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CHAPTER XXI. The Sisters. (Continued.)

Her struggle had been a terrible one, and it was not over yet, for with her it was more than a matter of pride and love. Her daughter's rights had been set at naught; a wrong had been done to the dead; the child who slept beneath the pine had been neg-lected; nay, in life, had been, perhaps, despised for an intruder, for one who had no right to call her grandmother; and shuddering she cried, "Why was it suffered thus to be?" Then, as she thought of white-haired Hagar Warren, she raised her hand t curse her but the words died on her lips, for Hagar's deed had brought to her much joy; and now, as she remembered the bounding step, the merry laugh, the sunny face, and loving words, which had made her later years so happy, she involuntarily stretched out her arms in empty air, moaning sadly. "I want her here.] want her now, just as she used to be. Then, over the grave of her buried daughter over the grave of the sickly child, whose thin, blue face came up before her, just as it lay in its humble coffin, over the deception of eighteen years, her heart bounded with one wild, yearning throb, for her lips, when a footfall echoed along every bleeding fibre clung with a death-like grasp to her, who had been before her. His face was very pale, so suddenly taken from her. "I love here still," she cried, "but passed through; but he was calm, and

can I take her back?" And then com- his voice was natural as he said: menced the fiercest struggle of all, the battling of love and pride, the one It may be a vagary of Hagar's halfrebelling against a child of Hagar crazed brain. Warren, and the other clamoring loudly, that without that child the world to her was nothing. It was the reflected, she knew that it was true. hour of Madam Conway's humiliation. Old Hagar had been very minute in and in bitterness of spirit she groan- her explantions to Margaret, who, in ed, "That I should come to this! Theo turn, had written exactly what she first, and Margaret, my bright, my had heard, and Madam Conway, when beautiful Margaret next. Oh, how can she recalled the past, could have no I give her up when I love her, best doubt that it was true. She rememof all-best of all?"

This was true, for all the deeper, stronger love of Madam Conway's na- baptism. There could be no mistake ture had gone forth to the merry, Margaret was not hers, and so she gleeful girl whose graceful, independ- said to Arthur Carrollton, turning her ent bearing she had so often likened head away as if she, too, were in some to herself, and the haughty race with way answerable for the disgrace, which she claimed relationship How was this illusion dispelled! Margaret she has been. She is mine now, and if was not a Conway, nor yet a Daven- you feel able, we will consult together port. A servant girl had been her mother, and of her father there was her.' nothing known. Madam Conway was one who seldom wept for grief. She am Conway, and while the expression had stood calmly at the bedside of her dying husband, had buried her only surprise, she stammered out, "Can it daughter from her sight, had met with be I hear aright? Do I understand many reverses, and shed for all no you? Are you willing to take poor tears, but now they fell like rain up- Maggie back?" on her face hurning blistering they fell, but bringing no relief.

"I shall miss her in the morning." she cried, "miss her at noon, miss her in the lonesome nights, miss her but it is over now, and though Maggie everywhere-oh, Margaret, Margaret, cannot in reality he again your child, 'tis more than I can bear! Come she can be my wife, and I must find back to me now, just as you are. I her." want you here-here where the pain is hardest," and she clasped her arms happy!" said Madam Conway. tightly over her heaving bosom. Then feared you would cast her off, and in her pride returned again, and with it that case it would have been my duty came thoughts of Arthur Carrollton. He would scoff at her as weak and human being as at this moment I love sentimental: he would never take beyond the sea a bride of Hagarish birth; and duty demanded that she, not fully comprehend the woman, too, should be firm, and sanction his who, loving Margaret as she did, decision. "But when he's gone," she could yet be so dependent upon his whispered, "when he has left America | decision; he made no comment, and behind, I'll find her, if my life is see that she does not want, though I

This resolution, however, did not bring her comfort, and the hands long kept, was at this late day dipressed so convulsively upon her side vilged. It may be well" he contincould not ease her pain. Sure, never ued, to say nothing to the servants as before had so dark an hour enfolded yet, save that Maggie has gone. Mrs. that haughty woman, and a prayer Jeffrey, however, had better be let in-

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the hall, and Arthur Carrollton stood

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to do so too, though I never loved a

Mr. Carrollton looked as if he did

possibly could tell him where Margar-

et had gone. "At all events." said he.

"I may accertain why the secret so

to the secret at once. We can trust

Madam Conway bowed, and Mr. Car

rollton left the room, starting imme-

diately for the cottage by the mine

As he approached the house, he saw

the servant who for several weeks

came out to meet him, telling him

that since the night before Hagar

had been raving crazy, talking con

ing back and forth, and talking of

Margaret, of Hester, and "the little

foolish child," who, with a sneer upon

her lip, she said, "was a fair specimen

"Hagar," said Mr. Carrollton, and

at the sound of that voice Hagar turn-

ed toward him her flashing eyes, then

of the Conway race."

had been staying there, and who not

her. I think "

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in in hed: "then she has gone. The play is played out, the performance is ended and I sinned for nothing!" "Hagar, will you tell me where Mag-

bed clothes, saying: "Go away, Arthur

Carrollton! Why are you here? Don't

you know who I am? Don't you know

what Margaret is, and don't you

"Hagar," he said again, subduing,

by a strong effort, the repugnance he

felt at questioning her, "I know all,

except where Margaret has gone, and

if on this point you can give me any

information. I shall receive it most

"Gone!" shrieked Hagar, starting

know how proud you are?"

thankfully."

gie is? I wish to follow her." said Mr. Carrollton: and Hagar answered. Maggie, Maggie-he said that lovingy enough, but there's a catch somewhere. He does not wish to follow her for any good-and though I know where she has gone. I'll surely never tell. I kept one secret for nineteen years. I can keep another as long;" and folding her arms upon her chest, she commenced singing, "I know full well, but I'll never tell." Biting his lips with vexation, Mr.

Carrollton tried first by persuasion, then by flattery, and lastly by threats o obtain from her the desired information, but in vain. Her only answer was, "I know full well, but I'll never tell." save once, when tossing toward him her long white hair, she shrieked. "Don't you see a resemblance-only hers is black -and so was mine nineteen years ago-and so was Hester's too-glossy and black as the raven's wing. The child is like the mother-that mother was like the grandmother, and the grandmother is like-me. Hagar Warren. Do you understand?

Mr. Carrollton made no answer, and with a feeling of disappointment walked away, shuddering as he thought, "And she is Margaret's grandmother.

He found Madam Conway in strong hysterics on Margaret's bed, for she "Possibly what we have heard is false had refused to leave the room, saving, "she would die there or nowhere. Gradually the reality of her loss had For an instant Madam Conway had burst upon her, and now gasping, hoped so, too; but when she rechoking, and wringing her hands, she lay upon the pillows, while Mrs. Jeffrey, worked up to a pitch of great nervous excitement, fidgeted hither and thither, doing always the wrong thing, fanning the lady when she did not wish to be fanned, and ceasing to fan her just when she was "dying for bered everything, but more distinctly want of air.'

the change of dress, at the time of the As yet, Mrs. Jeffrey knew nothing definite, except that something dreadful had happened to Margaret; but very candidly Mr. Carrollton told her all, bidding her keep silent on the subject; then, turning to Madam Con-"It matters not," he replied, "whose way, he repeated to her the result of his call on old Hagar.

"The wretch!" gasped Madam Conas to the surest method of finding way, while Mrs. Jeffrey, running in her fright from the door back to the window again, exclaimed, "Margaret not a Conway, nor yet a Davenport of her face changed to one of joyful after all! It is just what I expected. I always knew she came honestly by those low-bred ways!"

"Jeffrey," and the voice of the hysterical woman on the bed was tion,' he answered, "There was a moof the terrified little governess, who ment of the memory of which makes chanced to be within her reach. "Jefme ashamed, when my pride rebelled; frey, either leave my house at once or speak more deferentially of Miss Miller. You will call her by that name too It matters not to Mr Carrollton and myself whose child she "You make so so happy, oh, s has been. She is ours now, and must be treated with respect. Do you understand me?"

"Yes, ma'am," meekly answered Jeffrey, rubbing her dumpy arm which bore the mark of a thumb and finger, and as her services were not just then required she glided from the room to drown, if possible, her grievance in the leather bound, London edition of Baxter!

Meanwhile Madam Conway was consulting with Mr. Carrollton as to their when next he spoke he announced his spared. I'll find poor Margaret, and intention of calling upon Hagar, who best mode of finding Margaret. "She took the care, of course," said Mr. Carrollton, adding that "he should go at once to the depot, and ascertain which way she went. If I do not return to-night you need not be alarm- will be route marches on shore. It is ed," he said, as he was leaving the room, whereupon Madam Conway called him back, bidding him "telegraph for Theo at once, as she must

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have someone with her besides that vexatious Jeffrey."

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