

CHAPTER XIV.

"Poch! He couldn't have done

"Couldn't he?" she said, with curious look at me. "You don't know Raby St. George.

And again I felt that I did

land.

"Do you think he's likely to come "Don't sepak of it!" she answered,

with another shiver. "But what made you hate him so"

"Old? No-about as old as Doctor Yorke, I should think."

"Ugly, then?" "No, no! That wouldn't make mo hate anybody. He was the handsomest man I ever saw, I think."

"Then-" "Hush!" cried Nat, rising and upon my lips. "Here comes madame Don't say a word, Ned. Mind, I trus you not to speak of Raby St. George.' "But look here." I whispered, has tily, in her ear, as madame opened the door and came serenely sweeping ing, "did he-well, love you, you

"Yes, dreadfully," she whispered back, with another shiver.

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"How exceedingly tiresome!" said madame. in a vexed tone. "Ah, but it is truly vexatious!"

cried mademoiselle, sympathetically.

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chimed in contributing my quota to the general chorus of dismay

Not that there was much the matter to make such a fuss about. The finest dress-maker in Market Waxford-Vime Ledeaux she called her self, but she had a husband who signed himself Simpson-had been engaged by Mme. Chavasse to make several dresses for herself and Natdresses wherewith to dazzle Dale shire in the coming Christmas festivi ties. So far so good. Madame and Nat had driven into Market Waxford on the day before, and the dresses being tried on, had fitted to perfection and Mme. Ledeaux had pledged he word that they should arrive at the Mount, perfect to the last hook and ye, on the day before Christmas-eve Now, all on a sudden, an alarmin; omission was discovered. A certain tress of Nat's was to have had a piec cut "bias" on the top of the flounces By some oversight nothing had bee said about the piece, and so-I sup posed-the flounces would not have ny top to them at all. Madame had uddenly recalled it as we were get ing up from the luncheon-table-

ence the chorus of dismay. "The dress will be entirely spot d!" said madame.

"And it was so pretty!" lamented

"Ah, but the effect, it will be gone!" ried mademoiselle, completing the rio again, and clasping her hands. In fact, mademoiselle had hersels esigned the dress, and I suppos hought that her reputation for tast rould be ruined without the piece ut "bias." It seemed such a dire atastrophe that I hazarded a ques

"Can't you drop a line to the dressnaker, mother, and tell her to put it

"My dear, there will be no time

"Well, look here-I'll ride over i ou like, and tell her about it."

"You, indeed!" Miss Nat's pouts lisappeared in a laugh. "Oh, Ned, as hough you knew anything about it don't know what my poor dress would look like if you gave the direc-

"All right. I'm on your habit and eme too. Can't she, mother?"

"It is such a cold day," said ma lame, glancing dubiously out of the

"But you have to go to hir. Poin sett's," chimed in Nat

"The Reverend Titus can whistle or me once. The cold won't hurt er, mother. The road to Market Waxord is in spludid condition; we can ride fast; and, if I go alone, I'm sur-

"Don't be late," madame said, comng to the hall-door to see us off.

"Oh, no," I called back. "We shall be back in plenty of time for dinner." We had a jolly ride to Market Waxford, Nat's tongue rattling gayly all the way—it seemed that her old bright spirits had came back to her—gave immensely popular.

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the dress-maker the message, and then started off at a smart trot fo home again. It was not until we reached the function I have described before, where the road branched off on the left to Chavasse, that Nat checked her horse to ask me-

out my watch.

"Twenty minutes past five." "Then don't let us go home yet

everything is so topsy-turvy." "It will be precious dark directly. said. dubiously.

don't like going in."

"What do you want to do, then?" asked, practically, for of course the

its surface, a great plantation of young firs stretched away somberly their sharp black tops seeming to meet and cleave the iron-gray sky. while upon our side the bridle-path ough and irregular, and winding here nd here down to the water's edge, 'as backed by a thick belt of huge | don't you try it if you ress, which stretched their great are boughs over us, here and there ven touching our heads as we rode 'es, it was a dismal sort of place hat river bridle-path; and never did look more dismal than in the gathring gloom of that December afteroon, with the dark river rolling slowy by it, and the shadows of the droop

orses' heads from it at last. "What's the matter?" I said, laugh-

rave? orrid road always makes me fee ow-spirited." she returned.

"Don't wonder. When I was oungster. I know I used to be scared

"It looks fit for a murder," Nat roup of pollard willows close to the nding a dead man lying in the shaow, all stiff and bleeding, perhaps." "Here, I say, drop that, young lav!" I said, wondering what had come ver her as I looked at her great diting eyes. "You're giving me cold

hills down the back. What put uch fancies into your head?" She gave herself a little shake in er saddle and laughed, looking round

"Oh, I don't know! The fancy got old of me, Ned. If I stayed here such longer, I should think that

"Oh, all right. Then it strikes m hat the sooner we quit the better," I

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eturned, laying my hand on her orse's bridle. "I don't fancy such a

cld Wilde's cottage was close bedisordered garden, and showing not we got abreast of its gates. weg ot abreast of its gates.

"Are both the martyrs to night

"Most likely. They're pretty busy, catch sight of that extraordinary gig of his. I say, lock out, Nat-the ground here is awfully rutty!"

Awfully rutty it was, and boggy in places, needing careful riding in the dark. But no care could have averted what happened next. We were halfway across the common, and riding slowly, when suddenly, from a thick lump of tall grass which had concoan was a skittish creature, nervous 'eared again, and then darted off cross the common at her utmost speed, put one of her feet in a hole in the rough ground, and in a moment Nat, sent flying over her head, was lyng insensible almost before the door of old Wilde's cottage, while the roan struggling to her feet again, stood scared and trembling-the wretched

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