

MONA'S CHOICE.

BY MRS. ALEXANDER.

have entertainment and instruction in the long winter nights.

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When Mary assisted Mrs Robertson to carry away the breakfast things, and the three young folk were left alone.

"You three young folk will have a good deal to say to one another, so you can have it out here, while I am busy about and before, so soon as I have sent Jamie off to school."

"I should think we had a good deal to say to each other," said Kenneth, as soon as they were alone.

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"Thank you. I feel 'n' eat situation sorry."

"And so am I to meet you, Kenneth told me what a good friend you have been to him; but you are not a bit like what I expected to see."

"I will leave you now, ring when you are ready, and I will show you the way to the breakfast-room."

"At the table were gathered the minister's younger sisters; a big boned lad of fourteen, a slight, thoughtful boy of nine or ten—both solemnly intent on finishing their morning meal, to be off in good time for school—and a chubby girl of six, evidently the pet of the family."

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"A host appeared to be acquainted with Craig, and spoke of him with a touch of dry humor here and there which showed he was fully alive to the peculiarities of his character."

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"I am very pleased to see you," said Mona, when she and Mrs. Craig had entered the secret precincts of the spare room.

do her and the girls for a week, and then the fether's bill is just fearful. They two want good meat every day."

"But, uncle, they must have meat every day—no one would serve you without it. Well, it's just a bit new fashion. Scotchmen grow to be what they are on good oat-meal."

"I shall do my best, uncle, but I am not economical, I warn you. I know what it costs Madam Debraisy and myself to eat, and how far that is from the Scotchman's point of view. May I look at your books?"

"Books! I never keep any. I just know the stiler slips away over fast."

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"So Mona took up her cross with courage and fortitude, as is often the case, that she cut through the vanities of a bold head."

"A week of this new-life passed rapidly. Mona found her hands full; nor was the work unpleasant. Her nature was essentially feminine. She loved order and delicate neatness in her home, thought no trouble too nice to secure it. Fortunately she succeeded in winning the allegiance of the cook, who, having anticipated that the highness of her master would be intensified by the minute inspection of a mistress's government."

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glancing quickly from the view he pressed to Mona's face, which he scanned with a curious, questioning glance."

"It's weel enough," said Uncle Sandy, smiling with pride in his possessions. "I'm glad you are pleased with it; and now, what's yer will?"

"Oh—ah—I brought you a letter from Mr. Macfarlane's agent. You will see what he says about your rights of fishing, and how far that is from the Scotchman's point of view. May I look at your books?"

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