Won After Great Perseverance!

CHAPTER XI.

Lady Falconer's eyelids go up and down like shutters, and Maud emits something like a groan and a sniff, through which is heard a giggle from Edie at the piano.

Aunt Fermor colors, and glances timidly and reproachfully at the innocent offender.

"Chucked!-I think you 'chucked!' my dear?"

"Chucked' was the word, auntie, assents Dulcie, cheerfully and conclusively. "It wasn't my word, you

"It is not a word that should ever pass any lady's lips," says Lady Falconer, with the air of a judge pass-

Then Dulcie looks up, the color in her face, the old defiance in her voice.

"You mean that it is slang?" she says. "So it is; but in time it may come to be respectable English; half our every-day language was slang a hundred, fifty, years ago. It is a very expressive word."

"It is a word," says Lady Falconer with fearful colemnity, "that I would be very sorry to hear escape the lips of a daughter of mine."

"But I'm not a daugh-" begins Dulcie, then she breaks off, and rises hastily, perceiving that if she remains wordy war. "I think I'll go upstairs and dress," she says. "I've some letters to write," and leaving the antimacassar and the work on the sofadeed which is an outrage in the Falconers' eyes-she hurries from the Hugh, who has just entered the hall.

"Halloo!" he says, speaking in the hushed voice he has to use when he meets Dulcie alone, and holding her imprisoned in his arms. "Where are you running to, my darling? What's the matter?" scanning the flushed face and flashing eves

jury, And so they are! for they are always sitting on me," and she laughs softly, restored by the joke.

He laughs too, but rather uneasily. "What have you been doing now?" he asks, drawing her out of ear-shot "Breaking anything?"

"Only one of their social codes," she says. "Let me go, Hugh, they will come out-some of the servants." He holds her still tighter, and

"What is it?" he asks again.

She looks down, then up into his

face appealingly. "It was only a little row-I mean a squabble: it doesn't signify in the slightest, only it was getting a little too warm, and I fled. 'He that fights

"You seem rather fond of fighting." he says, with a smile, fond and devoted, as he takes the small, soft ear between his finger and thumb and

and runs away,' you know."

"No, I'm not," she retorts with a I'm not stroked the wrong way: You don't have to sit working an an-

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but they never, never stroke me th right way. "And"-with a little re proachful glance-"you never told me that they were coming to-night Hugh."

Fairfax," with a little emphasis the name which she dislikes with it stinctive repugnance.

He shrugs his shoulders and smile "I didn't know myself," he says. "You didn't? Why, Hugh, then you don't know that they are going to have a dinner-party to-morrow

"I heard something about that," he

"Something!" she echoes. "Why Hugh, one would think that you were nobody."

"So I am," he says, good-temperedly-"in my own house, that is."

woman than herself

"I heard something of it," he reabout it? I am always at home, and always ready, and I hate to be wor ried. And so Archie is coming to

night! Hem!" sharp little scrutiny. "And Miss Fairfax," she says, mis-

chievously. "Aren't you glad, Hugh?" "Yes," he says, meeting her smiling eyes-"yes, of course." A pause "Dulcie___'

"Well?" "Do you think they have any inking of our little arrangement?" She shakes her head with earnes

conviction. "Certainly not! I wouldn't have hem know it for worlds-not yet." He strokes his mustache.

"You don't think they'd better know before-before these people come?" ly not! It would make them furious and everything disagreeable; and"-

with a smile-"it will be rather jolly having these people, won't it, Hugh?" "I'm satisfied as it is," he says, with ing declaration before Mr. W. W. Kidd, Notary Public of the same place: "I

know. Lady Falconer would have a Ointment at our expense, send a two-fit, I know she would! We must shall mail to you a sample box free. break it to her gently, Hugh; and, oh, Full size box 60 cents, at all dealers.

ful when we are all together.' "As how?" he asks.

ear against his breast, while she

Some such indefinable dread seizes nim, and at that moment, and half jestingly, half-earnestly, he says:

er tell Sir Archie?" She looks up with a smile would spoil poor Sir Archie's visit

He would be heart-broken."

"Dulcie, don't you think we had bet

"Oh" he says grimly She sees her mistake, and how h as taken it, and the red flushes he

"How stupid you are!" she mur nurs, "I was only in jest; of course "Oh, he does, does he?"

"Now!" with outstretched han and reproachful eyes, "didn't vou with every young and decent-looking girl he met? But perhaps I am no oung and decent-looking!"

He laughs; who can heip laughing at this wild, light-hearted creatur

"Look here. Dulcie." he says, with a little earnest frown.

"Don't frown so," she says, putting ip her finger to straighten the noble brow. "That is better-now?" "Well," he says, "I am going to say

if that idiot Archie-"

"If that idiot makes love to yo before my eyes, I-I sha'n't like it "You won't mind if he does it be hind your back then? All right, I'l tell him."

"Be serious, Dulcie. By Heaven!

qualities I am of a very tealous dis-

"You did mention it," she says, smiling serenely.

"And when I'm jealous I am changed being."

"How nicely you said that," nurmurs, admiringly. "I can under-

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stand now how you could kill al

will find out! And do you know, sir, well, and it is very amusing to see that you called me Dulcie twice last him make love-when he isn't manu- Adley, H. J. My name is Miss Dorrimore, sir.", Dulcie"—suddenly, with sober and Anthony, Mrs. "Is it?" kissing the arch, smiling straightforward earnestness - "he face: "then I wish it weren't. I wish serious for once, and listen to me.

ion, amazement portrayed on her look at a beautiful wild bird, which face; then it grows wistful and touch-

> her eyes fixed on his face. "Could you eally be jealous of that-that doll?" he best-looking man in the United Kingdom."

naired doll!" she repeats, vehemently. in the world, do you think it would natter to me? Do you think--- Oh, Burden, Capt. E. Hugh!" she breaks off with a sigh, a long breath of intense significance. 'Ah, how little you understand! Let me go!" pushing him away gently but Barry, Miss Mary, Military Road firmly. "Dulcie!"

make it plain, but I-why do you doubt me?"

"I do not! I do not!" he says. eagerly. "You do!" she says wistfully

am trying to be 'good,' and I shall be in time: but you must give me time. Meanwhile-"I must let you flirt with Archie, I

suppose?" he says, with affected care- Curran, Miss Catherine She leans away from him and looks

in at him. "Why do you treat me so?"

says. "Suppose I asked you not to flirt with-with Lucy Fairfax!" He colors.

"Pshaw!"

'It's all very well to say 'nshaw "It's all very well to say 'pshaw!' Driscoll, Thos. but I might do so with just as much Driscoll, Mrs. Thos, eason; according to them!" "Them," s Lady Falconer and Maud.

"You used not to mind flirting with "Pshaw!" he exclaims again. Once

for all there-" "Yes, I know," she says, "and 'onc for all,' there is nothing between Sir Archie and Me; and so it is a bargain, isn't it? I am not to flirt with French, Miss Minnie him, and you are not to flirt with

"It's a bargain!" he says. "What w?" for he sees the dark brows

"I was thinking-no matter-"Yes, speak out!" he says

"I was thinking how deeply, ho enuinely I hate her!" she says. A pause. "Hugh!" with sudden earnest

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