me. Audience, indeed! Now real-

y, that is a little too thin; give

Perhaps there won't be a part for

regular lot of them, and," as he dis-

a good one, 'The Lover's Revenge.'

"Oh." murmurs the Reverend Bar-

the lady's maid, and threatens to com-

The curate brightens up a little.

"That's one," says Archie, "and

ow, Miss Fairfax, if you'll play one

"And I am quite sure it wouldn't."

says Dulcie. "If I play anything, I

tragedy for you!"

"Very well," he says.

fax, smilingly,

brough his golden curls.



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CHAPTER XV.

"Billiards and B. and S." says Sir good thing, and after three days the

"And a very ferocious pirate chief er" you'd make, Barty," says Sir Archie, eyeing the pale, barnacled face and

"a leetle too savage, perhaps." "Oh, no, I played well within my-

something like a wink at Dulcie, who ignores it demurely. "You'd have to do that, or it would be too blood-And of course you'll play, Hartfield?'

from Maud and drawls an assent. "Good," says Archie. "And now for the ladies. Miss Maud, you'll take a part-oh, but you must!" as Maud murmurs a prim assertion of her inability. "And Miss Edie-

you'd play a singing chamber-maid

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"A-a what! Sir Archibald?" says Lady Falconer, slowly. "I didn't quite

ly, "what are you going to play?

cie, leaning back with her hands stock of play-books," says the cap-

play," says Sir Archie, with the most intense matter-of-fact decisiveness.

"Oh, Dulcie!" exclaims Edie, reproachfully: "why, you would be the

Dulcie. "I should spoil the whole thing. In the first place, I couldn't

"Thanks!" says Dulcie, coldly and with one girl, you know, and one is looks around the room, where they snubbingly. "And in the second I rather backward in coming forward, with the lewels." should be sure to laugh in the middle "Put me down for the man who of the most serious part-if there the principal character, the girl, flirts

"Oh, but that's nonsense!" asserts one, getting wild, flirts with another Archie, getting up in his eagerness girl, and it ends in their marrying "I once played the part of a pirate and going over to her. "Why, I'm the girls they had flirted with-do chief," lisps the curate, with a half- sure you'd play splendidly! Don't you see?" you think she would, Lady Falcon-

Her ladyship smiles felly.

"Miss Dorrimore is the best judge Of course the fun is in the lovediminutive form with grave approval; of her own capabilities," she says, coldly. are comic male and female servants

"Oh, but don't you think"-murself, I assure you," bleats the Rever: murs the soft voice at her feet—"don't Barty." you really think, dear Lady Falcon-"Of course," says Archie, with er, that Miss Dorrimore would act ty, with rather a long face, "do you splendidly?"

"Of course! Certainly!" exclaims with more character-" Archie. "Now, come!" pleadingly. "Oh, that's all right," says Archie, "Don't spoil the whole thing!"

Dulcie looks up at him almost piteously, her good resolution melt- mit suicide if she refuses him; there's

"Please don't ask me! I would rather not!'

"There are plenty without me." she young lady, and-and"-he pauses says; "why"-eagerly-"you'll have moment as if reflecting, though his ure on the sofa-"and I think the

a splendid audience I make." other would suit Miss Dorrimore." "Oh, come, that's nonsense!" he repeats. "As to audience, Lady Fal-

> should like to play the comic ser "Oh, Dulcie, and that was meant for me, wasn't it, Sir Archie?" Edie

> > "There! you see!" says Archie. Miss Edie has taken a fancy to it! You wouldn't rob her of it? You'll play the other girl-now, won't you?

Dulcie shakes her head. "No," she says, firmly. "I will play he comic lady's maid!"

"And I'm sure," pleads the Reveren Carty, "that it would suit Miss Dor imore admirably. Sir Archie glares at him as savage-

"Oh, you do, do you?" he says, with ne sarcasm. "Then you are quite vrong, Barty. Why, it's absurd. The ther part-Julia, I mean-was made

y as the blue eyes can be made to

"Then Miss Dorrimore declines to wear it," says Dulcie. "May I see the

or Miss Dorrimore."

She looks through it, and her eyes

nakes love to Julia-Henry, isn't it? Tho did you mean to play Henry, may I ask?" and she looks up at him with a bland but dangerous smile.

"Well," he says, looking round,

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"Here they are," says Archie, push-

ing into the room again; "here's a

tributes them around, "I've hit upon Sir Archie's eves brighten.

"What is the plot?" asks Lucy Fair-

with the wrong man, and the right er to play at all. "All right," he says, with affected

The captain put his hand to his head with affected bewilderment, but

the rest reply in an assenting chorus. hinking deeply. "If you think I can really play it,"

he says, with sweet humility, "I shall e happy to try the part."

Then, as is usual when amateur heatricals are in preparation they think-don't you think that something erene indifference on her face, but sparkle in her eyes, and Lucy Fairfax, who sits on her low footstool, waiting patiently till this hub-bub

> "We can't all have the book," Sir Archie says, "and there ain't time to get more copies, so Barty, as you are

stage; where shall it be? Is the vil-"I'm a first-rate hand at knocking in nails," says the captain, but Lady Falconer looks up rather alarmed, and Sir Archie hastens to reassure

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