My Lady Cinderella

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CHAPTER XV. Links in a Chain,

I sent my mind back to collect each trifling detail that had formed a link in the chain of Fate since the day when I had received my astonishing invitation from Lady Sophie de Gretton in the park. And then, when I had them all before me. I tried to join them together in something like proper sequence. But I was very young, and I had had no previous experience as an amateur detective.

If I had not been mistaken, if Mr. Wynnstay had really attempted to memorable night, it seemed certain had gone to Happiholme Villa aneither that he had wished to do me some serious harm or else that he had intended to search my pockets for papers which he was desperately arxious to discover. These were the only reasons for such a course that occurred to me.

Then I found, in trying to recall them one by one, that I could not accurately remember the words exchanged by Lady Dunbar and her comcharged my mind with them as I might had I believed at the time that their purport could intimately concern me, and I had now only the impression left that Lady Dunbar had resented the power which the owner of a certain escritoire might exert over her. She had consulted Mr. Wynnstay confidentially, and he had been of the opinion that much depended on papers in the aforesaid person's possession, that person being mentioned by him as "the girl," by Lady Dunbar as "the crea-

Now, I assuredly was a girl, but to my idea of myself the description "creature" was far from applicable. I had never harmed Lady Dunbar, and

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could not see how I should be able to do so even if I would. Her daughter disliked me, I felt instinctively, though she had sought my society with some assiduity during the New weeks of our acquaintance. But that was different. Lady Sophie's scarcely veiled hints had set me blushing for the motive which might inspire antagonism in

Miss Dunbar's heart. Why, I knew not, but Mr. Wynnstay and Lady Dunbar apparently had some common interest in my affairs. Both had given evidence of wishing to fight against me rather than for me, if I could trust to my poor deductions; yet drug me at Holland ark Mansions that | Could trust to my poor deductions, yet nouncing that he had information

which "might be to my advantage." The more I thought the more tangled grew the coll in my brain; yet I did begin to wonder if I were going to prove rather an important young person, after all. At any rate, it seemed clear that Mr. Wynnstay and Lady Dunbar believed themselves possessed of a knowledge of my past. It might panion behind the curtain. I had not be that I was not the girl they supposed me to be, for, as Jimmy said, perhaps I didn't belong to the "right branch of the family."

But they were taking something for granted, I thought, and I would do the same. Possibly, if I proved to be of significance in their lives, I might come into money which Lady Dunbar. considered that she and her daughter ought to inherit. Such things had always been reserved, even with me, so that I knew next to nothing of my

Lady Dunbar had admitted that I esembled some one she had formerly known, and though I could not prove that her story about her charitable visit to Peckham was a fabrication to ever now that she had deliberately followed me home.

The telegram which I had seen her writing, it suddenly struck me, had probably been sent to Mr. Wynnstay. Perhaps he had not been at home when it arrived; for much later, when I had first seen him on the point of leaving Holland Park Mansions, I now remembered that he had been crushing something which looked like a telegram. In his hand

If this had been a message concerning me, how extraordinary a coincidence it must have seemed to him at that moment that I should walk almost into his arms! The resemblance with which her cook had studied our first sight must have been evident to Mr. Wynnstay as well, or he would not have immediately taken measures for detaining me—measures which, at the beginning of the scene between us, I had attributed to a stranger's kindres.

Eventually, however, though her opinions largely coincided with mine, they proved disappointing to my expectations, for she had no brilliant light to throw on the matter. had attributed to a stranger's kindness light to throw on the matter.

I now fancied that in obedience to He had already seen me, and been aware, therefore, of my absence the night before, though he had not necesarily known that it would be perman-

He had doubtless obtained at the nouse in Peckham a good deal of information regarding me which Jimmy, with the best intentions in the world, had neglected to dilate upon in his narrative; he had been willing to pay the sum of five pounds merely to obtain a glimpse of the escritoire, and nearly

two hundred to possess it. Question myself as I might, I could not find a reason substantial enough to explain such extravagant eagerness. I had never supposed that the poor little piece of furniture, which I treasured in memory of my mother, was of much intrinsic value. It was antique I knew, but I was meagerly instructed in such matters. I thought I had heard mother say that the escritoire, which had been hers since I could remember, was Chippendale; but Chippencale meant little more to my ignorance than bamboo; and, besides, the desk showed the wear and tear of life

at Happiholme The dog's teeth, the baby's drumsticks. Emmy's pencils, and Jimmy's penknife had all left their traces upon it from time to time, to say nothing of an ink bottle which an unexpected tap on my elbow had once caused me to upset. Notwithstanding these things, a presumably disinterested "private gent" had considered the thing worth twenty pounds and a four-wheeled cab, while Mr. Wynnstay had turned pale over

its loss No doubt the latter had supposed that I kept important papers locked gret. away in it, refusing to credit Mrs. East's perfectly true statement that every drawer was empty, save for Arne's letters. His explanation that

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ate the entire system. The system is quickly won back to a normal healthy condition by Dr. brother, Lord Forth. Lady Dunbar Hamilton's Pills, and every girl or and Diana were invited also; and Sir Princess de Chimay had changed her woman who uses this remedy will George Seaforth had told me that he entire appearance, had all the skin your neighbors about the skin your show it in a clear wholesome com-

Lady Dunbar and "Diana," as the younger woman had invited me to call her. Whatever else they might or night not know of me, they were probably aware that, instead of being the high-born young orphan heiress from the country, whom Lady Sophie de Gretton had taken under her wing for the season because of an old friendship, I was only a little insignificance plucked by the hand of eccentric eharity from nursery governessing in the wilds of Peckham

My evasions of Lady Dunbar's rather pointed questions regarding the frequency of my visits to that neighborbood had availed nothing. Doubtless. when Lady Dunbar asked them she was already acquainted with the truth from that mysterious person, Mr. Wynnstay. How she and Diana, the only enemies I had made in the new world (which was not to be all sunshine for me) must laugh when they heard the stories Lady Sophie had carefully set affoat concerning my

They might tell what they knew (and

hardly fancied that they would pro- of a beauty. ceed to this extreme without sharp provocation. If it were Lady Dunbar's metier to deny having followed me to Peckham, to disavow all personal interest in me and my antecedents (lest I should be put on the track of rights now unknown to me, and strive to claim them), she would not wish to admit a knowldedge of what my life had been before I hurst upon society as "one of Lady Sophie's debutantes." I ought not to have cared who knew the story of my perfectly respectable, blankly monotonous years at Peckham. I had earned my living honestly and by hard work, which was more than could be said of many among my new friends. But, though I had not perts concerning myself, my growing had been so dull, so stupid, so altovanity had led me to accept without gether unamusing. cover her real motive, I was surer than protest Lady Sophie's version of my history; and now I owned to my conscience that I would be mortified if she were contradicted, and the bald

truth ruthlessly bruited about. The only real decision which I had arrived at by the time I reached Park Lane was to tell my patroness Jimmy's story, and let her sharp wits supplement my inexperienced efforts at de-

duction I had started out at twelve o'clock and it was two when I returned. Lady Sophie was ready for luncheon, and pronounced herself half starved; but my part as narrator, and hers as liatener, after all, prevented our doing justice to the dainty odds and ends

The principal question appeared to be: Had I evidence to show who I the telegram the man had gone to Happiholme Villa at the earliest practicable hour on the following morning.

Was, or who my father's people had been, as the other side, judging from the Easts, did not seem particularly former Mrs. Emerson who is with the promising. If I had proofe it might be worth while to spend a little money in having the affair sifted, and find ome nice little legacy?

I had no such proofs, no family papers whatever? Then, beyond consulting her solicitor, Lady Sophie did acy, I really believe, which has been not see what steps we could possibly fostered by the Princess de Chimay,

"It-it was nothing like this that made you first think of asking me to

come to you?" I stammered at last, The color rose to her handsome face "No. it was nothing like that." she echoed with reserve. Next day Lady Sophie did repeat my

person in a Gladstonian collar, who has threatened to do me bodily harm. Stomach and bowel troubles come had transacted legal business for her late husband and her late husband's father. I was not present at the interview; but my benefactress assured me that she had been most clear most concise, and had not forgotten a single

Yet the upshot of the matter wa that Mr. Wallace had smiled, as he might smile indulgence at a precocicus child. He knew Mr. Wynnstay by reputation, and had every reason for believing him to be, professionally already preparing to invoke the law given with equal success to the newor privately, above reproach. He was to keep her from annoying Mr. Rigo born babe or the well-grown child. unable to see that there was anything or myself any longer." in the case (the excellent man would persist in regarding me as a "case"). and advised Lady Sophie not to take measures which she was sure to re-

Mr. Wynnstay was an honorable and clever solicitor, who might be trusted to let Miss Brand know, in good time, if there were any chance of her inheriting property, whether or no clients of his had endeavored to prejudice his mind, a supposition acknowledge. which Mr. Wallace considered ex-

tremely wild, excessively improbable. "I dare say, if we knew the whole truth of the matter (all you overheard, and all that your little cousin told you) the explanation would be so simple that you would laugh at your own suspicions," declared Lady Sopend largely upon the proper working phie, fresh from her talk with her old of her stomach and other internal adviser. "If you are determined to be the heroine of a romance, my child turn your eyes away from this muddle

> This shut me up within myself again, as a mention of "love" from her lips invariably did, through my vague,

Lady Sophie and I had been asked toard a giant house boat which be ionged to Captain Weyland's married driving in the park in a hansom with had accepted because we were going. burned from her face in order to erase Life on the Idle Hour was a revela-

the desk likely was to be sken as me with some pretty dresses, and I proof of my mentify seemed too far feched, and I did not credit it.

I blushed a little as I told myself that completely turned. Perhaps this would have happened if it had not been for retailed what he had heard of me to Sir George Seaforth.

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came a marvel that my head was not completely turned. Perhaps this would have happened if it had not been for Sir George Seaforth.

CHAPTER XVI.

Sesame and Lilies. It was not that Sir George did not conspire with the rest for the overthrow of my common sense, but when he was with me what the others did or said mattered little. And, somehow, no look or word of admiration from this one man ever appealed to my vanity.

I was apt to take it for granted that most men meant what they said; if they assured me that I was the only girl worth talking to, worth gazing at, on earth; and when they neglected other women for the sake of absorbing as much of my society as I would grant, I was willing to believe that they did it solely for the desire to be with

But when George Seaforth scheme to get me away from the crowd into quiet corners, I made myself miserable with the fear that he only did so because he wanted to make some one else-Diana, perhaps-jealous. Or I was tormented with the thought that putting me to shame among my smart acquaintances. But, on 'the whole, I this reflection brought another blush).

> Again, if I had succeeded in persuading myself that so abominable a motive had never entered Sir George Seaforth's head, I flung my spirit once more into the depths with the convicfrom neglect. I fancied the few sweet compliments which he sometimes paid me, in words as well as deeds, were but the utterances of habit, the things which men of the world, in society, considered due to every tolerably goodlocking woman.

Whenever we parted (no matter how happy I tad been while we were together), I was invariably despondent, overwhelmed with useless regrets for smart repartees I might have made, to repent having circulated false re- and had not; hating myself because I

RIGO'S NEW WIFE IN SLANDER SUIT

New York Woman Asks \$250,000 From Princess De Chimay's Successor.

suit for slander that has just been brought by Mrs. Isabella J. Martin, of New York, against Mrs. Catherine hood of the eastern frontier, and he Rigo, formerly Mrs. Casper Emerson, is an ardent supporter of the scheme of this city, who two years ago sup- for increasing France's aerial fleet. planted the Princess de Chimay, her own cousin, in the affections of Janesi Rigo, another sensational chapter the Lebaudy and Patrie, and warmly in the musician's career has begun.

herself, incognito. Mrs. Rigo contends that she is virout whether I could lay claim to the tually a prisoner in the Princess Hotel, advantages of which the Dunbars or Atlantic City, because of her fear of others would fain deprive me. Ladv Mrs. Martin, who, she says, has threat-Sophie had read papers requesting ened her with vitriol and has surmissing heirs to come forward; and rounded her with detectives. Rigo ts who could tell but I might come tate now playing at the Hotel Rudolph at

violinist, but the Princess de Chimay,

Atlantic City. "I am the victim of a conspiracy." Mrs. Rigo said yesterday. "A conspirmy cousin, for the purpose of winning my husband back to her by alienating him from me."

Agent of Princess de Chimay. "Mr. Rigo thinks that Mrs. Martin is crazy, but I am positive that she is but the agent of the princess, and the anxiety for mothers because they are princess' family, who desire to separ- the most dangerous months in tale to her solicitor, a delightful old ate us. But that isn't all. Mrs. Martin year for babies and young children. I am afraid of her. She has been seen quickly during the hot weather and about the princess' hotel so often that almost before the mother realizes

> I remain here, guarded night and day. may be beyond aid. derstand that this woman has been plaints if given occasionally, because frequently seen at the Rudolph Hotel, they keep the stomach and bowels where my husband is playing. That free from offending matter. And the she followed us here from New York Tablets will cure these troubles if to persecute us is evident from the they come suddenly. The wise mother scurrilous letter that she has sent to should keep these Tablets always me by messenger. I do not propose to at hand, and give them occasionally tolerate that woman any longer. I am to her children. The Tablets can be

> Mrs. Rigo was served on Tuesday last with a summons in the suit that has the guarantee of a Government Mrs. Martin has instituted against her analyst that this medicine does not The suit is based upon a statement contain one particle of opiate or that Mrs. Rigo made in New York last harmful drug. Sold by all medicine month, in which she declared that Mrs. dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box. Martin had thrust herself upon her, from the Dr. Williams Medicine Comdeclaring that she, Mrs. Rigo, was pany, Brockville, Ont. really the Princess de Chimay, who was trying to conceal her identity, that she was the mother of a 15-year-old New York City's population-2,753,295

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"Plaintiff is informed, and so be-

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order to erase the coat-of-arms of the Chimay family, and Rigo's name, and she was so fearful of the outcome that she (the Princess de Chimay) paid her maid \$100 to try the first experiment."

FOR AIRSHIPS

tion that his desire was to save me Premier and War Minister Made Fun of Their Journey in the Clouds.

> Paris, Aug. 10.-Ministers generally lo not seem anxious to imitate the example of M. Clemenceau and General Picquart, who were passengers in the sixth aerial voyage of the Patrie on Monday last.

The Premier has had to submit to a good deal of Opposition chaff in consequence of his journey in cloudland. What would have happened to the country if M. Clemenceau had not come back? Did France run the risk of a coup d'etat while the Premier and the head of the army department were in the air?" These are some of journalistic pleasantries which have been hurled upon M. Chemenceau.

But badinage of this kind does not affect the Premier. He had been up In a captive balloon, but never before in a dirigible, and both he and M. Picquart are greatly impressed with the possibilities of the aerial fleet, on the lines of Patrie, which, as pointed out in the Daily Chronicle a week ago, ice contemplates building.

M. Berteaux, ex-Minister of War Philadelphia, Aug. 9.-In a \$250,000 and chairman of the Army Budget commission, made several trips in the Lebaudy last year, when she carried out her trials in the neighbor-Yesterday M. Clemenceau had a long chat with M. Julliot, the constructor of

congratulated him on giving to France what experts agree is the most perfect The Patrie is not to go to her frontier station at Verdun for the moment.

She is still at the balloon park at Mendon, where she is employed in the training of the crews of the future airships, and in this connection she will make a series of ascents weekly. M. Clemenceau contemplates making another ascent shortly, this time with M. Thomson, Minister of Marine. Some of M. Fallieres' intimate friends suggested that he should go on a presidential cruise in the Patrie, but M. Fallieres is said to have reported that he will think about it when his term of office had expired.

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