

#### A Child of Sorrow.

CHAPTER XII.

The women, even the titled one were dressed quietly enough: bu Carrie caught the gleam of diamonds and felt still more strongly that Mai da was right.

Lady Glassbury came forward to

"So glad to see you." she said in and stared at Maida. "Why- It is Miss Carrington, isn't it?" she exclaimed, not loudly, but with evident

foolish of me not to recognize the sister? I am so glad."

She looked round, as she shook hands with the men, for Heroncourt. He had not come down yet-he never appeared until the last moment-and

she wanted him to help her out. to some friends-and neighbors of yours," she broke off, and she led

them up to the first group.

bred assumption of not having seen the entry of the Carrington party. made when Heroncourt came into the led off by the red herring of politics. room with the air of leisurely selfpossession which always characteris- it's good-very good. Perhaps, after very good! Look here, Miss Carrie, ed him. Like most men, he disliked all, they are of the Buckinghamshire you must come over and see us. Come have called before. Miss Carrington, a dinner-party, and there was just a Carringtons. Do you know?" suspicion of boredom struggling with expression proper to a host on his almost curtly.

handsome face. He saw that Lady Glassbury had lost her usual equanimity about some-

thing, and went up to her. "How do you do, Mr. Carrington-

and you, Mr. Spinner?" Then he moved from Mr. Carrington's flushed face to the ladies. Be-

fore he could address them a low cry rose from Carrie's parted lips. "Why-it's you!" she exclaimed. He looked at her, then swiftly at the tall, graceful girl in the black

stood speechless, the color rising slowly to his tanned face. On Maidas face the rose faded for a moment



o white, then slowly ebbed back

as he could, and he held out either spoke, and it was Carrie's pice that came to their relief.

"Are you Lord Heroncourt?" she said in her frank, girlish way.

"That's my name right enough," e said, smiling gravely at her. "But you-I didn't know-"

Carrie; then she laughed. "And so you are the gentleman—you are Lord Heroncourt? Oh, it is like a scene in novel, don't you know?" "I know." he assented, promptly

You shall explain how it happens that you—you—" "That we are we!" she finished for him. "It's quite easy to explain. We have never been anything else but

"And I have never been anything else by myself."

"Oh, yes, you have. You have been the 'Mysterious Stranger,'" broke in Carrie, her green-grey eyes dancing. "To think that you were Lord Heroncourt all this time, and we didn't

"Dinner is served, my lord," antake in Lady Walmington.

Maida fell to Sir Edmund. She had covery of her unknown knight's iden- dours of the Towers? herself. Why should the mere fact of his proving to be Lord Heroncourt veins? She fought against the subtle emotion and forced herself to raise found his eyes fixed upon her with a strange expression in them. He smileven in that trying moment Lady Even now he could realize that the girl whose face and voice had been so "Remember you! It would be often in his thoughts should be his quite impossible to forget you, my neighbour, the daughter of the man

> "What a lovely girl!" murmured Lady Walmington, pretending to examine her menu; "and so classythe Towers? Surprising! I heard

that they were quite 'new' people: that girl's a lady, Lord Heroncourt! And what exquisite taste. That sim-"Come and let me introduce you ple frock; and no diamonds; and they say that her father is a millionaire! Oh, yes; the girl is a lady." "Even I can see that," said Heron- It's thinkin' so hard."

court, almost savagely. "Is Lord Walmington going into the new Cabinet?" rot was bald, Lord Glassbury?"

"I haven't the least idea" he said

mouths and eyes like that spring a must be to have made the money!" She sighed. The Walmingtons were poor. "I often wish Edgar would go into the city. They say that with his title and influence-"

Others besides Lady Walmington were impressed by Maida's beauty and grace and her exquisite air of repose and serenity, and Sir Edmund, who was susceptible, at once became devoted in his attentions.

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vourself-"

There was plenty of talking; bu Heroncourt was for the most part si wandered to the lovely face of the girl ounced the solemn butler, and Her- who had treated him so coldly, and encourt reluctantly hurried away to his mind was going back to the night he had first seen her. What did it mean; from the dingy lodgings in been astonished at the dramatic dis- Bloomsbury to the brand new splen

Carrie was seated next Lord Glassbury. It was the first time she hadwittingly-met an earl, and for the first few minutes she regarded him a trifle shyly; but no man or woman send the blood rushing through her had succeeded in being for long shy with Glassbury, and very soon he and Carrie were laughing like school-girl

"I say." he said, almost loud enough for Maida to hear, "what a beautiful "Yes," said Maida. "It is very kind ed and looked away again, turning to girl your sister is, Miss Carrie. We talk to Lady Walmington in his usual don't grow 'em like that in these self-possessed way; but his heart was parts. Wish we did. Do you know, It was the right thing to say, and throbbing more wildly than Maida's. I've got an idea that I've met her bethink where."

dear. But I don't understand- How who had bought the Towers-that she very much impressed by her if you've laughed triumphantly. should be sitting at his table within forgotten her, could you?"

glasses ring, and surprised Carrie, who had always understood that to looking! Are those the new people at laugh so loudly was bad manners.

"You're an awfully sharp-little girl." "I am just your height, Lord Glass-

bald spot; least, it's not quite bald. it, and as he drew the curtain aside

"Do you think that the sailor's par-

ah, I see! He couldn't talk, but he Lord Heroncourt!" she responded. "I like that reposeful air of hers; thought a lot. Hah! hah! Good, good, and see my pigs-"

"As a frightful example, do you given me for-for that night?" "Don't know when I've been so tak- saw so many things to eat in my life smile. "Indeed, I had almost forgoten with anyone. We will call to- as there are here to-night. I'm bored ten all about it-ah, but that is unmorrow- Not a diamond, not even an to death of saying 'No thank you!" grateful!" "Then say 'Yes, if you please,' for a change," suggested Glassbury, reach-



Skin on Fire

of the table and upsetting a couple of

since I was a child. Oh, they're chocplate almonds! I must! I must! or I shall be sent to bed without my useful to refer to from time to time.

upper after this?" he cried.

"Oh, yes; I'm not so strong as I look, and all the doctors say I must be kept up and not be contradicted. I always take gingerbread nuts to bed with me, so that I may have something to look forward to when I wake

It wasn't very brilliant, but it delighted the simple, boyish-minded Lord Glassbury, and, before the meal was over, he and Carrie were the very best of friends, and felt as if they had known each other for years.

The dinner seemed interminable to Maida, and unusually long to Heroncourt, but at last Lady Glassbury ose, and the ladies followed her into the drawing-room. Heroncourt, when 2080 he had closed the door on them and got back to his place. leant forward and addressed Mr. Carrington.

"Have some claret, Mr. Carrington? A cigarette-we smoke here-I'm a bachelor, you know."

Mr. Carrington filled his glass. His face was rosy red, his eyes were glistening with pride and satisfaction. Not until this moment had he fully table of an earl, with noblemen and landed gentry all round him.

"Thank you, I don't mind if I do my lord. As I was saying"-he turned to Lord Walmington-"it was done watching the thing for months, it's in silver or stamps. The Roaring Jane was worth nothing when I bought her. She's worth now -well, it is not for me to say; but you know the price the shares standat. And you can't get 'em at that. "It's very likely," said Carrie, de- For a very good reason, my lord!" murely, "but you couldn't have been and he tapped his breast-pocket and

Then Herongourt understood how room Heroncourt went up to Maida. "This room is hot, Miss Carring-

ton," he said. "Will you come into bury-I noticed that I could see the the conservatory? There are some palms and things there-" She rose, perfectly calm and with "Where I comb my hairs over my her "serene stop on," as Carrie called

to let her pass: "I want to congratulate you," he

said in his direct fashion.

"You mean because my father has become suddenly rich? Thank you. "I didn't know that you were at the Towers," he went on, "or I should

mean?" enquired Carrie. "I never "Quite," she said, with her rare

are you sure that you have quite for

(To be Continued.)

#### Questions.

Can you put the spider's web back in its place that once has been swept

bough which fell at our feet to-

and shine?

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## ore in line, I'm sure." "No, thank you; I have eaten sweets Fashion Plates."

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Like "Run it, Si," "Dat 'a boy," Or "Hit it out, you Cooney." Charley Quick to the bat will come And sneer at Pitcher Brown. While for a space thro' air will thrum Names to make poor Punky frown. To Shortstop McLeod Quick will send A grounder swift and hard, While McLeod chucks it to his friend First Baseman Doc Pritchard.

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