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Lord Cecil's Dilemma

—OR—
The Picnic

—In—
Woodal Forest

CHAPTER XV.

Sir Charles Hastings' mother was an unhappy-looking, peevish woman, whose life had been soured since the days of her childhood. She was naturally irritable and discontented, and it does not take long for natures of this kind to find misery everywhere. Her married life had been a disappointment. She told herself that the man who had wooed her cared more for dreams of Parliamentary fame, and in pursuit of a constituency squandered his own fortune and a good portion of his wife's. When success was almost within his grasp, he was charged with a crime that utterly alienated the confidence of his supporters—the crime of killing, either by accident or design, his wife's scapegrace brother. He was acquitted through lack of evidence, and after a few years of seclusion, died in dishonor and oblivion.

Lady Hastings was left a widow at the age of thirty, with one child—a boy—and a very slender income. Society scouted her, and in one way this was a benefit to Lady Hastings. It enabled her to husband her means, by discharging half the servants and shutting up part of the house. Even then she had much difficulty in keeping straight in a financial sense, for her husband had left behind him several ugly mortgages, which it would take years to discharge.

The old hall fell into gradual decay; the cottages on the estate became untenable, and the surrounding meadows mere wastes.

Meanwhile, Lady Hastings' son Charles went from Eton to Cambridge, where he graduated among the average men of his time. He was first

among the students of his last term; he rowed in the "Varsity eight," and made many friends among men who valued sterling honesty more than gold. But even here his father's trouble had followed him, and though no fellow dared to twit him with the sore disgrace, he felt insensibly that he was not as others were.

He came home finally, at three-and-twenty, to find his home a place of gloom and decay. There was hardly a decent room in the house, and the old furniture was faded and worn, while the carpets were patternless and threadbare. He looked around, and saw that the gardens, the lawns, the orchards, were a sort of common wilderness, and would soon be in the same state as when man originally came into the world. The fields that had once yielded a golden harvest, were rank with thistles and long brown grass as tough as boot-laces. They had not been cultivated for years, and the farming implements lay in rusty disuse. Of the fifty cottages, more than half were empty, and the remaining tenants were preparing to fly. The only real source of revenue was the outlying property in the hands of responsible tenants, who grumblingly did their own repairs, rather than leave. But even this could not last forever, and young Charles viewed the condition of affairs in dismay.

But for his unhappy mother, he would have discarded the empty dignity of baronet and taken his poverty abroad, where he could enter into trade, and work for his living. Such was quite impossible in England. "I will set myself to get this tangle into shape," he decided. "The rooms shall be thrown open and aired, the painter and the upholsterer shall be called in. The gardens shall be cultivated, the cottages rebuilt, and labor be put into the fields. This ruin and desolation are terrible. It only wants the strong hand and will of a man. One would think that the curses of my uncle were upon everything!"

He viewed the estate thoroughly, and made these promises to everybody concerned. There was no reason why the farming operations should not be as profitable now as they were twenty years ago.

He occupied the Hastings pew at church, and thereby caused a sensation. It was the first time that a member of the family had entered it for many years. The rector visited him at the hall, and one or two others of lesser note tried to be friendly with the young baronet, but Lady Hastings refused to see any one, and viewed her son's actions with strong disapproval. It was cruel to let the world know of their poverty.

Sir Charles had now elaborated his plans for the resuscitation of the property from certain and absolute ruin, and he laid them before his mother with boyish glee and confidence. A university education is not of much practical use in a business sense, and the young baronet's plans were destined to be very rudely upset.

"This negligence has been going on too long," he said, oracularly. "I ought to have interfered sooner, mother. Of course, I do not blame you in your weak state of health, and I do not believe that you know how bad things really are. We shan't have a cottage tenant left in another six

months. The revenue from these alone was two thousand pounds a year. It has dropped to less than eight hundred."

"And how do you propose to remedy the evil?" his mother calmly asked, but with a ring of despair in her tones.

"It is simple—very simple. The farm itself and the lands can be made self-supporting. We only want modern appliances. The property on the estate must all be repaired. We must brighten up the house, and furnish some of the rooms. I have a bundle of estimates here, and only want six thousand pounds to turn this dreary wilderness into a garden of contented prosperity."

"Six thousand pounds!" echoed Lady Hastings. "We are not worth so many pence, Charles."

"We can raise it on a mortgage," he laughed, airily.

"Impossible, my son! The estate is already encumbered beyond hope of redemption. We are in an inextricable mass of debt. I cannot even pay the wages of the few servants we keep, and Lawyer Caddick intimates that he must have his interest paid regularly, or he shall foreclose."

The young man's face became deathly white.

"Why was I not told these things before?" he demanded. "Why have I been treated as a child until now?"

"Your good sense should have told you of our poverty," replied Lady Hastings. "Every one else can see it."

"The legacy left by your father! He squandered all in the mad pursuit of fame. He cared nothing for us—he posed as the champion of the poor—spent money upon them like water; and to add to the irony of fate, quarreled with my brother Edgar over the subject. It was his ruin, and it is ours."

"I would rather not discuss my father's misfortunes or follies," objected Sir Charles. "We have to face what is before us—we have to surmount the difficulty. How much is owing to Lawyer Caddick?"

"About twenty thousand pounds." Her ladyship spoke resignedly. "And there is only one way to save the estate. You must marry brilliantly."

"I?" He scoffed at the idea. "What lady would consent to link her name with mine? No, mother, I will not listen to a proposal of that kind for one moment."

Lady Hastings glanced at him angrily, and retorted:

"I have educated you to fill any position, and if your good looks will not do the rest—"

"Better had you put me into trade," he interrupted. "No woman's money shall be used so ignobly. No woman shall share my tarnished name."

"Then we shall be homeless," Lady Hastings burst into a passion of tears. "I might have expected this—the son of such a thoughtless father."

"I will listen to no more," he said, sternly, "but will see Caddick and arrange some terms that may suit him. I will get him to advance more money—money that shall be used profitably. I will then work with this until the estate is free; and never more talk to me of marriage. To marry I must love; and no girl I loved should be dragged under the cloud that is about us."

(To be continued.)

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I am the road out of strife, the un-bulldozed castles of men, The peace which no war shall destroy, the beauties of truth and of pen, Which canvas and paper shall know in the days that shall make up the years.

I am the joy that shall be in spite of the cynic who sneers, Slowly but surely I rise, smoothing the way of mankind, And always the better I build, leaving old customs behind;

I am the hope of our youth, the splendor of dawn and the sun, I am the dream unachieved, the task which shall some day be done.

Household Notes.

Roll pastry away from you, and then lift it.

The thickest parts of tripe are the choicest.

A dash of cinnamon is sometimes liked in cocoa.

Caramel sauce is excellent with baked custards.

Stewed cucumbers should be seasoned with onion.

Cheese sauce is excellent served with a plain omelet.

A parsley omelet is an appetizing way to start a hot day.

Eggs scrambled with tomatoes make an attractive dish.

Sugared currants are a novel and delectable breakfast fruit.

Sprinkle a little salt on apples before putting crust on pie.

Ice for freezing should be mixed with half its weight in salt.

With a fat meat or fish try to serve a simple dessert of fruit or at least of an acid character.

Fashion Plates.



A Dainty, Simple Dress.

Pattern 3267 was used for this design. It is cut in 4 Sizes: 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. A 10 year size will require 2 3/4 yards of 40 inch material.

Lawn, batiste, voile, dimity, dotted Swiss, crepe, wash silk, gingham and chambray could be used for this. As here shown white organdy was used, with self frills, and outline embroidery for decoration.

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A Stylish Frock for the Growing Girl.

4019. The graceful fullness of the drapery and the "tie on" effect are popular features of this model. It is nice for crepe, and also for voile. Ribbons, hemstitching or a pleat edge would serve well for decoration.

The Pattern is cut in 4 Sizes: 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. A 10 year size requires 5 1/4 yards of 40 inch material if made with long sleeves. With the sleeves short 1/2 yard less is required. Pattern mailed to any address on receipt of 15c. in silver or stamps.

A Dainty Dress for Mother's Girl.

Pattern 3660 is here charmingly portrayed. It is cut in 4 Sizes: 6, 8, 10, and 12 years. Size 10 requires 3 3/4 yards of 38 inch material.

Dotted Swiss, organdy, crepe, crepe de chine, founcing, embroidered voile, poplin, silk, gingham, percale and linen are attractive for this model.

The plastron may be omitted. The sleeve may be in "short" or wrist length.

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A Simple Dress for a Small Child.

Pattern 3393 developed this attractive model. It is cut in 5 Sizes: 6 months, 1 year, 2, 3, and 4 years.

Chambray, lawn, calico, challie, linen, crash, voile, silk, serge and mixture, also gingham, and poplin are nice for a dress of this kind. As illustrated, blue chambray was used, with trimming of white Indian head, finished with blanket stitching.

It will require 2 1/4 yards of 27 inch material for a 2 year size.

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A Comfortable Play Frock.

4031. The good features of this style are readily apparent. It may be attractively developed in percale with bindings of a contrasting color, or in chambray, pongee or crepe.

The Pattern is cut in 3 Sizes: 6 months, 1 year and 2 years. A 1 year size requires 2 1/4 yards of 36 inch material.

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A Dainty Comfortable Frock. 3980. In dotted Swiss, challie, chintz or cretonne this style is ever attractive. The development is simple, and the dress will launder easily. Comfortable pockets are inserted under dainty flaps.

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