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her much, "I do love you!"

A linnet, perched upon a branch of

brook babbicd over the stones; all

Nature in its happy springlike seemed

## For Love of a Woman:

New Romeo and Juliet.

CHAPTER XI. LOVE'S SUBTLE SPELL.

"Do not say that," she said, in a low to take up the harmony of these two souls bound in love's subtle spell, and voice, almost inaudiable indeed. "You are as beautiful as an angel, to find voice; but they were silent, and as cleve .. Why you are famous al-At last he spoke. ready! And I'-he laughed, with self-"It is like a dream!" le said, re-

scorn-"I'm just an ordinary fool of moving his eyes from her face for a a fellow. Of course there is no hope moment and looking like a man awakfor me, and yet somehow I felt that ing from sleep. "Like a dream! Tell I must tell you. You won't laugh. I nic once more. Doris; just once more!" know. You'll tell me that I'm very "Is it so difficult to beliave? Well, foolish, and that we mustn't meet then I love you!" is murmured, and again, and touched her arm reverently a smile-the first fruit of love-

-"and you'll send me away and-and beamed from her eyes. -perhaps forget all about me in a "Difficult to believe!" he said. "Well, week or two. While I-well'-he I should think so! Great Heavens! pushed the short, crisp hair from his what on eatth do you see in me to brow with ampatient gesture-"well, I love?"

shall get over it in time. No!" he said, "Quite euough," she said, the smile simply, passionately, "I shall never growing suppier, as she looked at his forget the other day when I opened my handsome face and ardent eyes. eyes and saw you bending over me, or "It's wonderful!" he said. "Just less. You are society enough for me!" ference will it make?" and she looked these next two nights when I looked look at the difference between us; you, at you in the theatre! I shall never so beautiful, so clever, such a genius; forget nor cease to love you! I know oh I know! Why, you will be famit as surely as I stand here!" ous-are famous already, I daresay-He rose and thrust his hands in his and I!" he laughed with self-scorn. pockets, and looked down at her, his "It is wonderful!" and he drew her handsome face set hard, his eyes hand to his lips and kissed it. dwelling upon her with the hungry "Isn't it?" she said, slowly, with lov- the world at your feet; and they will look of the man who loves and yet ing mockery. does not hope. "And now I've told you," he said, ply wonderful! And to think that don-and peers! I daresay you excepting what I have learnt from with a short breath, "and now I sup- you belong to me! You-you-you!" would have an offer frow a duke. pose it's 'good-bye, Lord Neville, I and his eyes flashed upon her lovely, Think of that! And you have pledhope you will be happy and-"" Ilis betwitching tace. "By Jove! I shall ged your truth to a simple viscount!" voice broke, and he knelt beside her wake up presently, and find it really and caught her hand. "Miss Marlowe only a dream." - Doris - if - if there is the slight-

"Forgotten who you are, and what am." "You are an angel!" he remarked, seating himself beside her and stealng his arm round her waist. "I am an actress, and you are a iscount." he said.

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"I believe I am," he said, smilingly. "But, all the same, you are angel! Every moment I expect to see you spread your wings and fly from me." "So I shall directly," she said, wit's smile that was half-sorrowful. "I am an actress-cne of the people. One who has no status, no standing in the world; and you are a nobleman. You will be a marquis some day, will you not?

"I daresay," he assented, carelessly rying to decide whether she was into her nowncast eyes as if he would more beautiful, grave or smiling. but the face, the voice. "There is a gulf between you and

She put her hand upon his arm and me, Lord Neville." "Cecil, if you please." raised her eyes to his slowly, and let "A gulf-" "Yes,' she said, as if the effort cost

"Which love can stride across," ho said. "That is, if you are going to draw up a list of comparisons. As if there could be any comparison bethe tree above them, burst into song; tween Doris Marlowe, the great act- likenesses! It was my esteemed uncle a lamb, that had been regarding them curiously, draw near and bleated, the dragon!

> "And future marquis," she said. to a point!" "You forget that I am an actress," Ah, I know. Yes, there's a gulf." "Look here, Doris," he said, taking she said, with a little sigh. it was side er hand, which she had withdraws, easy enough, as easy to guess what and kissing each finger separately, he-what anyone in his position-"don't talk nonsense. I'm a future would say to his nephew and heir marquis. All right. I don't deny it." when he told him what he proposed doing. It is something like what he

"You cannot." "Just so-I cannot. But I'm not a would say, is it not?" narquis at present. I'm simply Cecil "It was a wonderful imitation of the Neville. I'm not even a dragon, for- marquis's expression and the way of confound him!-the marquis made talking-wonderful, darling; but I me retire. I'm simply nothing, while don't think he would have said so you-you!"-he emphasized the pro- much. But there! what difference noun by raising one edge of her dress can it make what he says or thinks,

and kissing it-"you are a great and eh, Doris?" he broke off. famous actress-"

"And outside the pale of society, she asked, leaning forward, her hands clasped on her knees, her eyes fixed she said with sudden wisdom.

"Society!" he exclaimed, "what do areamily on the ground. "I knew there must be a



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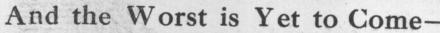
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She started, and would have withest chance for me, if there is the drawn her hand if it had not been satisfied with !" he said, "for I am a marguis may say and do what he least bit of hope in the world, give it so tightly clasped in his. to me! I'm-I'm like a man pleading for his life! For his life? For more "Only a dream?" he repeated.

than that-his happiness.' He drew back from her in a feint of sant dream-" leaving her, and her small, soft hands "Thank you." closed upon him. "No. no!"

He asked for no more. With a cry of know!" joy he drew her to him and kissed her | "Lord Cecil-" all unrebuied this time. "Cecil without the 'lord,' if you

"My darling! my beautiful!". he mur- please." mured. "Oh, Doris! is it true-can it be true? 'Teil me, dearest; I can't be- wake now! I-and you-have forgotlieve it ocherwise. Tell me, do you ten!" lov me just a little?" and he looked "Forgotten what, dearest?" he said.





I care for that! I never cared very much for it. At this moment I care know how great a one. What dil-No woman could have been otherat him

allowed him to retain her hand. said, smilingly. "Why, presently you saw the frown and sighed. will appear in London, and will fin1

all be in love with you, peasents-

"Yes," she said. "A-a-very plea- to leave the army, when I had a and not my own, you seem so afraid, Y name is Cecil, I'd have you to Doris!" was rather a grave one. asked, looking at him, with her brows "It is only a dream! We must drawn, her lovely eyes half-curious. Lord Neville smiled. 'sagreeable; be always does." "But tell me," she insisted, gently. Or shall I tell you?"

> tiful face of yours couldn't manage to look like the marquis's hard, stony one; and certainly your voice that is important a person, it seems to me just like music-" "Shall I get up and curtsey?" she put in, with a faint smil.e "You needn't. It's no compliment

No, you couldn't harden your voice to anything approaching the inarquis's steely, icy tones." "No?" she said, absently; then sud-

lonly she sat upright, and her face rew set and cold and her eyes hardned with a disdainful hauteur. "So, Cecil!" she said, and her voice was stern and cuttingly scornful, "so you have made up your mind to marryme!-an actress! An actress, a social to see upon the stage, to make us laugh for an hour or two, but with whom one would rather not be seen walking in the public streets; and you propose to marry this-this girl? Well, do so; but remember that in from me and the world in which you belong, and that you sink into the mud from which she sprang, and are!

utterly ruined, a social suicide!"

"But will it make no difference?

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"The sacrifice would be greater even than I thought," she said. "Is is not so? I-ves. I am so ignorant of "Yes, it is," he asseverated. "Sim- only there are no peasants in Loa- the world. I know nothing about it,

> books and plays-" "Don't say another-word!" he broke

in almost grimly in his earnestness. poplin could be used for both the bonnet and dress. With bloomers under "I am satisfied," she said, with a "Every word you say makes me ashamed! Do you think I set anything in "And precious little you have to be the scales against your love? The poor kind of viscount. I am entirely pleases. He may curse or bless me, "It is only a cream," she murmured. at the mercy of the great marguis- and it won't make any difference. All the Marquis of Stoyle. He forced me the same-I mention it for your sake,

chance, and he keeps me on starva- my darling-he can't rob me of the tion allowance. Gh! you had better title; and if he could I would cur-"But a dream still, Lord Neville-" have waited and hooked your duke, render it rather than lose you. Lose you!" he exclaimed, with his short She laughed softly, but the laugh laugh. "Look here, Doris, I'd rather be your husband and-and sweep a "What will the marquis say?" shyl crossing, than marry another woman and be the future King of England. That sounds rather high and lofty, doesn't it? But I'm rather bad at ex-"He will be sure to say something pressing myself; and it's as near as I can get to my meaning.'

> "It is near enough," she said, with a smile, her heart giving a little leap "You couldn't," he said. "That beau- at his ardent, manly avowal. "And that's enough of the marquis, he said. "We've forgotten puite as

> > Your guardian, Doris!" She started slightly.

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