

A Love Match.

"I shouldn't call that a fault." she heads are so pretty as Becca's. But her; I want to hear all about your self-that is, all you care to tell me. and she slid her hand onto Norah's.

"I will tell you everything, but there is very little to tell," said Norah, and she began, shyly at first, to describe her past life and the little cottage on the cliff. Lady Ferndale drew her on, now and again bestowing a gentle fore they had gone a couple of miles Norah found herself talking to this is painting bits of the park."

stone, if it possessed one.

servant with the strange name? You times, deary And what a change all

was a second mother to me." said ed. "The change!" she smiled. "It is like a fairy story. It is all so beauti-

a smile.

"Oh, sometimes I wish that it was rot all quite so-grand. I am always

"I am quite sure you haven't," rechange! And it will be greater and and stood bareheaded, the handkermore striking presently, for we mean chief extended.

p a steep hill, and she pulled up the

lion," she said. "I'm afraid I don't

man seated on a gate. An easel stood She tried not to blush, but she felt

the hot blood rising to her face, and

"Who is that, dear?" she asked. "His name is Cyril Burne," replied Norah, quietly, and as indifferently as she could. "He is an artist." "Evidently," said Lady Ferndale.

"What a handsome young fellow! Is he a friend of yours, dear?" "Scarcely a friend-I have only me

"Of course: I had forgotten that you remarkably handsome, and it's a nice wife would draw the heart out of a face, too," said Lady Ferndale, drop-

"And you lived alone with this old Cyril's hearing. He looked up, saw Norah, and dropping from the gate, took his pipe from his mouth and raised his hat.

> "Shall I stop?" asked Lady Fern-"Oh, no," replied Norah, in an equal-

"Very well," said Lady Ferndale and the ponies walked on. "I'm rather disappointed," she said, with a little laugh, "for I wanted to hear him

short-lived, for they heard some one running behind, and looking back, she

"I've dropped my handkerchief," said Lady Ferndale, and she laughed. "It is a fortunate thing it is mine, in-

"Yes, it is mine," said Lady Fernour latest acquisition, you know, and dale. "Oh, thank you so much. I am must expect to be treated to a little so sorry you should have had so much

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"It was no trouble," he said, in his frank, musical voice, which evidently pleased her ladyship, for she smile pon him graciously.

"Introduce him, dear," she said, in low voice, as she put the handkerchie in the carriage basket.

Norah bent forward and made the atroduction, not blushing now, bu with that sweet gravity which Lady nuick to admire.

Cyril bowed, and waited to be ad-

"Lady Norah tells me you are painting some views in Santleigh, Mr. Burne," said Lady Ferndale. "I hope you will not be too exclusive, and that you will not altogether neglect the rest of the locality. Santleigh doesn't conopolize all the picturesque: we have got some of it at Ferndale."

He looked at her, with the pleasant smile in his handsome eyes. "Dare I take that as a permission?

"Oh, yes," replied Lady Ferndale, in ner open-hearted way. "Lord Ferndale will be delighted if you will paint where you please. He is almost an artist himself." "I am very fortunate." he said.

It was just the kind of response t gain Lady Ferndale's heart, and she gave a little nod of approval. "Well, I think you are, to have suc

a lovely profession, and such lovely places for it," she said. "Good even-Cyril paused a moment to set a rein straight that had got crooked, then lifted his hat and stood back. As he

did so, he raised his eves and looked respectful glance-which she responded to with a slight bow, and the car-"I daresay you think me a very ec-

me to a man who is almost a stranger to you, my dear," she said, with a "Was it strange?" said Norah, with a little start, as if she were waking

"Well, it was a little: but then, you see, I knew that he was a gentleman." "Why, yes!" said Norah, below her

ceived. One look is enough: and if his face had not proclaimed him, his voice would have done so. But I supmy example, but rather take warning

"Very well," assented Norah, laugh-

Lady Ferndale was silent for a longer time than was usual with her, then she suddenly exclaimed:

"I beg your pardon, my dear; I was thinking aloud," explained Lady Ferndale. "I had an idea that I had met your Mr. Cyril Burne before-The color rose to Norah's face.

retorted Lady Ferndale, naively. "But

"Perhaps you met him in London," suggested Norah.

Lady Ferndale shook her head loubtfully.

he asked.

Lady Ferndale, pursing her lips; "and now did he strike you, dear?"

Norah hesitated, and then said: "I was not very favorably impresse

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that one can complain of. And, really,

So they talked, the elder lady as deighted with Norah as Norah was with her, and after a time they reached a rambling Queen Anne mansion in red brick, looking, as Norah thought, like picture of Millais' rather than real brick and stone; with the ivy climbing over it, and setting every glistening window in a deep green frame.

"Yes, it's very pretty," said Lady Ferndale, in response to Norah's exclamation of delight; "and of course I'm very fond and proud of it, though it is not nearly so grand a place as yours. I have spent many happy years there," she added, with a little match my dear and unlike some love matches, it has turned out very well. I am still in love with my husband and I think he likes me a little," and

and Lord Ferndale came down the steps. He was dressed in a white lin en suit, with a straw hat, and a smile beamed over his handsome face when

"Behold the captive of my bow and spear, Edward," said Lady Ferndale.

"This is a delightful surprise, Lady Norah," he said, taking her hand and 'I'm awfully glad to see you."

but to Norah it sounded deliciously to any address on receipt of 10 cents hearty, and she looked at Lord Fern- in silver or stamps. dale with a shy gratitude in her dark (To be Continued.)

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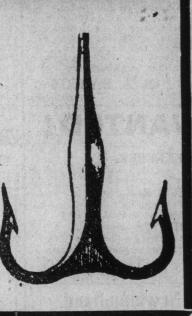
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