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wards so awful to bear! If I live to be a hundred I shall never forget what I suffered when I we to school; and I know now it must have been even worse for him. I was all he had."

There flashed before Drusilla's eyes the vision of that woman's Intograph she had looked at when she had been in Yorkshire, and she understood.

"But he sent me to school when I was ever such a little chap," said

COBALT, Ont., Sept. 23-The typhoic situation here is still serious, and so far as the cases entering the hospital from the mines are concerned, there appears to be no sign of improvement Eighteen new cases have been admitted during the past two days and the ospital board has wired for nine ad-

KNEW'HIS WAYS.

"Do you believe everything your "Yes, except his promise to weed the garden when he comes home from first time I met her here."

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(Continued.)

Drusilla laughed at him. "That is the most dull, commonplace remark I have ever heard. I take back my first assertion. I don't believe you are clever, Mr. Keston."

He touched the faded vellum leaves with a hand that was not quite steady. "I arrived at that conclusion a long

ime ago Drusilla looked at him without realizing that he was there, without hearing distinctly what he said. streets.

14-9-tf

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TO LET—Small four roomed flat,hot and cold water, electric lights, 78 Expectations. The street is a sum the lid of the desk carefully, "that Miss Heromworth would be the better of a little change."

"Why didn't you say that before?" she said, "you've got to help me. I shall bustle Beth away as fast as I can. You'll back me up, won't you?" She left the fireplace and walked across to the desk where he was standing, and stood a moment looking down on the old manuscripts—letters, they were, for the most part—which he had been affixing to the cloth-covered slopes.

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She walked to the window, glanced ut, came back again, and then stood oking at Brian Keston rather in-

The riding attire gave her the effect of greater height. the trick of finding some fresh suggestion of charm and beauty in ever new aspect of this girl. As he felt he eyes studying him he looked up, coloring hotly; and just a little nervously rusilla gave him an explanation: Drusilla gave him an explanation:

"I was trying to see if you were one little bit like your mother. I have not seen her herself, you know, but I saw her picture when I was staying with Jim's people. His sisters know her well. I don't see the faintest resemblence."

"There is no resemblance," said Kes

ton coldly.

"Perhaps you are like what your father was," said Drusilla.

"I wish I were," he answered, and then he turned away.

Drusilla felt her heart beat a little quickly. This devotion to his dead father moved her far more than she could appreciate at the moment.

"Do you mind speaking to me about your father?" she asked in a low voice, after a little pause.

He did not answer immediately; then he said:

then he said: "No."

He came back to the desk with a fresh batch of papers in his hand, and, opening a fresh section of the glass cover, began carefully to pin these papers, and to place a heading and a number over each.

If he had turned and looked at Drustle in this moment he would have

If he had turned and looked at Drusilla in this moment he would have seen that tears had gathered in her eyes, but he was not looking at her, and she saw that his usually steady hand was trembling. She put out one of hers, and laid it on his just for an instant.

"No," she said; "you shan't tell me anything. I am an intrusive brute."

Keston drew back from her light touch, paused nearly a moment, and then said, almost calmly: "On the contrary, I think it is very

good of you to interest yourself in me. There is very little to tell. The first There is very little to tell. The first thing that I can remember was the sound of my father's voice, and the joy that always came to me when I realized that he was in the house. I am not sure that it is a good thing for children to be taught to love as I loved my father: it makes the—the afterwards so awful to bear! If I live to be a hundred I shall mover forget what I

was ever such a little chap," sa "That's right," answered the book agent. "That's perfectly true. I am reminded of it every time I walk up to the front step where there is a doormat with the word 'welcome' on it."

TYPHOID AT COBALT.

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COBALT, Ont., Sept. 23—The typhoid

was ever such a little chap," said Brian Keston, "because he knew that I had to be hardened; and when I was there I worked with one idea in my mind—to make myself possible so that I could help him. Even then I realized how unfit he was to grapple with the hardships, the sordid struggles, of a professional literary life. I wanted to work for him: I wanted to earn the

work for him; I wanted to earn the money; I wanted to give him freedom money; I wanted to give him freedom, space, room, to let his genius shape itself in proper form."

As he spoke, he was still placing the papers in the desk, but Drusilla saw that his hands moved mechanically; his mind, his memory, was chained to the root.

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In the turned away abruptly, and Drusilla, without another word, made her way to the door and passed out.

Her lips were trembling and her heart was beating unevenly. Though she had laughed and chatted about him often enough to her sister, she had never really troubled herself about Brian Keston one way or the could never be indifferent to him again, as if she would never lose the pathos of the story she had just heard.

early departure. "I don't know why, but I feel rather nervous and excited," she said. "It will do me good to move. If you don't mind, Beth, I'll come down to lunch in this get-up, and perhaps I'll have a sharp canter again after lunch. Mr. Keston upset me," she added a little abruptly. And all at once she shivered. "It's a horrible thing, Beth, to hear a good man—say in cold blood that he has grown weary of cursing another man!" Bertha Heronworth winced. "Did he say that?" she asked in a very suppressed tone.

heard.

The passionate depths of his nature which had just been revealed to her which had just been revealed to her gave the real significance to his silent, his almost morose, ordinary bearing.

When she reached her bedroom she sat down in an arm-chair and closed ther eyes. It was in Drusilla's nature to yearn to give consolation in misery, solace in suffering, and it hurt her to realize that no one, herself included, could help this man. "Because he will never forget," she said to herself, "and that is really the beautiful part of it. I should hate him if he even tried to forget."

Her sister tapped at the door and the say that?" she asked in a very suppressed tone. "Yes," said Drusilla; "he said he had grown weary of cursing George Spanrith, the man whose treachery really, killed his father."

The girls had walked towards the window, and stood there for a moment. She went on speaking mechanically, and when she turned from the window she started about her in surprise. She had imagined she was speaking to her sister, but the room was empty. Bertha must have gone away very quietly.

CHAPTER XI.

tried to forget."

Her sister tapped at the door and came in whilst she was still sitting lost in this sombre view of thought.

"Why, dearest," said Bertha Heronworth, "I thought you were coming down again directly! This is a telegram from Connie. They are starting for Cairo immediately; and I wondered—"

"ON Path" said Drusilla getting up

dered—"
"Oh, Beth," said Drusilla, getting up quickly, "can't we go to town tonight? I feel as if I must see Uncle Edmund before he goes away."
"I was just going to suggest this," said Bertha Heronworth; "but it will be a great rush. And you expect Jim here tomorrow, don't you?"

"I can send him a wire. He can meet us in town instead. Let us go, Beth! I should love it."
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After a little discussion, Miss Heron-worth agreed to the suggestion, and then began to move towards the door.

Half way there, however, she turned "Is anything the matter, dearest?" she asked gently.

Drusilia flushed slightly and touched

"I've been crying. When I left you, I went to the library, and—I am sure I don't know how it happened—but I made Mr. Keston tell me about his father, and, as I listened, I couldn't

help crying."
A curious expression flashed across
Bertha Heronworth's face. If that expression had been put into words, it
would have startled Drusilia. Not for
an instant did the girl imagine that
this simple statement of a simple fact
had sent a pang—almost a jealous one
—through Bertha's heart. Indeed
Drusilla's next words proved how very
far she was from even imagining how
precious wass all that appertained to precious wass all that appertained to Brian Keston in her sister's eyes. "I suppose he has spoken to you—he

"Yes," she said; "Aunt Edith did talk about you, but she said nothing unkind, for a wonder! She only told me that your father had been ruined because he had been persuaded by some unscrupulous friend to invest everything he had in a disastrous speculation. If I were you," said Drustila, "I should hate that man." She speke with fire, and Keston looked at her for an instant, with that same fire reflected in his eyc.

"I have grown tired," he said, "of cursing George Spanrith! If it had only been misfortune, if the man had been honest, if he had believed in himself and Drustila, gradualy drifting back to her normal self, "he is really rather like a hero of romance. I gathered that from what Aunt Edith told me. It seems to me she knew his mother and father long age, and I think she said she knew the man who ruined them; but I didn't listen very attentively, because it seems to me that Aunt Edith has known everybody who has ever lived. I believe," said Drustila, gradualy drifting back to her normal self, "he is really rather like a hero of romance. I gathered that from what Aunt Edith told me. It seems to me she knew his mother and father long age, and I think she said she knew the man who ruined them; but I didn't listen very attentively, because it seems to me that Aunt Edith has known everybody who has ever lived. I believe," said Drustila, gradualy drifting back to her normal self, "he is really rather like a hero of romance. I gathered that from what Aunt Edith told me. It seems to me she knew his mother and father long age, and I think she said she knew the man who ruined them; but I didn't listen very attentively, because it seems to me that Aunt Edith has known everybody who has ever lived. I believe," said Drustila, gradualy drifting back to her normal self, "he is really rather like a hero of romance. I gathered that from what Aunt Edith has he had had call think she said she knew the man who ruined them; but I didn't listen very attentively, because it seems to me that Aunt Edith has known everybody who h

"Which train shall we go up by this afternoon?" she queried. And Drusila, impulsive as ever, voted for an early departure. "I don't know why, but I feel rather nervous and excited," she said. "It will do me good to move. If you don't mind, Beth, I'll come down to lunch in this get-up, and perhaps I'll have a sharp canter again after lunch. Mr. Keston upset me," she added a little abruptly. And all at once she shivered. "It's a horrible thing, Beth, to hear a good man—and I am convinced Mr. Keston is a good

It was a fact as Drusilia would put it, "patent to the meanest intelligence," that Mrs. Lingfield was by no means pleased to see her nieces. She gave them the coldest greeting, and her manner was so ill-tempered to to tem-porarily chill even Drusilia's unfailing light-heartedness. Connie Lingfield did her best to make amends for her stepmother's lack of cordiality: her efforts were not suc-

"But what is one," said Drusila to herself, "among so many? I have of-ten called Aunt Edith a host in her-

this is."

Mrs. Lingfield was very firm in her refusal to permit either Bertha cr Drusilla to see her husband.
"Edmund must not be disturbed," she said. "He has been very unwell for more than a week, and has a long, tiring journey in front of him, and he needs a good night's rest. If he knows that you are here he will insist on seeing you and then he will get exseeing you, and then he will get ex-

At this Drusilla lost her patience a "But we have come to town on purpose to see Uncle Edmund," she said, "and I don't believe we should excite him. Why should we excite him. We are not a circus.

Bertha had made no protest, but as Mrs. Lingfield got up and went out of the room (in lofty indignation apparently at Drusilla's speech) she followed her aunt in her halting fashion.

The moment Drusilla and her cousin were alone, Miss Lingfield exclaimed: "How ill Bertha looks!"
"To her surprise, Drusilla seized her
by her two shoulders and shook her

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