

# Lord Cecil's Dilemma

## The Picnic

### Woodall Forest

CHAPTER XLIII

"Nothing, if you will persist in your delicate state of health. Do you think that I am blind—that I cannot see that you are ill? I believe that you parted on friendly terms! Why this change?"

"For an instant it occurred to her that she had misjudged him—that he knew nothing of the stolen letter. But, no! Why had he been to the Stanhopes—to Swinford Abbey? Why had he come here? He had learned all about the letter—he had denounced her to Lady Gladys—he had come to denounce her to Sir Charles!"

Her knees threatened to give way, and she stepped forward to help her to a chair, saying:

"I have heard from Lady Hastings that you are upon the point of returning home, and consider that you are acting rashly, Miss Craythorne."

Though his tones of sympathy surprised her, she ignored his speech.

"Mr. Gardner," she said, coldly, "I believe that you picked up an envelope, when you were here last, addressed to Sir Charles Hastings?"

"I did," he replied, uneasily.

"And you knew that it was from Lady Gladys Howard?" Her tones wavered a little.

"Yes, I knew that also."

"Why did you take that envelope away?" she demanded, fiercely.

"Do you press the question? I feel that I am at a disadvantage."

"I demand a reply," was the reply.

"Well, I was shocked to think that the inclosure had not reached Sir Charles—that you had—"

"Told it? You were right; but I have made reparation, and I don't



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novel sensation, but he did not get together with it.

Quite instantly his manner changed. All its self-complacency left him, and he became solicitous to please, and the result was that Lady Iris grew interested in him. He talked of the county and the scenery; he asked her if she remembered Cytha Hall; and when she said "No," Lady Clifford begged of her to visit them and see it—which she promised to do.

Altogether it was a most pleasant morning. With the new assumption of humility, which suited him far better than any other, Sir Fulk asked Lady Iris if she would show him the Chanoë orchids.

"I thought," he said, "that I had the finest orchids in the county. I like to have the best of everything; but I have been told that the orchids at Chanoë are much better than mine."

"I shall be pleased to go as far as the orchid house with you," she answered gently. "My father makes plants quite a specialty, Lady Clifford will no doubt be pleased to see them also."

The three went together. As they drew near the orchid house Lady Clifford stopped to admire some rare fuchsias, and the two were left alone. Lady Iris looked up suddenly at her companion.

"You said just now that you liked the best of everything; do you think that is quite right?"

"Yes, quite right," he replied. "Why not?"

"I do not think that you should wish for the best of everything—it has a selfish sound. Let others have the best of some things."

"If you think so," he said looking rather uncomfortable. "I will never say it again."

No answer came from the proud lips of Lady Iris; and he missed the usual praise which followed any promise of his.

"I thought to please you, Lady Iris!" he said.

She raised her eyes, which were full of haughty wonder and surprise, to his.

"I do not understand. In what way?"

"By making that promise to you," he replied.

"The promise was made to yourself," she said coldly. "It has nothing to do with me."

"I flattered myself that as you deigned to correct me you would naturally take some interest in the matter."

"I did not intend to correct you—I spoke without thinking. The matter has no interest for me—come whatever, I assure you."

The pride in the exquisite face, the cold tone of the sweet voice, the unconscious gesture with which she raised her head and walked on, were sufficient to check further discussion. All his self-love could not deceive him into thinking that she took even the faintest interest in him.

It was most surprising, if he had said half as much to Violet Blakewell, she would have turned her lustrous eyes upon him, blushed, and looked away. This calm, proud young beauty simply walked on. There was work to do evidently. This was no easy task. To regain her favor he saw that he must speak at once of something that would interest her.

(To be continued.)

## LADY IRIS MISTAKE;

## Hero of 'Surata'

CHAPTER III

But, even at this his first interview with Lady Iris, he did not feel quite so sure on the latter point. She would require a great deal of wooing—that was quite certain; she would not be won by a few amities and honeyed words. He would have to take pains over the process. Never for one moment did it occur to him that he could by any possibility be refused.

"I shall be compelled to give myself some trouble," he thought, "but she is worth the winning."

Yet the more sincerely he watched her the more uncertain he grew. Her face was so beautiful and so proud that he could scarcely believe it under a veiled crown. She could never dream of it as animated by love, or made tender by human passion. Hence he lost some of his customary ease before he had been in her presence very long. He saw that he must exert himself to amuse Lady Iris, and that he must do so in a way that was a

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