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he said, with a dreamy amazement. "How-how you've grown!" He looked Happiness at her abstractedly for a moment, then he sighed. "You're like your mother," he said. "It might be her." Decima leaned against the

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CHAPTER V.

He pushed open a baize door, went down a narrow passage-just here Decima heard the parlor-maid explaining to the cook how she had dropped the plate. "It slipped out o'my 'and as if it was a piece of 'ot butter; it did, I do assure you, cook"-and knocked at a thick oak door, through which, though it was tightly closed, came sundry and various odors, all of them wondrously strange and extraordinarily powerful.

A voice, which seemed to come from a distance, said, impatiently:

"Come in!" And Decima and Bobby entered. It was a large, much-lined room, very near tears in her eyes. It was

with shelves on which stood, in a gorgeous glitter, books, retorts, instru- her presence. ments, plaster casts, models of every description. A small furnace was blazing away in one corner; a forge and time to dress for dinner, and you must lathe were conspicuous in the center | be dying for a wash." of the room. There was also a carpenter's bench and a modeling-table, an Decima, as she followed Bobby along electro-plating battery, and, in short, a the passage. collection of tools, models, instruments, and general lumber, which in his workshop. He'll wake up after would have fitted out a country muse- dinner-when most men want to go to um or a workshop of Bedlam.

large for him.

bered him. "Here's Decima's, father," said Bob-

by. 'Mr. Deane looked up, pushed the hair from his forehead, and blinked at the beautiful vision.

coom time wasted. As you are a nice girl, and rather prettily dressed than otherwise, you may take my arm, this occasion being your first visit." He offered his arm with mock condescension, and so, laughing softly, Decima went in.

She had made up her mind to a bad dinner and indifferent waiting, but she was not prepared for the actual hadness and shortcomings of that meal. Bobby led her to the head of the table, and seated himself on her left. "The tureen before you," he said in an under-tone, "contains what cook, with a mistaken optimism, calls soup. I call it warm size; but may difference of opinion never alter friendship. Take care when Sarah Jane raises the soupplate, that she does not empty it in your lap. I should be jealous if she did, because I generally get it in mine. Here is the governor; you are requested not to smile."

Filial respect, notwithstanding, Decima really found it hard to obey Bobby's injunction, for Mr. Deane, in a dress-coat of a fashion of twenty years ago, with a corkscrew trousers shining at the knees, with a shirt-front "I am glad I am like my mother," minus a stud, and a necktie under one she said. "I am glad to come home, faear, was a spectacle at which the most dutiful of daughters might pardonably "Oh, take care, take care!" he said, have laughed.

with sudden anxiety. "You're leaning "Ah-afraid I am late!" he said; against my model-the model! I'm his never-varied formula. "Soup! Did afraid it will break-er-thank you say soup? Yes, please. Decima, you you!" He took the model from behind will be glad to hear that the model her and drew a breath of relief. "Not was uninjured. It is the model of my broken, thank God!" he murmured. last invention, for which I have just taken a patent. A portable electric force. Its principle is-"

by adroitly.

Yes, yes; certainly. And so you left Lady Pauline well, Decima? Wonder-ful woman! Charming, but singular!y deficient in intelligence. I remember the last time we met: I endeavored to explain to her my invention for opening bridges by candle power-quite a simple thing. It was done in this way

"Fish? Did you say fish? What is

cima. I am too young to die."

"I-I'm afraid it is done a little too much," said Decima, timidly. "Surely not! Not a little." said Bobin his shirt-sleeves, his hair, long and help it, you know, and there's no need by, with admirable gravity; "but don't gray, falling over his huge forehead. for you to feel hurt. He'll get quite be alarmed, my dear Decima. You will He was dressed in a shabby old suit fond of you-when he's got time to find that cook will strike the balance of a fashion of ten years back, wore think of such an insignificant and un- by sending up the joint raw. Ah. I no collar, and stood in a pair of thick important a thing as a daughter. Here, thought so!" he said, when the leg of carpet slippers at least two sizes too | I'll show you your room. Where's the mutton ran red at the first touch of trouble you for a piece not actually As he shouldered the portmanteau, blue. Decima, my dear, I should advise you to wait for the pudding.



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"And so you're Decima?" But his eyes were fixed on the model as he carried it to a place of safety. and not on her. And this was Decima's home-coming. And these two, the half-crazy man

and the boy, were all she had to protect her from the "dragons by the way."

CHAPTER VI.

and held his hand.

ther."

Decima watched her father, bending over his model, with something

> quite evident that he had forgotten Bobby touched her on the arm. "Come away," he said. "It's almost

> > "Is-is he always like that?" asked

"Nearly always; always when he is

sleep-and talk-oh! talk like a ma-

Working at the bench stood a man chine. But there, you'll see. He can't

portmanteau? I'd better carry it up, the knife. "Cook has joined the new Decima stared at him, pale and a or Sarah Jane will fall down-stairs Temperance in Feeding Society. She little tremulous. She scarcely remem- with it and break her neck, or, worse takes care that we are not tempted still, some limb; if I thought it would to overeat ourselves. Yes, as a man be certain to be the former, I'd let her can not live by bread alone. I will

carry it up by all means." Decima cried out warningly:

self to the last gasp. Keep off! Now

while I execute my nightly task of

persuading him to change for what he

He unfastened her portmanteau for

her, liberated the guinea-pig and

white mice from their traveling-box,

and set their cages on a table "Where

As Decima changed her traveling

costume for her soft, dove-colored

evening-frock, she found it hard to

realize that she was not asleep and

so sharp and sudden, and she wonder-

ed if she should really be of any use

Presently she heard a gong, and she

went down-stairs to the drawing-

old-fashioned furniture and shabby

curtains and carpet. Bobby was stand

evening-suit, and looking rather hand-

"Poor girl!" he remarked, as his

I can see them while I dress, please,"

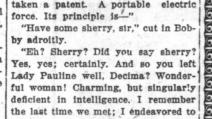
calls his dress-clothes."

said Decima, then left her.

to her father and brother.

omer even than before.

"Take care, Bobby! Keep that small Sometimes-mind, I do not make an there's a actual promise, so do not side up, be box right is she? Has this lady brought her?" guinea-pig and some white mice in it self up with hope too much-but I've only brought this portmanteau sometimes cook makes a decent pudcima, with a little cry and a gush of with me, the imperials are coming on ding. Let us hope she has done so tonight." "The what?" said Bobby. "The what, The pudding happened to be rice, and eatable, so that Decima, who, only eat to live, was perfectly satisfied so Decima laughed. "You silly boy, you didn't think that | far as she herself was concerned. small thing held all my clothes? Oh, But that meal was a significant one. what a pretty room!" she broke off, as | She could understand why she was Bobby kicked open the door of a dainty sent for; and the contrast between little bed-chamber. the daintily cooked, well-served meals "Glad you like it," he said in an af- | at Aunt Pauline's filled her with pity fectedly off-hand way. "I had it fresh for the two men seated beside her. She papered and painted directly the gov- felt guilty of selfishness all the ten ernor talked of sending for you. Like years she had been "lapped in luxury the paper? And I bought the furniture. and cradled in ease." You will perceive that it is pure white "You have now seen a specimen of to watch your original innocence-in our culinary skill, Decima," said Bobother words, greenness.' by, when Sarah Jane had left the "Oh, it is beautiful! It's a duck of room. "I will not ask you what you think of it, because, being only a mere room! Bobby, I must kiss you!" He threw himself into fighting atgirl, to whom the privilege of expressitude. ing yourself in swear words is very "Beware, bold maid! I am young properly denied, you could not do and unprotected, but I will defend myyourself justice."



"Fish, sir?" cut in Sarah Jane,

"Cod, sir," said Sarah Jane "Is it indeed?" remarked Bobby staring with simulated surprise at the overboiled mass. "How strange! I thought it was white worsted antimacassar. None for me, thank you. De-

Decima?" he said. "Decima? Where "This lady-" began Bobby; but Detears to her eyes which made her way by the luggage-train."

rather uncertain, ran to the strange object and put her arms round his did you say, your royal highness?" neck. "Father, I am Decima! Don't you

know me?" "God bless my soul! is it, really?

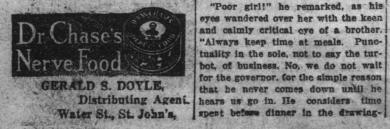


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