

The Ward of the Earl of Vering.

CHAPTER XVII. The New Pupil.

A chair, not very far from the Miss es Penleys' table, was placed before a desk for Kyra, and there she seated herself, the observed of all observers fifty pairs of eyes making a center for their fire of curiosity and criticism and no iron target could have taken her an inch.

"Young ladies, permit me to intro-

Then the fifty young ladies of high beauty and leader of the school. degree made a graceful curtsey, and

greeting, my dear," murmured Miss

Miss Clementa groaned inwardly. and, murmuring "A perfect savage!" left her for a while to her own de-

These were singular enough to attract the attention and amusement of

ating piece of torture for the prim twin sisters of Minerva House.

At last, unable to endure the calm self-possession of the young Indian Miss Clementa placed her in one of juse enough English to make . herself understood, and-that was all!

"What shall we do?" exclaimed the sisters, in inaudible chorus, "with a tall self-nossessed and indomitable girl, and ignorant of the alphabet' It is too much for us: we shall never she were the ward even of a duke!"

But there the Misses Penleys made a mistake. Kyra was not anxious to learn-to compete with, and, if possible, to outstrip, the paleface girls, and she learned with a rapidity and you girls know what I have suffered,

cess even in the case of a slow girl, mingled. There was a murmur of which Kyra certainly was not. But, approval

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Here is a case where life-long ily growing better. Three years later gratitude will be felt for Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. As a school girl and in later life Dr. Chase's Nerve Food came later life Dr. Chase's Nerve Food came

came so swollen that she could scarcely take any nourishment. For two
weeks she was this way and then took
convulsions and nearly choked to
death. She was ordered to the hospital, but soon got worse again. I
recommended Dr. Chase's Nerve Food
her and she used nine boxes, stead-

All offers of friendship she received

move or a twist of the face; the stare figure, were required in Kyra's caseschool, admitted that "the savage" was good form. Lady Mary Darling- the music-stool. on was the granddaughter of a duke, and regarded, on the score of her social position and beauty of the pale, refined, and wax-doll kind, as the

It was maddening to the young au-

quite impassive to the sneers and

delicately but distinctly marked

scorn of her great and mighty lady

She called Kyra "the savage," hint-

vidual of such doubtful antecedents

should not be forced upon the com

panionship of dukes' granddaughters

a grove of canaries. "It is impossible

mother and a schoolgirl ludicrously

Had St. Vitus' Dance.

moment; then, as the insult broke upon her, her face grew red and her All bowed down to her-even the eyes flashed. she drew a dainty little watch from

Two minutes passed. Then, a voice, of insolence which are the signs of

"Lady Mary, it is Kyra's turn! You the truest breeding, and yet far Lady shouldn't take the piano; it's a shame, Mary's inferior in intellectual attain- it is!"

murmured the Honorable Miss Sta-

cey. "The school is not like the same. Her cold impertinence is unendur-

able! I hate her, and I think it is a

great shame that the dragons should

Lady Amelia, and will never know

little body about for you! I'm asham-

"And now," she added, in a whisper,

ping before Kyra, seated herself on

Kyra stopped, music in hand, and

"Hold your tongue, stupid little tocrat to see this tall, proud daughter idiot!" she retorted. "I shall remain of the forest gliding gracefully past here until your friend, the savage, reher, day after day, without a word of quests me, in a respectful and proper greeting, beyond a formal bow, and manner, to move."

aloud, the girls toined chorus but calm and determined, Kyra held her one arm and forced the window higher with the other. In another mo ment the duke would have been minus granddaughter, for the struggling the little Lady Amelia ran forward

and clung to Kyra's dress. "Kyra! Kyra! Dear Kyra! Put her down, dear, for my sake! Kyra! Kyra! Don't be so wicked! Oh, ol

At the little, weak, imploring voice the savage looked round, hesitate ingly drew Lady Mary from outside ed and horrified pupils, who had wit nessed her most terrifying perform ance from the garden, dashed pell

CHAPTER XIX.

The Love of Other Days. later life Dr. Chase's Nerve Food came to the rescue when the nerves gave out. Now a healthy, robust woman happily gives the credit to this great food cure for restoring her to health and strength.

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ed of you!" exclaimed Lady Mary. The London season had not com menced at this time, but preparations were being made, and the last gather-

looked down at the pretty and now race outside the drawing-room, enjoy-

Every now and then they passed the

"Did you ever notice what a beautifully deep voice Lord Vering has?" "Yes," replied Lady Pacewell, halt-He is a great favorite of mine, Jane

"And does he live there all alone?" asked Mrs. Gorton, quite interested "Yes, quite alone. He loves soliude as devotedly as a hermit."

of course, the estate. Vering is only

"Why does he not marry?" "Ah, that is the question! Some say thereby hangs a tale, but I don't

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