

## A QUEEN UNCROWNED

THE STORY IN THE LONE INN.

She held out her arm toward the was in the highest possible spirits, door, and kept it in that position until and the best possible looks. would hardly have known her for the in spite of you. Let go-will you?"

The sound of pleasant voices and to the amazement of all, the little elf, gay laughter greeted the ears of Disbright with an angry light. She gave like vinegar upon either. All the til she beheld Disbrowe; and then, family were assembled there. Mr. De with a cry of delight, she darted over Vere sat in his armchair beside a and sprang into his arms. Jacinto, with whom he was gayly horrid old woman didn't want to let thatting. Somewhat paler and thinn- me in. Don't you let her get me." Jacinto, but as handsome as ever, and a hard-visaged, stern-looking, elderly rug beside him sat Jacquetta, laughwere to her words without meaning. the door. Frank was leaning over the back of "Who, in the name of all helpers, Augusta—the very image of a marble, Augusta and Jacinto looked the won Niobe-sat near, with her pale face der they could not speak.

Disbrowe at once advanced to where around the neck, glanced over her the boy lay, and hurriedly began some shoulder, and composedly said: his "brave conduct" and "generous Grizzle's little girl! You needn't be laugh, heroism" in risking his life for a scared." fushed with embarrassment, and he here to-night, Orrie?" said Disbrowe, subject. Jacquetta saw his natural ed by the little one's strange love for the same." himself. confusion and came to his relief.

"There, there, Cousin Alfred, that! will do; he'll imagine the rest, and it come, you know! You won't send me that time, in one of her tantrums!" will spare your eloquence and your away-will you?" she said, looking tea urn; so come, Master Jacinto, and hose delicious rice waffles and oyster from the inn to see me-did you,

Disbrowe bowed coldly, and took is place. All the evening Jacquetta



ottoman at Jacinto's feet. Orrie had sprung into Frank's arms,

her black eyes flashing, and her small

story-teller, you! You're a monster

"I see it! I noticed it from the first!" said Jacquetta eagerly.

the face of Jacquetta. "To -Jacquetta," replied

said Mr. De Vere. "Come here, little

Orrie walked over with imperturable composure, and stood gravely "There! never mind. It's all right, ing as merrily as though care or anger Tribulation," said Jacquetta, closing before him. Mr. De Vere put his face, and looked at her, while the the couch, enjoying the fun, and Lady is this?" exclaimed Mr. De Vere, while bright, black eyes met his, unflinch-

The child who had clasped Disbrowe

words of thanks for what he termed "Oh, Orrie Howlet! you know! Old haired!" broke in Jacquetta, with a

stranger, until the boy's full face "What in the world brought you ture as in expression," said Augusta. shrank away, as if in avoidance of the who was half amused and half affect- ed her, and then the look was exactly

"So it was," said Frank. "Come to "Why, to see you! I said would think of it, she did look like Jack

"I have observed it, too!" said Dispathos. Here comes Tribula with the up earnestly in his handsome, smiling browe. "It is one of those accidental tit here beside me; and if you are as "Not if Mr. De Vere will let you gers and that puzzle us so. I have jungry as I am, you will do justice to stay. And so you came all the way known similar cases several times."

"Oh. yes!" said Orrie, clinging Captain Disbrowe!" laughed Jacquetcloser to him. "Does Old Grizzle know?" "No: I guess she don't." said Orrie. withone of her short, shrill laughs. "Oh! won't she be mad when she dark little fairy here."

"Will she beat you?"

finds out?"

"Be sure she will!" said Orrie, complacently. "Oh! won't she, though! But I don't care. I have seen you. you know, and she can't beat that

"If you please, 'm," said Tribulation

"My dear child," said Disbrowe, ouched by her look and tone. "if I had known you cared so much for seeing me, I should have ridden over to the inn. I would not have you get unished for me."

"Would you be sorry?" said the ittle one, opening her eyes. "Yes, very."

"And you like me, too?" "Very much, my dear little girl. It

There was such sorrowful bitterness in his tone, that Orrie's black eyes opened wider than ever. A small, white hand fell softly on his, and with

it fell a bright drop.

touched her lips to those that had so lately kissed Disbrowe, with the

"Oh, Orrie! love me too! Dear little Orrie, love me, too!"

Orrie gave her one of her impulsive nugs and kisses, scanning her curiousy meanwhile and then she asked: "But you were cryin', weren't you?

What made you cry?" "Me Nonsense, Orrie! I wasn't crying!" said Jacquetta with a gay laugh.

"Oh, I thought you were," said Orrie, apparently relieved. "I hate to see people cry. Oh, there's Frank! I must go and see him," said the elf springing from Disbrowe's arms, and running over to Frank, Looking down at the same moment,

Jacquetta caught the dark, bright, handsome eyes of Disbrowe fixed full upon her, and colored to the temples. With an impatient gesture, she turned away, and seated herself on a low

and was clinging to him in her cat-

down off my knee, and go back to Instantly Orrie was off his knee;

"He ain't a monster, you great big

"To whom?" said Mr. De Vere, while a slight paleness overspread

"Pooh! She doesn't look like Jack!" said Mr. De Vere, contemptuously.

"She has black eyes and black hair." "While I am gray-eyed and red-

"The likeness is not much in fea-"I did not notice it until Frank anger-

likonesses we sometimes see in stran-"It appears Miss Orrie is not the only one I look like, according to you, ta, "since I am a miniature edition of Captain Nick Tempest, too. Now I can understand how I look like him; but I confess I am at a loss to trace a



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Acres of garden terraces, house sites, implements scattered about the island, bluff shelters, infant burial places, skeletons and temple ruins

were uncoveerd by the scientists. They would tend to prove that the Nihoa residents bore some relationship to the inhabitants of the Hawaiian islands proper, according to Kenneth C. Emory, archeologish of the Bishop Museum. The temples bore a resemblance to the ancient Hawaiian helaus, or worshipping places, especially in the dry masonry work and in the fact that some of the surfaces were paved with pebbles. Conditions on Nihoa are favorable o human habitation, he continued The soil is good and sufficient rai falls to permit of the cultivation o

One Cure for all Disease the scientists who are engaged in the

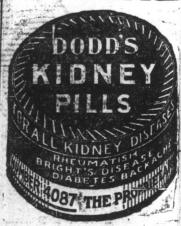
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What is disease? Is it possible that successful attempt on the part of the specimens will be studied further. all diseases are really one, and that invading organism to rob the protec-The implements found on Nihoa one antidote might be discovered to tive particles in the blood of their free That is the startling theory of Mr. is a reversal of this process, due to hoa, part of the Hawaiian Bird Is- or for sewing, one rare fish-hook J. E. R. McDonagh, F.R.C.S.; discussed the protective particles finally getting land reservation, 250 miles northwest made of human bone and similar to in "the World To-day" by Mr. J. John- the upper hand of the invading organ-

"Disease," he writes, "if Mr. McDon-

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