The Earl's Mistake

She seized it promptly.

"Oh, I am only one of the savages," she said, "and—and—don't count."

There was silence for a moment, then with a shyness that was sweetly touching after her late coldness, she said—"We have drifted into the hand-book of impolite conversation, have we not, Lord Cecil?"

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"At any rate, it is original," he said.

"And amusing," she added, bitterly;
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"Well—not altogether," he said.

"Why do you beat Bobby so unmercifully?" he added, with a smile, for she had administered another cut in her impatience and mortification. "Not that it hurts him in the slightest."

"He is a lazy little beast," she said, with a short laugh.

"If all laziness were to be punished cought to come in for my share of the whip," he said.

Carrie curled her lip with charming impudence.

'Oh, as to that, I suppose lords are

privileged to do nothing."

Lord Cecil laughed with great amuse

ment.

"That's a mistake, I assure you," he said. "Lords, as you call them," are most hard-working people. My father, for instance, works like a galley-slave."

Carrie turned a pair of astonished eyes upon him.

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"Yes," he said. "He works as hard as a bank clerk—harder, for I belive a clerk in the city does have certain hours, ten to four, or something of that sort, while my father works all day, and far aint the night."

"What does he do?" asked Carrie, interested in spite of herself, and forgetting, for the moment, her feud with the young nobleman by her side.

"Oh, no end of things. For one thing, he manages his property himself, knows all that goes on, reads leases, and sees to the repairs; than he is in office under the present government, and has to work hard in his berth, and just to fill up his spare moments he writes articles for the magazines. I don't think I ever saw him really idle in my life. On most days of the week he barely has time to get a proper dinner; just cats a chop and a potato in his study, or, if he sits down with the rest of us, hurries off before the sweets come in."

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we hear so much!" she said. "I thought he did nothing but lounge about all day and eat strawberry ices: that is my idea of a great nobleman's life. You see what a savage I am."

Lord Cecil laughed.
"I am afraid a great many persons have your delusion," he said: "but it is a delusion, I assure you. I don't know any man who works harder than my father, or who gets less case out of his position. As a matter of fact he doesn't have half as jolly a life as one of the tenants on the estate."

Carrie thought a moment.
"And you—" she said, then stopped.

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"Oh, yes, I am an idler if you like," is the said, with a kind of bitterness. "I have done nothing as yet."

Carrie glanced at him.

"Father said you had overworked yourself," she said.

He smile I with self-scorn.

"Yes? He meant at the exams., I suppose."

I think so, but Bobby doesn't. He has made an awful nuisance of himself. If it had not been for Lord Cecil I should have been in Hangman's Lane a the present moment. Let me introduce you to Lord Cecil Neville, Willie, Lord Cecil, this is Mr. Willie Fairfold.

Lord Cecil leaned forward a moment, and then held out his hand.

"Mr. Fairfold and I are old friends," he said. "We were at Rugby together, I think?"

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"By Jove, ves; I forgot!"

"No wonder; I was a youngster and you were in the fourth form," said Lord Cecil, genially, "Glad to renew our acquaintance."

"Thank you, yes," stammered Willie Fairfold. Then he glanced sheepishly at Carrie. "I've jūst been up to Howells."

"Yes," she said, looking straight before her.

is afternoon."
"Yes, oh, yes," said Carrie, still with
reserved embarrassment.
"Isn't there any?" asked Willie Fair-

Carrie glanced at Lord Cecil. The tencarrie guanced at Lord Ceetl. The ten-nis court faced his private apartments. He understood in a moment. "I hope Miss Carrie is going to answer in the afirmative," he said, "and that I may be permitted to make one in the came."

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"I thought you went out to avoid our Neville, my child," said Philippa, cith a fine smile, as she followed her in the house.

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CHAPTER VII

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Lord Cecil found luncheon laid for him in his own sitting-room, and for the first time a feeling of disappointment struck him. It would have been more cheerful he thought, to have had it in the dining-room, with Miss Carrie; but as he remembered the curt way in which she had declined his assistance on alighting from the cart, he consoled himself with the reflection—that if he had lunched with her he would perhaps have done so in silence, and so sat down to his solitary meal without resignation.

"Give me my flannels, will you,

uin white dress that set off every line the lithe, graceful form.

'Oh, yes,' said Carrie. "But Philippa s got him fast in an argument as to e proper time to sow sunflowers. I as sorry for him, but I told him I huld wait outside. Philippa is great all floricultural questions as you il learn to your cost."

'And you?" he said, with a smile. That are you great in?"

(To be Continued.)

TIMES PATIERNS.



Imay be permitted to make one in the game."

"Yes, there is," said Carrie. "Come early, Willie."

"Thanks," said the young farmer, rather sullenly, and he strode away.

Carrie sat for a moment, presumably to give Bobbie a rest, then flicked the whip and drove on.

"I flid not know that you knew Willie Fairfold," she said.

"I am ashamed to say that I quite forgot him," said Lord Cecil.

Not a word more was said until Bobby, suddenly remembering his corn, put on a spurt and bolted into the drive; where Philippa was standing staring at them, as Carrie declared afterward, as if they were the advance van of a traveling show: then Lord Cecil jumped down and held out his hand to assist the charioteer.

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to the house.
"Philippa!" retorted Carrie, facing her with flashing eyes and an elaborate hauteur, "don't be mean—it doesn't become you."

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