HIS LORDSHIP'S **ROMANCE**

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"We had better arrange a proper programme," said Lord Lymne. "I think we will dispense with the dimer part of the business. My mother thought of a dinner-party; but it will be better to give a large party, including dancing and tableaux. I owe an invitation to nearly all my neighbors. We can have a grand supper, mother," he added, smilling at Mrs. Lynne, "and that will console you for missing a formal, ceremonious dinner."

"You will have the old ball-room fit-"You will have the old ball-room fit-ted up, I suppose?" said Mrs. Lynne.
"Yes, it shall be decorated in what the Barfordshire Courier calls a truly mag-nificent style," he replied. "We will have hangings and flowers such as never were seen in Lynnewolde before.'
"The drawing-room would be the best place for the tableaux," said Inez; "they could be arranged in the small drawing-room, and the audience could be seated in the large one."

in the large one."
"That would do capitally," said Allan. "We can have a curtain fixed under the arch, and it will be a perfect little the-

"Let us have the tableaux first." said Agatha, "and then we can begin the dancing afterward. It would spoil both

to mix them."
"Certainly," said Lord Lynne. "Do you think, my little cousin, we should spring at once from a polka into a picture: Believe me, tableaux require a great deadof preparation. We will say, as they do on the playbills, 'Tableaux vivants at nine o'clock—dancing to commence at ten.' And now to business. What shall we try to represent?"
"Are, "a conversant with English literature; asked Allan of Miss Lynne.
"Yes," she replied. "I never had anything to do but read. I know Walter Scott almost by rote."
"Nothing could be better than a scene from 'Ivanhoe,'" said Allan. "Miss Aga-

from 'Ivanhoe,' " said Allan. "Miss Agatha, you will be a perfect Rowena, and you, Miss Lynne, a still more perfect Rebecca."

see."
"No," said Inez, "I do not think I unld look like Rebecca. Let me have brething I feel at home in. Certainly shall not do so in any attitude of paragraphs and leastifies or resignation. I ence, or self-sacrifice, or resignation. I o not like to be Rebecca. I should like to be prosperous, happy, and beloved. I do not think I should look at all patient any fair-haired Rowena took all I loved best from me.'

She spoke rapidly, with a curious ring in her musical voice, and her listeners gazed at her in surprise. It would have been easier for that proud, beautiful girl to die than to enact Rebecca to Agatha's Rowena, while Lord Lynne was Ivanhoe.

"I see what style of character you like," said Allan. "What do you think of a scene from 'Kenilworth'! Miss Agatha would make an excellent Amy Robsart."

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Robsart."

"And I could take the part of Queen Elizabeth," said Inez. "Yes—I could look as she did before she knew who Amy Robsart was."

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"That will do excelently for one, then," said Lord Lynne.
"Do let us have the balcony scene from Romeo and Juliet," cried Agatha. "Inez would make a better Juliet than the read one, I believe. You might be Romeo, Lord Lynne."
"We must have some rehearsals," said Allan. "I think it would be very pice.

'I think it would be very nice have the tableaux as a surprise let anyone know of them. Bu shall want a little more assistance. My sister Evelyn and Miss Dacre, who is sister Evelyn and Miss Dacre, who is visiting her, would be happy to join our company. We might ask Bertie Bohun to help us also. We could manage some very effective tableaux then, and the surprise would be pleasant; better than if people came all ready to see and criticize."

So it was arranged. Alian Leigh undertook to bring his sister and Miss Dacre on the morning following, and Lord Lynne wrote to ask Bertie Bohun to join them.

The sound of silvery laughter and gay ords was now heard in the old hall words was now heard in the old hall of Lynnewolde. Inez was transformed; she was queen of the revels. Her ready wit, her brilliant repartees, her genius and gift of song made those meetings or rehearsals scenes of never-to-be-forgotten gayety. She was universally admired. People did not quite understand her; they were not accustomed to that rare mixture of gay insousiance and imperial hauteur. Whatever seemed strange or unusual in her, they ascribed to her foreign education. In the whole county of Barford there was no one so admired as Miss Lynne. Her unusual and rare style of beauty, her wonderful voice, were talked about wherever men and women congregated.

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The rehearsals took place in the library—they were pleasant to all; but to one they were dangerous as an intoxicating draught, or a sweet, honeyed poison. It was so easy to play Juliet with Lord Lynne as Romeo; it was so delightful to know that his eyes were dwelling on her face with a look of rapt love and devotion; to stand for that one moment and know that his very soul was in the look bent upon her. One of those rehearsals they never forgot.

"Where shall we hold our committee?" asked Lord Lynne, as he entered the drawing-room after dinner.

"We do not want flowers and birds to distract us," replied Allan. "Let us remain here, if the ladies are willing, and settle the programme of our tableaux vivants. Miss Lynne, will you accept the role of prima donna, and tell us what scenes from "the enchanted realms of fancy" we shall emat?"

Inez smiled, and bowed assent. Sho looked happier and brighter than usual. There was no doubt that that brilliant, beautiful face could express any passion or emotion.

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Bertie Bohun was a handsome careless young fellow, who had just passed his examination, and was now at home at Bohun Court, awaiting a commission, for which his father had applied. He was a brave, honorable man, a good son to the aged father who loved him better thail anything in the world. He was charmed with the brilliant society at Lynne-wolde; the beautiful Andalusian had a most ardent worshipper in Bertie Bohun. He would have suffered any hardship have borne any peril, have risked any and everything to win one. look from those bright eyes, one smile from those perfect lips; but neither look nor smile came to him. Inex received his homage, as she did the homage of all other men, as something that was simply her due. She would have laughed with scorn if any one had told her that the headers were fellow; fellow here deep deep the search and the search and the search was the head told her that the headers were fellow; fellow here here were the search and the s ply her due. She would have laughed with scorn if any one had told her that the handsome young fellow loved her. She talked to him about his profession at times until the boy's heart glowed, and he wished—ah, what vain wishes he had—that she were a captire, and he the knight who rescued her; that she were a cueva and he were a captire. were a queen and he might fight and die for her.

But in his wildest dream, no

the eventful eleventh.
"Never fidget, little cousin," he reblied, with a smile. "Even supposing
there should be neither wit nor sense,
wherever there are flowers, lights, and
basic, people amuse themselves, and
"amously too".

gan, and burden after burden was de-sited at the Hall door. The drawing-om was soon filled. There was much uriosity as to the curtain and what it creened. The ladies besieged Lord ynne, anxious to know what "charming surprise" he had prepared for them; but he refused to answer any questions, tell-ing them, that, when the clock struck would have the most com plete reply.

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When the silver chimes of the little clock rang out that "mystic hour," the lights in the room were subdued; there was a soft sound of music, and the curtain was drawn up on one of the prettiest tableaux ever arranged. It was conest tableaux ever arranged. It was copied from an old Spanish picture, called "The Surprise." One read the story at a glance. The centre figure, upon which the Nght fell, was that of a beautiful a glance. The centre figure, upon which the Nght fell, was that of a beautiful Spanish girl, represented by Irez Lynne, the black mantilla fastened coquettishly at the back of the head, fell upon the graceful shoulders and the half-quaint, half-artistic dress. One deep crimson rose glowed in the depths of her rich hair, and she held a magnificent fan in her white jeweled hands. Standing by her side, his handsome face peeping over her shoulder, was a Spanish cavalier, wearing the picturesque cloak and the plumed hat. It was a stolen interview, and at one window of the apartment stood a sister or friend, evidently watching that they should not be surprised. The expression on the face of this kindly guard (Evelyn Leigh) was excellent in its mingled archness and anxiety. But alas, at the other and smaller window—forgotten both by the lovers and their friend—shone the angry face of the old father, who had unexpectedly appeared on the seene.

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The tableaux was long and warmly hard of these rehearsals they never forgot.

"Seene the Third!" cried out Allan Leigh—'Romeo and Juliet; "and Lord Lynne made a very handsome cavalier; but no painter ever they handsome cavalier; but no painter every handsome cavalier; bu

concentrated passion of Inez Lynne, Lit-tle mercy would she feel or show to one who stood in the way of her love. There was something, too, in the pathetic e-treaty of the young face that looked in-

to hers.

There was a hush when the curtain fell upon that picture. Those who looked felt its force and passion.

Then came the pretty balcony scene—the shvely love-lit face of lnez Lynne shining like a star in the depth of ngat, and Lord Lynne as Romeo, tooking as he supposed komeo to have looked after the words—

That I might touch that check!"

It was perfect as a picture; as a piece of acting it was wonderful. But there was neither semblance nor acting in the passionate heart of the beautiful Juliet; and when the curtain fell, and the sounds of applause reached her ears, Inez raised her eyes once more to the face of Lord Lynne. This time the love did not die out of it; but he stooped gallantly, and kissed the little white jewelled hand. He meant nothing by it; but it was not in human nature to be blind to the love that glowed in that beautiful face.

There were other tableaux, taken from some of the most exquisite of the world's poems. One of Enid and Geraint, where Agatha and Allan Leigh acquitted themselves with great credit; another of Guinevere and King Arthur; and the last of all taken from a French picture, where Inez, as Marie Antoinette, sat, the centre of a group, the most brilliant and beautiful of all. Then the music sounded again, the curtain fell, and the tableaux were ended.

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Inez, and when they did so, it was with
lowered voices. They recognized the
genius, the passion, the grandeur of her
nature. She was a new revelation to
them, was that beautiful southern girl.

The tableaux were ended, but the consequences of them never ended for Inez
Lynne. Now that Philip had looked
on her with such love in his face, even
though it were but acting, never could
she bear to seee that same look bent upon
another. There was a wild, dizzy joy
that filled her whole soul, and she murmured to herself, I love him so dearly
and so deeply, he must love me in return."

But in his wildest dream, no thought, no hope, ever came to Bertie Bohun of winning this magnificent woman and making her his wife. Sometimes, after she had been unusually kind to him, he would resolve that before "he rode away to war," he would tell her how mad and foolish he had been, and ask her to bid him "God speed!" But the marching orders were very long in coming, and poor Bertie dreamed the summer away at the syren's feet.

Evelyn Leigh was a pretty lively girl of nineteen—just the least in the world given to fiirting, and somewhat inclined, Allan feared to be fast—still the pretty face and gay, lively manner had many admirers.

Isabel Dacre was a tall, stately brunette, very good-humored, and given to great admiration of everything at Lynnewolde, from the young lord to this beautiful cousin.

She had not much intellect; but then, as Allan Leigh said, she had figure, and that was very requisite in getting up good tableaux.

The invitations to Lynnewolde were issued for the eleventh of August, and very little else save this coming fete was spoken of, either in the Hall or out of it. Every one anticipated a dancing party, the tableaux were to be a sur-

August, and on his arrivation had, as unobtrusively possible, kept close watch on him a the time. King Alfonso's departure, however was far more welcome to that hardworked body. The Kaiser's programme might be strenuous, but he always adhered to it, but Alfonso, who was presumably in greater need of safeguarding, was a great trial He had no respect for programmes, the inner and smaller one was divided from the large room by a long, sweeping curtain of rich crimson silk; a kind of stage had been erected, and in the large room the chairs for the guests were arranged in a circle.

"I hope it will go off well," said Agatha to Lord Lynne, on the month of the control of the cont

Cape Sable.

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Halifax, Dec. 15.—The steamer Kildona, bound from Shields to Portland, Maine, ran ashore yesterday morning at Brazil Rocks, seven miles west of Cape Sable, the southern extremity of the Nova Scotia coast. The Empress of Britain sighted the wreck and sent a wireless report of the same to Halifax. Preparations were made to despatch the Government steamer Ladv Laurier to

Preparations were made to despatch the Government steamer Lady Laurier to the scene, but subsequently the report of the rescue of the crew by the Louisberg's crew was received, and assistance was decided to be not necessary.

The Kildcha is reported to be in a dangerous position, and as it has been blowing hard since Saturday night it is probable the vessel is a total loss. She is owned by Wm. Thompson & Company, of St. John.

The schooner New Era was driven ashore in a snowstorm at 3 o'clock this morning, and the crew were saved with great difficulty. A pilot boat ran alongside, but could not get near enough to help the unfortunate seamen. Finally a line was carried ashore and all were help the unfortunate seamen. Finally a line was carried ashore and all were saved.

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The King of Italy disapproved of the action of the Duchess in exposing herself to the slight, and soon after her return to Italy, summoned her to Rome and ordered her to winter exile in Cairo.



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Thomas Kow was a strong of Italy disapproved of the House To-day.

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—The Commons will to-morrow discuss the resolution of Mr. Ralph Smith, urging further legislative action to restrain Oriental immigration. It is understood that the British Columbia members will take the ground that in the event of Hon. Mr. Lemieux's mission to Japan failing to result in a satisfactory agreement to restrict Japanese immigration to between 500 and 600 per year, then the Government should to promptly give notice that the present of the present of the House To-day.

MINERS ENTOMBED.

Wales.

London, Dec. 15.-A terrible explosion occurred at the Dinas main colliery in Wales yesterday. Fortunately only twelve men were below the surface at the time, the others having come up to receive their weekly pay. The disaster which caused the accident was brought about by the firing of a shot to signalize the change of shifts. All the headgear of the top of the shaft was blown out and there was a great fall of rock internally. The rescuers are still at work. Six bodies have been found, but it is believed that the death roll will be higher.

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