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CHAPTER XXXI. "Quite so. You have conducted this inquiry very well, Mr. Somes."

the right track, and the rest wasn't difficult. Good-evening, Mill Milly;

"Is it as I expected?" he asked, in a low, kindly voice. "You are Nora Trevanion-that is, Nora Valeare you not?"

Nora's silence was answer enough Milly uttered a cry of amazement and something like disappointment

"Oh, no, no!" she exclaimed, hold-

The cry, the appealing gesture broke up Nora's unnatural stupor turned and gathered the girl to her bosom, and hid her face on her shoul-



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Mr. Lester gently patted Nora's

this grand personage?" she added,

"Mr. Vale's lawyer, for whom I do the other day, it flashed upon m

Somes to work. I ought to have spoken at once; but-but-well. Mil ly, I was as loath to lose her as yo

"I should think so," said Mill: "How clever you are, papa! Butbut I wish you hadn't quite such

"Poor Nora!" said Mr. Lester, wit

"Yes, poor, dear girl!" retorte Milly, pressing Nora to her. "Don Oh, do you go away, papa, and leav

left them, and Milly raised Nora' ace and looked into her dark eves.

Vane's name had fallen on her lik

relationship to Reuben Vale. She re "Oh, dear, I am so glad, though

cf it-a millionaircss! After all, glad all this good fortune has come

Nora opened her lips. "Yes," she said, but a sigh follow

"You say 'yes,' but your eyes sa 'no,'" persisted Milly, "Why-why

"Must I tell you?" replied Nora with a smile that was more sorrowful than a flood of tears-"must I, Milly? It is because it has come too late!"

"Too late!" The words echoed i land in the world, was not deep enough to bury the remembrance of

strange look in her eyes, and went down to breakfast to find Milly awaiting her in a state of suppressed ex-

"You haven't slept a wink, I can see." she said. "and neither have 1 papa says, I mean—that there may may dispute your identity. Papa did tell me his name-a Mr.-Mr.-but ose you, after all, dear," and her yes filled with tears.

and live with me. Perhaps I can

Milly clapped her hands. "You mean it? Go to this grand ace of yours? Oh, how delightful ered. "You see, I can't walk about ike other people. I-I am so help

rather grave and anxious for th

"It is all settled, Nora," he said

She raised her eyes calmly. "Yes?" she said, as if, as Milly de

clared, a five-pound note were a stake, instead of a million sterling. "Yes. I have just come from a

nterview with the late Mr. Vale' awyer, and the legal adviser of th next of kin, the gentleman who vould get all the money if Mr. Val. gave in at once-well, almost nce. I dare say Mr. Brown, that Ir. Tempest's lawyer-"

Nora started and turned pale. "Mr. Tempest?" she echoed.

was intently listening to her fathe. oticed the start, the sudden pallo

est. He is the next of kin on h nother's side. She was Mr. Vale's sister. But I needn't confuse you with all that. The point is, that his awyer sent him a full account of ur claims, and asked him to com case. This Mr. Tempest must be strange young gentleman, for h resist our claim; in fact, yieldin, e whole estate to us without eve

Nora sat pale and silent.

"You don't seem very gratified, m dear," remarked Mr. Lester, with smile. "He might have kept us ou of the estate for years, and-well the law is gloriously uncertain-per-

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o find her; and now he welcomed esponsibility on her account.

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And in his solitary room in St James's Street, Vane sat moodily smoking a cigar and shivering with a feverish cold which he had got while wandering about the wet streets the preceding night. Beside his elbow on he table was a bulky envelope containing the lawyer's letters and an account of Reuben Vale's death and will and the discovery of the heir-

should he? What did it matter to

We would have liked to have seen ond of him during their short companionship at Vale Hall: but a great sorrow-the unsatisfied desire of one's life-swallows up other feel-

Reuben Vale had kept his word, and left him-Vane-nothing, and he vas neither disappointed nor envious food luck go with this newly found daughter, whoever she was. Some he only longing he had was to find Jora Trevanion, the one woman in he world for him-the girl he had

As he smoked and stared at the re, he recalled his visit to Vale Hall. emembrance of the Witches' Caldon and Nora Trevanion wiped all (To be Continued.)

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