the sweet would be the best place for Inez to Duckworth St. & LeMarchant are the Lynnes! over there, near the face as it alternately paled and flushgrows. Is she not lovely? Why, see, I as not willing to part with you." Mrs. Cadwell, they are crossing this way!-and he looks quite smiling and | replied Florence; "but I am engaged; made constant inquiries about Lady

will arrange that."

prise, the mingled exultation and mortification of the assembled party, when they saw Lord Lynne with a smiled as he did so. beaming face and excited manner, hasten to the companion and clasp her hand in his own, saying, as he with a smile. did so, "Lady Florence, I cannot ex-

"Lady Florence!" cried the Misses | as companion." Cadwell and Mrs Godwin in one breath sat too dismayed to speak.

Then a handsome lady, with an air troduce me, if you please." clasping the young girl in her arms, kissed her warmly, uttering, in a agitated group, and introduced them saw a more exquisite face." greetings.

After that a younger lady, with a sweet, fair face and golden hair, whom ous. They had attained the end and am truly thankful. Let us go over Lord Lynne introduced as his sister, Miss Lynne, welcomed her just as kindly, while the lookers-on were petrified with amazement. The Lynnes-the best and most exclusive peotures at meeting with their companion!-calling her Lady Florence, too! What could it mean? Like a flash of lightning the recollection of the magnificent dress ran through Maria's mind. What if, after all, she were the daughter of my late dear friend, ed having said so, and was glad to ion proved to be a "lady" instead of an adventuress! They heard every word of the dialogue.

"I am traveling companion to three day." ladies," answered Florence, with a! "Certainly, my lord," replied the smile. "We are staying in the Via; arranged. "I hope Lady Florence will flare

as she likes."

Lynne, replying for her husband. "If

will return this evening, and to-mor-

row,-if you will allow us,-we will

tell upon you and arrange for the

It was with feelings of envy and

wonder that they saw the Lynnes dis-

appear, taking with them the very

ompanion whose respectability they

"An earl's daughter!" said Maria, as

he watched them disappear. "Well,

l always thought there was something

"I knew she was an aristocrat the

irst moment I saw her," said Mrs.

odwin; "any one accustomed to good

clety would know that at once."

"I am sorry to lose her," sighed

"It is a grand thing for you," said

rs. Godwin; "you will be quite ought after when it becomes known

Mrs. Cadwell; "she is the most ami-

able girl I ever knew."

very distinguished about her."

ad that morning doubted.

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that the Lynnes' friend, Lady Florence Wyverne, has visited you."

mean," interrupted Maria. "If you are wise, you will not alfortunate thing could not have hap-

went through the hearts of the Misses had treated their companion. What Bacon, Good Grade, had said of her "class" and her "position?" Each red face became still more red as the remembrance of many such words flashed across them.

CHAPTER XXIX.

Lord and Lady Lynne had been near- Small Onions . . . 6c. lb. ly two weeks in Rome. Inez herself decided upon the place, as being at once beautiful, interesting, and quiet. It was, too, she thought, the last spot where Count Rinaldo would think of said Lord Lynne, reproachfully. "Was looking for them. Not one word had I not your father's friend? I can Lord Lynne said of their journey; "Come with us for the day, at least," Paris he told Agatha he thought Rome before he started, Lord Lynne, who my time is no longer my own. I will Florence, heard that she had gone "No." cried the three ladies, with ask for the day, but I am not quite with some family as companion to

Inez and Agatha were as much inyou horrify me," cried Lord Lynne. terested in finding her as the young "Introduce me to your friends, and I earl himself. As soon as Lady Lynne He noted the half-reluctant expression that came over her face, and they went out every day visiting the different places of interest in Rome, "Am I to take the law into my own hoping to meet her, but day after day hands, and introduce myself?" he ask, they were disappointed.

One morning Agatha suggested a "No," she cried, hastily. "But, Lord visit to the Coliseum. She was longpress my delight at seeing you. Lady Lynne, I call myself Miss Wyverne to ing to see it. They went, and were Lynne and myself have searched Rome -to these people. It seemed so ab- gazing in speechless admiration at the surd for a Lady Florence to go out circle of shattered arches and cor-"It is absurd, indeed," he replied, green grass, when Lady Lynne cried, and in one key, while Mrs. Cadwell dryly. "We must alter that. I will "Philip, look! there is a picture! Do make it straight for you at once. In- you see that beautiful, sorrowful young girl leaning against those old of dignity, stepped forward, and Then Lady Florence brought Lord stones? If I had but my pencil. What and Lady Lynne up to the flutter and a sketch that would make! I never

sweet, musical voice, the kindest of to each individual composing it. Mrs. | Lord Lynne looked; and then, to Godwin went through the ceremony his wife's surprise, cried out, "Inez, like a lady; the Cadwells were nerv- that is Lady Florence Wyverne. I aim of their existence at last; they to her at once."

were introduced to a real lord and his All that day they lavished upon the friendless, solitary girl the most lov-Lady Lynne was most gracious, and ing care and attention. Not one word her smiles bewildered them. Lord did she say to them of the unpleas-Lynne spoke very pleasantly for a few antries of her present life. She spoke minutes about Rome, and then turn- of the constant kindness of Mrs. Caded to Mrs. Cadwell with a polite bow. well, and said but little of her daugh-"Mrs. Cadwell," said he, "this ters. They would not hear of any reading. You must allow me to intro- Lady Lynne had promised she should duce her as Lady Florence Wyverne, go back that evening; but she repentthe Earl of Wyverne. Lady Lynne hear her husband and sister strongand myself," he continued, "have been ly prohibit any such measure. A poseeking all over Rome for her. We lite note was therefore written and heard she was here, and now that dispatched to Mrs. Cadwell, who had we have found her, I am sure you will hot expected to see the late companallow us to monopolize her for the ion again.

(To be continued.)

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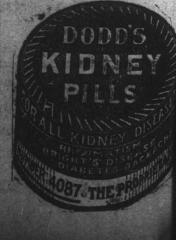
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