A few seconds later a radiant being,

a more beautiful development of yester-

was turned toward me, and my fascinated eyes lingered upon its cameo-like the first time I had seen my hostess.

She was even lovelier than I thought her yesterday as she had leaned back by her mother's side in the victoria. And yet perhaps "lovely" was hardly the word to describe this Honorable Diana, who looked as if the earth were an jeed cake for her careless fingers to pick to pieces and find all the best past."

She was even lovelier than I thought have lead to talk, an an average, with a hundred different people every day, and I wondered at myself as I saw how easily I picked up the jargon of society.

I chatted about the book of the hour (which I had glanced at as Adele brushing to past."

And yet perhaps "lovely" was hardly from the diamond tiara on her night black hair.

"Indeed?" she repeated. "I could almost be certain that we had not met, Miss Brand. Yours is not a face to pick to pieces and find all the best past."

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monplace and agreeable to Lady Sophie cumspect answer. and then turned to me. Lady Sophie It was so nice of me to have come. Miss Dunbar hoped that I had been dancing a great deal. Her mother had said that she wished to meet me. I mind missing this one dance." was rather like some one she had once known-an old friend, now dead. Would I mind being introduced, if there happened to be some dances I didn't was wasting time?

My heart gave a little thump. It ned to me that a first conversation with Lady Dunbar could hardly fail to be interesting.

CHAPTER XIII.

Lady Dunbar and a Catechism. The next dance was the "Washington Post," imported from the States long since the days when I had learned

had his eyes and his most courteous attention—and she was beautiful encugh to hold both; probably far. far handsomer than I-I had a curiously

"So a lot of people think. She's been

it's been a walkover for her till nowthe best fellows danglin' on her line. and that sort of thing, you know. "Has she one! That's pretty good -after to-night. It's been a regular

'Dear me! Is the girl here, then? impossible that anyone could be handsomer than Miss Dunbar."

Miss Brand, you come from Devonshire.

'I don't-er-I mean no. Why do you ask? "Well, there are some Brands there, and-er-the girls are so awf'lly re-Would you really like to see Miss Dunbar's rival attraction? I'll show her to you at the end of this room before we get to Lady Dunbar."

my frock and hair were above reproach, it was rather fun to have people look at me as they did. I began to think that I must really present quite a respectable appearance in a pretty frock.

"There she is!" said Captain Weyland, stopping suddenly and bringing me to a standstill too.

My eyes travelled inquiringly, but without result except for my own reflection in a huge mirror that ran from floor to ceiling. I gave a little gasp. and-comprehended

"How unkind of you to make fun of me!" I ejaculated.

As you are strong, be merciful, I beg.

And look in the society columns of all ing stone in a place no well-brought up the newspapers to-morrow if you don't believe what I say."

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posed possible; though perhaps, as my they always had to go back to the real dressing gowns, as no eyes but those world after a while, and so must I. of the servants would behold us, and a her once before." day's vision in pink muslin, was speak- was introducing me, in such a manner a gentlewoman to begin with.

Lady Sophie in a soft, sweet that I guessed he must be an old friend

Lady Sophie's place at the bre

of almond shape, and very large, were the past two days, she was a mystery, as black as eyes ever are, and had or at least her apparent interest in me Ascot. "You have least her apparent interest in me Ascot."

lutely nothing of my relatives save Cousin East, of whom I knew too much. But I remembered my metier, which Cousin East, of whom I knew too much. But I remembered my metier, which Cousin East, of whom I knew too much. Should not retrieve my one valued possession from the stronghold of the session from the stronghold of the session from the stronghold of the sharp words of the cousing save as they really were in relatives may no reason why should not retrieve my one valued possession from the stronghold of the session from the stronghold of the sharp words of the cousing save as they really were in relatives may no reason why should not retrieve my one valued possession from the stronghold of the session from the stronghold of the sharp words of the cousing save as they really were in relatives my one valued possession from the stronghold of the session from the stronghold of the sharp words of the cousing save as they really were in relatives and the cousing save as they really were in relatives and the cousing save as they really were in relatives and the cousing save as they really were in relatives and the cousing save as they really were in relatives and the cousing save as they really were in relatives and the cousing save as they really were in relatives and the cousing save as they really were in relatives and the cousing save as they really were in relatives and the cousing save as they really were in relatives and the cousing save as no end run after since she came out a year ago. She was quite the beauty thing It therefore only remarked that of last season, and has held first place if I had heard so pretty a name as Mar
Next morning, at a late breakfast, said.

> ton never spoke of you to me before,"
> Lady Dunbar continued, with a weary note of irritation in her voice which she tried in vain to subdue. "I suppose your people and hers are old friends."
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> With lock like some one she used to the formulation of the house being understood to murmur something indistinct. Which sounded to call for you in my own carriage, as we did not want the whole neighborhood roused to curiosity, and trying to find out where you were going. But it is rather different now. You have established your position, and at worst, and little boys which were the formulation of the formulation of the house being understood to murmur is not then ready, I must—er—I will send Carter Paterson this of the house being understood to murmur is not then ready, I must—er—I will send Carter Paterson this of the house being understood to murmur is not then ready, I must—er—I will send Carter Paterson this of the house being understood to murmur is not then ready, I must—er—I will take steps—" takes an interest in me on account of said uneasily. Margaret Sylvester."

I had meant to be so prudent, but if haven't been making independent plans to your past are too thoroughly I had meant to be so prudent, but it I had deliberately worked up to this point, when I might disconcert the enemy by throwing a bombshell into his lines, I could not have succeeded Lady Sophie bit her lip, and looked overwhelm her with all the grandeur was an uncomfortable. I was not sure

more thoroughly.

Lady Dunbar was not a character in Adelphi melodrama, therefore she did not put any limit on the visit nor pant or start violently, or, indeed, when we first arranged that you should and there was a flicker of the sharply union of a strawberry and some Devcut nostrils, expanding and contract- onshire cream. I thanked him. Now that I was sure ing like those of a vicious horse.

"No. It was merely my imagination." and now it's the first of July."

point of a penknife.

A Surprise for Cousin Sarah. In a day or two I will go to Peck-Brand, you're going to make havoc among us for what's left of the season! Dunbar's ball. But, needless to say, the intention of a poor little waif, you couldn't have done more. I dare not think what you brougham, leaving me first at Madame what had become of her."

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She was tall as her fair, fabled name-sake, and her perfect features were of the aquiline type, her conspicuously short upper lip thin and red as wet coral. The eyes, which were absolutely constituted the past two days, she was a mystery, and the property of the past two days, she was a mystery.

For an instant I hesitated. If there were no other mystery in the events of the past two days, she was a mystery.

For all method as it—recalls the past two days as it—recalls the past. The pieces and find all the best past. For an instant I wished to stop. Jimus the De Reszkes and Madame Melba (whom I had heard twice, when Sir George Seaforth gave us his bex at Co-wer for the post two days. She was a mystery.

Will as I had become, I had not yet outgrown the habit of blushing.

Lady Sophie de Gretton at her house in first on my accepting an allowance of pin money, despite the constant flow of presents which never ran dry; there-were the past two days, she was a mystery.

"It's coming. What will it be like?"
I said to myself.

"I hope you won't be torn quite to pieces here in this whirlpool. Tell me—you only saw me in the park yester—you only saw me in the park yester—you only saw me in the park yester—day?"

"It's coming. What will it be like?"

"Any of the many young men in this new world of mine, and few of them had anything to ously as I knew how, my child. You are the daughter of a dear, dear school friend of mine, and have lived all your lay."

"I have played our cards as judiciously as I knew how, my child. You are the daughter of a dear, dear school friend of mine, and have lived all your lay."

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out. Miss Brand doesn't want to dance, and Captain Weyland loathes the "Post." Providence evidently intended that he should guide her to my mother."

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"Greather often, But I don't expect to much of lavish desting, and thought of the one man I wanted, and dared not hope wanted me, lest I should expect too much of lavish desting," and dared not hope wanted to see if he had any of the one man I wanted, and dared not hope wanted to see if he had any of the one with a flow of the situation, and meant to play his bould speak his name, and break the swas the "Washington Post," asseverated Sir George Seaforth." "Awfully good of you to keep it. Don't forget that the next is ours, Miss Brand."

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Don't forget that the next is ours, Miss
Brand."
He looked at me no more, as Captain
Weyland said agreeable things, and
prepared to be my pilot between the
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handsomer than I—I had a curiously peaceful, blissful feeling that I kept Sir George Seaforth's thoughts, and Sir George Seaforth's thoughts, and carried them away with me across the room.

"I am disappointed," she declared. But weeks passed by, and Ascot came and went; yet there had been no word, no hint, from Lady Sophie that it was time my wonderful visit drew to a close. One night, when I had overheard behind to sleep, the glamor passed away splendid form to-night."

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To add to my embaryassment, at this moment of indecision Matty brought in the word of where, perhaps."

Lady Sophie had listened attentively to my account, given for the first time, of whith falling hair, carrying the squalling baby; cooking ghosts, taking place on her day out; crying ghosts, taking with me in thinking that the count of the difference of the count of the proposal count, given for the first time, the difference of the close. One night with the count of the difference of th

for I had heard so pretty a name as Margaret Sylvester, I should not have forgotten it.

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"Oh, don't shut the odor, if you please. William is just bringing up a few little farce comedy; with the steam of steak and onions in my nostrils, I could not continue the argument in justice to my self, and I retired with such dignity as I had left.

"Maybe I won't be with you, then," I shished your position, and at worst, if by any possibility Peckham gossip could penetrate to Mayfair, it would "With me! Why you swell I nearly tum" is not then receive "with me! Why you swell I nearly tum" in a could penetrate to Mayfair, it would be with you, then," I tablished your position, and at worst, if by any possibility Peckham gossip could penetrate to Mayfair, it would within were the children the behavior.

vexed or uncomfortable, I was not sure we can muster. I am rather fond of exhibit any other notable sign of discome, so far as I can remember, dear," composure. But she drew in her lips, she replied, interesting herself in the

with set purpose. If she'd been nice to "You did ask me if I would be willing "Has she said anything to make you think that, Miss Brand?"

to throw everything for the sake of a fortnight. It was early in June then, fortnight ago, but she should have ask-

"You have a vivid one. It must be a "Oh, but that was a joke. I thought ed her-on an off day, when no one pleasure to you. But surely your peo-ple—"

On, but that the season, of pleasure to you. But surely your peo-with me till the end of the season, of lived. But she bit off her own head. "I am all my own people—at present."
What induced me to add those last two words I do not know, but for some two words I do not know, but for some day on the provided Lady Dunbar as Goodwood. Then comes Cowes—you're do not know, but for some has asked us for his house party at Goodwood. Then comes Cowes—you're do not know were not too busy.

With me till the end of the scale of t reason they pricked Lady Dunbar as if I had stabbed at her with the tiny point of a penknife.

CHAPTER XIV

nas asked us for his house party at Goodwood. Then comes Cowes—you're so fond of the water, you'll enjoy Cowes. And that reminds me, we must see about your frocks at once. After that—well who knows what may hapthat-well, who knows what may hap-

"That's just what worries me," I graphs to come out well, if you kept

Church.

Life was a kaleidoscope, with each

Life was a kaleidosco

with Lady Dunbar only a few minutes fasting, choked me and sent the blood it appeared, and every hour had its face, and preparing to meet it? Of importance of my errand there in with Lady Dunbar only a few minutes ago—unearthed her at last!—and told her something about you. She is quite curious to see you now."

"There's Lady Dunbar," I said hurfurly said Sir George Seaforth, "with Captain Weyland."

"Oh, you know her, then?"

"Not to speak to. I—I've only seen beek to. I—I've only seen posed possible; though perhaps ago—unearthed her at last!—and told with such a rush to my head that tears separate engagement. There was a good deal of hard work as well as pleasure; but on the whole it seemed and preparing to meet It. Of the importance of my errend there in thinking of the importance of my errend there in the Gourse, I am more than happy with thinking of the importance of my errend there in the Gourse, I am more than happy with the importance of my errend there in the Gourse, I am more than happy with thinking of the importance of my errend there in the Gourse, I am more than happy with thinking of the importance of my errend there in the Gourse, I am more than happy with the importance of my errend there in the Gourse, I am more than happy with the importance of my errend there in the Gourse, I am more than happy with the importance of my errend the interesting to meet IV. Of the interesting to

a gentlewoman to begin with.

Hadn't I better see some agent for particularly late night entitled us to self-indulgence; but I was childishly self-indulgence; but I was childishly For the moment a classical profile did not neglect to mention, by way of merning—invitations in which I shared replied Lady Sophie dryly. "I took a fastidious in the matter of making my merning—invitations in which I shared replied Lady Sophie dryly. "I took a fastidious in the matter of making my merning—invitations in which I shared replied Lady Sophie dryly. "I took a fastidious in the matter of making my merning—invitations in which I shared replied Lady Sophie dryly." was turned toward me, and my fascinated eyes lingered upon its cameo-like outlines.

making conversation, that this was not the first time I had seen my hostess.

A flash of fire darted from her dark outlines.

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A flash of fire darted from her dark one detail that we could undertake without actually inducing imagined; and during these weeks meidate nervous prostration. I must have head to talk, an an average, with grown very fond of you — even more last this announcement so have head to talk, an an average, with grown very fond of you — even more last this announcement so have head to talk, an an average, with grown very fond of you — even more last this announcement so have head to talk, an an average, with grown very fond of you — even more last this announcement so have head to talk, an an average, with grown very fond of you — even more last this announcement so have head to talk, an an average, with grown very fond of you — even more last that you have been with me I have head to talk, an an average, with grown very fond of you — even more last the first time I had seen my hostess.

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what you mean, though it seems horrid presents which never ran dry; therefore I was never quite penniless; and "Wouldn't let you, indeed!" repeated warned my companion.

"It was in the park, yesterday afternoon. You and Miss Dunbar were firving together, I think," was my circumspect answer.

"Ah, was that all? How nice of you to remember our faces through twenty-four hours! But, then, this is surely your first season. I should like to have a little talk with you, if you really don't mind missing this one dance."

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"Oh, don't—don't, please!" I broke in, with a face that felt scarlet.

"Well, I won't!" said Lady Sophie, generosity to me was boundless. I dared not express a wish once for all, and have it done with. If you have half the good sense I've tried to inculcate in you, you'll choose a rich man. It's just as easy to fall in love mind missing this one dance."

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"Gard't dance it." I bluntly replied.

"Gun away then, Jerry"—to Captain of reports of the three juvenile Easts.

I s'opped the brougham at a toy shop, and finally went on my way with the articles which I remembered hearing the children say they would prefer to all others reposing on the seat beside me. I felt round afford to inculcate in you, you'll choose a rich man. It's just as easy to fall in love to inculcate in you, you'll choose a rich man. It's just as easy to fall in love to inculcate in you, you'll choose a rich man. It's just as easy to fall in love to inculcate in you, you'll choose a rich man. It's just as easy to fall in love to inculcate in you, you'll choose a rich man. It's just as easy to fall in love with the articles which I remembered hearing the child ren say they would prefer to all

"Run away then, Jerry"—to Captain
Weyland—"like a good boy. I want
Miss Brand to myself."

"It's coming. What will it be like?"

"An elagh on Sir George Seaforth's coach, or amused ourselves in some other coach, or amused ourselves in some of

you only saw me in the park yesterday?"

I could not be guilty of a deliberate lie.

"I—fancied I saw you afterwards, but "I—fancied I saw you afterwards, but "Sophie de Gretton said that he was a lawsy of here."

If they had anything else they carefully refrained from doing it. But other men might come, other men might come, other men might come, other men might go; there dians who were very strict in their dians who were very strict in their ideas. There's more or less truth in Sophie de Gretton said that he was a lall that; quite enough truth for society, for this, as they were the more sure that the country with guardians who were very strict in their ideas. There's more or less truth in all that; quite enough truth for society, for this, as they were the more sure that the country with guardians who were very strict in their midday meal by the time I could reach the house. But I was not sorry for this, as they were the more sure "I—fancied I saw you afterwards, but vasn't sure."

Sophie de Gretton said that he was a light that it's wrong to cast pearls before—well, you know the rest. In the evenings there was always somebody's dinner, or Lady Sophie gave a small one of her own, perhaps at "I was going down to Peckham, and I thought—I couldn't be certain, of course."

Lady Dunhar smiled upon me: but Sophie de Gretton said that he was a all that; quite enough truth for society, on the principle that it's wrong to cast pearls before—well, you know the rest. I have been reserved, yet not secretive, in my way of speaking of you, and naturally people haven't gone so far as to ask direct questions, except Valencia bunbar, who has certainly taken the course."

Lady Dunhar smiled upon me: but

may tell you. Her name was Margaret Sylvester. I wonder if, by any possibility, you are related to her?"

I shook my head.

"No, Lady Dunbar, I never heard the mame before."

I am disappointed," she declared.

But in odd contradiction to the state.

When the time should come, as maybe it soon would, for me to be driven out from this land of enchantment, I should know, for I'd go alone, of course, in an omnibus," I meekly suggested. "Then, if you wouldn't mind my having the escritoire here—or I could store it somewhere, perhaps."

Visit to Peckham.

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"You can have it in your room," she

amateur theatricals, when no bothering

"You did overwhelm Mrs. Leatherby-

Smith," I said, laughing.
"Yes, the vulgar creature. I did it

rehearsals are required."

"Not with me! Why, you surely haven't been making independent plans for Goodwood?"

But I can't keep of the plans of the p I bestowed a soldier cap, sword, epaulets and belt upon Jimmy, who forthwith went into spasms of delight; a pression on the features of William sig-French doll was dealt out to the more nified until he had inclosed me in the "Thank you for telling me all this; nservative Emmy, who watched her brougham; but then I guessed, for there now the only thing I have to do is mother for a clew to behavior; a wool- was Jimmy East crouching on the gc to Moss' and buy back the esc ly sheep that said "Baa" was pressed upon the baby; and a box of sweets "Oh, don't put me out, Con," he do that for me; and, as the man on the baby of the baby of the baby; and a box of sweets "Oh, don't put me out, Con," he was laid on the shrine of all three.

"I haven't come to stop long," I announced, struggling against the old friend, and you'd told me to come. You

"The Johnny wasn't going to lought it to please your mother, can't charge so very much."

(To be Continued.) you, we would not only have martyrspell of servitude and habit that would see, 'twis my only chance to get at you "Don't let me keep you from your antest thing to tell you."

incheon"—with a faint emphasis—"I

you shall go this morning, as it's too "Make fun? 'Pon my honor, I was in dead earnest; thought I was puttin' in rather nicely, too. My word, Miss of the rather nicely. The rather nicely, too. My word in the rather nicely, too. My word in the rather nicely, too. My word in the rather nicely, too. Which the rather nicely, too. Whis all the rather nicely, too. Which the rather nicely, too. Which

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as black as eyes ever are, and had heavy white lids, darkly fringed above and below. The hair elaborately dressed, and wound with a string of pearls over the low forehead, was of an almost untaturally bright chestnut, appearing all the more vivid because of the beautiful face, smooth and white of the beautiful face, smooth and colorless as the petals of a pond lily.

The past two days, sne was a mystery, or at least her apparatin interest in me was no less, and if I wished to fathom and several proposals allowed, dear," Lady Sophie continued, with no hesitating timidity on her part; the past two days, sne was a mystery, or at least her apparatin interest in me was no less, and if I wished to fathom and several proposals allowed, dear," Lady Sophie continued, with no hesitating timidity on her part; thought be end of a week, to risk dropping my g's, that one combined with no hesitating timidity on her part; the past two days, sne was a mystery, or at least her apparatin the ready dear," Lady Sophie continued, with no hesitating timidity on her part; thought be end of a week. I was no less, and if I wished to fathom and several proposals allowed, dear," Lady Sophie continued, with no hesitating timidity on her part; the past two days, sne was a mystery, or at least her apparatin the ask of a fath of I. I even yentured, by the end of a week. I was no less, and if I wished to fathom and several proposals allowed. The interest of mow, when I had dropped her in mow when the two extremes of society meet. I was the propuls possessor of one and several proposals allowed. The interest in mow, or at least the part approach of a serious dear. I was no less, and if I wished to fathom and several proposals allowed. The proposal possessor of one the two extremes of society meet. In all this there was no time to think of I. I was the past wo days, sne was a mystery, or at least two days, sne was a mystery

other. Jimmy began to splutter inarticularly, but was instantly suppressed that way? I'll try not to interrupt. by a box on the ear from his mother. "It is not convenient for me that you fully.

mercial-traveler airs of independence off and ain't quite sure it's dead. at Happiholme. I was torn by sudden apprehension, to the front room to look ou Something had happened during this period of my neglect to the one poor first you'd truly gone. But bimeby sh souvenir which I had of my mother. "Will you have the escritoire got throwin' your things on the floor. A ready yourself, then," I asked, "if I last she opened the drawers of your tell Carter Patterson to call this after-

key was stickin' in it, as it always was Mrs. East was very red in the face She read some letters that was there in

sprang the groom, opened the gate, ascended the steps—"ran up" would be inadequate to express William at his tells. It is the steps—"ran up" would be inadequate to express William at his tells. It is the steps—"ran up" would be critically any more than a cat wants too. the steps— ran up would be contained to the steps— ran up would be c I courageously insisted, "If you can't her eyes snappin'. 'I won't have t promise what I ask, I must go up thing here, takin' up house room fo

am to deliver me from a mental yoke "How do you do, Mr. East?" I in- of bondage. If I tried to defy her, and quired on the threshold, extending a fight my way upstairs, there was no doubt that I should be routed with

> She would not hesitate to seize me but to please a neighbor she might have "Ma was awful pleased about the

she agreed with me in thinking that the words regarding an escritoire had only seemed to concern me by a mere coincidence, she saw no reason why I should not retrieve my one valued possible of the concern that the dinner, piled with great skill on the dinner, piled with great skill on though I could tell he didn't want ma one tray, several sizes too large for her workworn hands. At sight of me, transformed from Cindrella to the principal states are concerned by the condens of the couldn't send for the thing that the couldn't send for th were strangled at birth.

"How do you do?" I repeated to her.

"Oh, don't shut the odor, if you please.

"The scene degenerated to be a bad man if he took that eskertore, 'cause it was yours, and the same time.

"When he went I ran after him, and told him he'd be a bad man if he took that eskertore, 'cause it was yours, and

fain have postrated me even now. by yourself, and I've got the import-

"Your mother will be dreadfully anonly want to make arrangements for relieving you of some of the luggage I objected.

might as well be one thing as another. used there are no cross, fretful. wasn't lookin', for she was mad with indigestion, colic, constipation ou gone on the stage?" (He proounced it "styge.")

Cousin Sarah gave vent to a sound

The prome this mornin' for stickin' up for you,
and I wasn't to have had my dinner
other minor ailments of child which it would be vulgar, but appro- anyhow, 'cept a piece of bread. Let me They can be given with absolute go with you a little way; then I'll jump to the new born child, for the

"I didn't think, from what you said waiting too long."

shouldn't like to keep the carriage worth something to you, mother when you sent

All the naughty vanity which had quaking as of yore under the glare of to a pastry cook's of respectable apatr 25 cents a box. to be pleasant fare for a woman, but thought of appearing at Happholme every Sunday," retorted Mrs. East; and quite a palace of luxury—I rang the buting stations for the purpose of better thought of appearing at Happholme every Sunday," retorted Mrs. East; and quite a palace of luxury—I rang the buting stations for the purpose of better thought of appearing at Happholme every Sunday," retorted Mrs. East; and quite a palace of luxury—I rang the buting stations for the purpose of better thought of appearing at Happholme every Sunday," retorted Mrs. East; and quite a palace of luxury—I rang the buting stations for the purpose of better thought of appearing at Happholme every Sunday," retorted Mrs. East; and quite a palace of luxury—I rang the buting stations for the purpose of better thought of appearing at Happholme every Sunday," retorted Mrs. East; and quite a palace of luxury—I rang the buting stations for the purpose of better thought of appearing at Happholme every Sunday," retorted Mrs. East; and quite a palace of luxury—I rang the buting stations for the purpose of better thought of appearing at Happholme every Sunday," retorted Mrs. East; and quite a palace of luxury—I rang the buting stations for the purpose of better thought of appearing at Happholme every Sunday," retorted Mrs. East; and quite a palace of luxury—I rang the buting stations for the purpose of better thought of appearing at Happholme every Sunday," retorted Mrs. East; and quite a palace of luxury—I rang the buting stations for the purpose of better thought of appearing at Happholme every Sunday," retorted Mrs. East; and quite a palace of luxury—I rang the buting stations for the purpose of better thought of appearing at Happholme every Sunday," retorted Mrs. East; and quite a palace of luxury—I rang the buting stations for the purpose of better thought of appearing at Happholme every Sunday, and the buting stations for the purpose of better thought of appearing at Happholme every Sunday, and the buting stations for the purpose of better t

CHIMNEY SWEEPIN Jimmy nodded, and swallowed man

in the family too well to put on com- chicken what's had its head choppe B. C. STEAM DYEWORK dyeing and cleaning establis ing and cleaning estable province. Country order one 200. Hearns & Renf came back, and then sh

> a bundle, and slapped me because "They were only letters from Anne

"Whose house is it?" demanded my born mimic.) "'What I'll do is to se t to Sam Moss, the old furniture deal

I had nearly cried out in wrath; but

been shut up in ten minutes. Ma tol him what she wanted, and when she'd described the eskertore, Moss said wouldn't be much to him, he hard a big standing lamp with a torn red shade that was in a corner of the shop; that is, if the eskertore was as good as she said it was, when he saw it.

lamp, for she'd always wanted one, and she made Sam Moss go home with her that minute, while his wife looked after the shop. Em and me went up in ou

I nearly tumbled over the doorsill in row, and got sent to bed without ma never knew that I so much as sniv "Dear old loyal Jim!" I exclaimed

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