fill bid you good-night."

As she quitted the room a burst of

neering laughter came from Evadna,

who followed it up with a parting

"Pity the poor neriess," she cried

But Diana walked on, not caring to

ish to provoke her. After all, she has a

tion, and mamma will be absolute mis-

quite sure. Diana cannot do anything

"I would not go purposely out of my way to offend her," said Thea

"I cannot help it," was the answer

for us. It will do her good to have her

CHAPTER XXII.

ever since. I want you to look your

proud, how delighted she would have

After she had left him, Mr. Cameron

"Diana," said Mr. Comeron, "an old

whose throne is usurped!"



For Her Sake;

Wood.

CHAPTER XXI.

Have you seen it?"

"No," she answered; "I have been not." no further than this."

"I mention it because it would be a great pity if you missed it," he said. "Good-morning."

"Good-morning," returned Diana. And then he went away, leaving the memory of his face indelibly impress-

As the hours went on, she began to wonder whether she would ever forget the handsome and striking face of the stranger, whether it would fade from the picture, the walls, whether she could close her own eyes without looking into his dark ones with their

s face like that."

There was but one topic of convereation that evening, and it was Sir Lisle-the head of the Scarsdale family, as Lady Cameron persistently callhim. All were united in singing his praises. Even the girls were enthusiasone sneer, Thea not one sarcasm. Mr. Cameron professed himself delighted. Sir Lisle was quite unlike other men to herself. While he lived, her father -so Lady Cameron said.

clared her ladyship. "He has not even ter how her heart burned, no matter days and the Diana who now stood aa nineteenth century face. He reminds how her whole soul rose in rebellion loof, angered and defiant. This marri-

all other men are the better by com-

She wondered at length that their

aressing-room, Diana lingered by the Maued to talk about Sir Lisle.



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The Murder in Furness him and being proud of him," remark- for the happiness of seeing the dark to the one, all that is most disagreeed Evadne-and she spoke more earn- handsome stranger again. "Pray pardon me," he said, "but do not seem to take much interest in there is a fine Guido in the next room. our relative, Miss Cameron?" she said. years ago, and he has been my friend "No," replied Diana Coldly, "I do

She had not forgotten what took

been to show herself at her best for man like Sir Lisle. He is coming to her father's sake!

"I will go out again if I can," thought Diana. "I will meet no rela- her.

"Mamma spoke to him about spend- kind they all are to her! My lady ing a month or two at Ferness," Eva- treats her just as though she were a dne went on. "He said that he thought daughter of her own. True, she has Ling would be very dull. I hope he not her own way quite so much, but Ah, the dear old home, the home that up for it. After all, I feel convinced

blue eyes fixed on her face.

"I feel sure that I can read them,

if you were still mistress of Ferness,

Sir Lisle would not have been asked

always shall be," replied Diana.

ming Tell me the truth Would von not like to rise in all your power and

thinking about?"

vaded by people whom she could not subscribed. The fact that her father's old friend endure! It would never be home again to her. All her favorite spots would was coming to dine prevented Diana be invaded by strangers; the stately from carrying out her intention of rooms would be filled with those she being absent. She disliked the thought hated, and she-Diana, the heiress- of meeting the much-belauded relaalready gone to the drawing-room, would be but a miserable cipher in tive, Sir Lisle. Worshiped as he was ar unfriendly circle. She suddenly by her ladyship and her two daughrealized as she had never realized be- ters, he must perforce be distasteful of Ferness, even though at some fu- she would rival her father's wife and ture time it must be hers. As she sat put herself in the first place. Then it listening to the sisters, she wondered struck Diana that it was unworthy of whether she had surrendered ner pow- her-that it was a pitful mode of shower, her position too easily-whether, ing her dislike and creating ill-feelhad she offered more resistance, it ing, would have been of any avail. Could

she have disputed Lady Cameron's herself. "If Royal were here, he would authority? Certainly not, she admitted say that I had deteriorated."

And indeed she had. In character was undisputed master; and his wife there was no resemblance between the must, of course, be mistress. No mat- sweet, imperious Diana of the olden against so aggravating a state of things | age, which was to her so horrible and

The visitors at last took their de- that proceeded from Evadne. On look- that caused her on this day to make ing up, she found the girl's glittering so superb a toilet, one that enhanced "You look wretched enough, Diana," hances the beauty of a rose. She was she said, curiously. "What are you slightly flushed, and her eyes bad in them a light that did not bode well for

> "My thoughts would not interest others. She was pleased with herself as she stood before the mirror contemplating said Evadue. "You are thinking that, rubles gleamed like flame. She looked at the graceful neck and shoulders, "I am mistress of Ferness now, and and a smile came over her face. Youth, despising herself for being vain.

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'she looks so 'superior,' and has. I can see, such an intolerable contempt chose the latter; and to this day the breath of a carnation brings back to her the scene that followed.

"I do not wonder at any one liking | would almost give anything she had | Sir Lisle! I will be graciousness itself

Lady Cameron's drawing-room was on one side, Evadue on the other, and separate patterns which will be mailexamining a photograph of the reigning professional beauty and criticising it unsparingly. Mr. Cameron, who was daughter, and Diana saw that she

reigned supreme in her father's heart. and they talked gayly for a few minshe had loved so well, and into which that my marriage was the best thing ful ferns, the smiling faces, the room neither friend nor foe had come with- for Diana"-a sentiment to which his had turned, and she saw again the face that had haunted her, and the hers. She stood bewildered. It seemed that an hour passed in that one mo-

> Then there was a stir, and the various little groups broke up. There seemed to her a confusion of rich dresses, of jewels and smiling faces. Presently Diana became conscious she was looking kindly at her. took Diana's hands in hers.

ment, and that the dark eyes still held

"This is a pleasure," she said, "that have reserved for myself."

The dark proud face came nearer; and it seemed to Diana that the very crisis of her life was reached when

you my relative. Sir Lisle Scarsdale. The stranger bowed. For a moment Diana almost lost her self-possession Her face grew pale as she murmured some words of acknowledgment; but she never knew what Lady Cameron

"I am very pleased that you shou amuse Sir Lisle while I go to Colonel Hughes: I have hardly had time

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said; then, seeing something like wonder in his eyes, she added, hurriedly. "There is no secret in it; I am not ashamed of it." and Diana's face

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