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*********** the fashion of speaking in French, with which language she appeared to be nearly as well acquainted as the young men themselves, so that Welldon's and Susan's presence in no way embarrass ed them.

"After all," she said, raising ! head and looking across at Dudl those shining eyes which exercised so strange a fascination over him-"after all, we are the heirs to the propertywe three—and it is but fair that a little ntion and every facility afforded It is not as if it were the days of our ancestorIsaac, who himself worked for the fortune. Our aunt has do e noth-J. KELLY, Agent. could not help herrel. Why should we humble ourselves in the dust before her? I for one am not hypocritical, and I consider that, in having us here after so many years of struggle and hardship for all of us, aunt Margaret has merely performed an act of justice -nothing more."

"Now at last," thought Dudl --. "we

For all that, he could not take his eyes off her. Her audacity, her calmaess, her very cynical frankness seemed to take his imagination captive almost as much as her singular beauty had done. The way in which she, a poor relative on sufferance in the house of a wealthy and arbitrary old woman, had contrived to assert her individuality and establish her position in the space

of a few hours absolutely amazed him. "There is an element of cruelty and hardness about her," was Dudley's mental comment; "but, by Jove, she is Littlallall 2 grand creature!"

CHAPTER XIII.

Before Francesca had been esta lished with her mother for a fortnight at Revelsworth House, it became clear that old Mrs. Margaret Revelsworth's reign as an absolute and unquestioned despot

Francesca was always courteous towards her, always co ...erate, and remarkably patient, not to say distainfully indifferent, under the redoubtable old lady's tongue. But she invariably kept her point, whatever it was, whether of dress, or food, or of the employment of her leisure time. Ten days after her arrival she boldly asked Mrs. Revelsworth at dinner why she did not turn the library into a billiard-room.

"It is just the right size," she exple ned calmly, "and it is of no use as a library-is it? There are only standard and educational works, such as nobody reads, on the shelves, and all the new books are kept up-stairs. It would be so nice for the boys!"

"Perhaps," suggested Mrs. Revelsworth in icy sarcastic tones, "being a young woman o' advanced views, you

"No, indeed, aunt Margaret," Francesca returned, with a charming smile; gricultural Implements and But it is an admirable thing to have omestic requirments including a billiard-table when their home more the house. It makes their home more

"Are there any other improvements which you can suggest in my house," inquired Mrs. Revelsworth, with scathing emphasis, "since you appear to consider it your own?"

"Dear aunt Margaret, such an idea never entered my head! At the sams time I should be extremely glad to be given that little back room on this floor, next to Betty's 'den,' as a place for my embroidery-frame. The room has nothing but lumber in it, and my bed-room is not large enough to take my work and little .hings." "You can have the room if you like,"

Mrs. Revelsworth said ungraciously. "Thank you. And you will let me have it papered and furnished as I like will you not?"

"If you have the - oney 'o ray for it." "Oh, I have no money!" exclaimed Francesca, with a ray laugh. "I should have to ask the sho; people to send in the bills to you, and trust to your gen. erosity to pay there." "I am not generous-I am only just."

"Well, if justice stops short of furnishing my little ro-m." returned the imperturbable Francesca, "I suppose must start giving lessons in French and Italian and fine embroideries in the neighborhood, and earn my living, as I used to do. But I don't think you would really like me to send out cards -'Miss Francesca R velsworth of Revelsworth House receives pupils from ten to four, or visits at pupils' houses, Reduction for schools."

"You are insolent!" "I beg your pardon, aunt Marga-et.] per. Kettlos, Power Straw Cut- tainly have some money, and, if you did not mean to be But I must cerot Air Furnaces, Shingle Ma- will not supply it, I must earn it." Band Saws, Emery Machines | Her voice was so sweet and musical, d or power, Crestings, Farm. her manner of speaking so snave and ttles, Columns, Church Seat agreeable, that any rudeness in the Bed Fasteners, Fencing, Pump her perfect method of saying them. Supplies, School Desks, Fan- This was by no means the first encounill Castings, Light Castings ter which had taken place between auni ilders' Supplies, Sole Plates and niece at meal-times. At uther ints for different ploughs in hours of the day the met but so d Casting Repairs for Flour es Mrs. Revelsworth chose to constitue her former mode of life, remain.ny to

and about her own rooms until ...id-Caning a scort nap in the sunhine before her window after luncheon. Engines, Horse Powers, Sep- with her drive in the donkey-chaise and filling up the rest of the afternoon Mowers and Reapers. Also between two and four, her books and

During the two hours which she FOR SALE, er Mrs. Revelsworth either knitted pent in the drawing-room after dinand listened to the Tasic, or, on the occasions when Fra ra and Victor played chess together and Betty tried over new music from Kingston, she undryman, Durham, Ont. would converse with her favorite nep-

any fear of her formidable aunt, that | server a : Tallection: Ductey was both her cousins looked at her in English, Dudley was a R elsworth, wonder and admiration. She had set and there was something in is handome appearance, his qu etly-humorous temarks, and sound common sense which pleased his aunt greatly. But egainst the beautiful Fi strong perjudice was daily becoming nore firmly established in Mrs. Revelsworth's mind. She admired the girl greatly, she was even, although such a feeling in her would have surprised others, a little afraid of her; but she distrusted her wholly, and there was not the least trace of sympathy between them

Francesca possessed either a faultless temper or the most perfect selfcontrol possible. Watching her, Dudley was relined to attribute to her the latter rather than the former qual-Mrs. Revelsworth was continually girding at her and finding fault with er before the others, and there was ilso no doubt that she treated Francesa's mother with the most heartless inlifference. She had indeed taken so violent a dislike to that lady when she have the true Francesca showing her | the house from the cab that, although saught sight of her on her way into Mrs. Harold had by this time been for en days an inmate of Revelsworth House and had repeatedly asked to see ts mistress, her wish had never been ecceeded to. "How is your mother, Frances?" Mrs.

Revelsworth usually had the civility to nquire at luncheon-time. "She is much the same, thank you. unt Margaret, and would be very glad to see you when you have time to go

But ? s. Revisworth never had time. "I am sorry to appear heartless, Betly," she would say, "though I don't much care what people think of me. But, when I recall that nasty old foreigner's monkey-face, and hear from Susan and Welldon about her messy, meals of garlic and sausage and macaroni and onions, cooked on that stove of hers-and I wonder how Frances can to it or why she humors her mother n such outlandish tastes!-I can't stand the idea of climbing up-stairs to pay her a visit. Faugh! I'm certain couldn't eat my dinner after smelling garlic and olive oil and all those messes. And my appetite has been falling off during the past few days as it

"It must be the unusually hot weather, Mrs. Revelsworth. You see it's very unseasonable to have the thermometer so high before June-" "Oh, it isn't the thermometer, child!" Mrs. Revelsworth interrupted testily. "It's Anno Domini, I suppose-nothing else. But I was hale enough until this foreign pack came into the house." "Then why not get rid of them, if

they prey upon your nerves and worry Mrs. Revelsworth shook her head cloomily

"I have invited them here" she said, and I must go through with it. can't complain of the old woman, as I never even see her. I am fond of that ad Dudley; and, as to that French fool, except for his idictic infatuation for his cousin, he is harmless enough. But it is what I told you from the beginning -that Italian girl stifles me. I do sethat Italian girl stifles me. I do semanted between her own handsome dress and the cheap gowns of common life in Italy?"

The last italian girl stifles me. I do semanted by the stifles me. I do sema ally, feel that I can't breathe with her dress and the cheap gowns of common life in Italy?" night with an odd "tiffing feeling. I a few nice things for Betty" and the have sat up in bed and drunk a little astonished old lady had perforce canmy age in the nature of a warning that the heart is growing old and sired of

Betty glanced at her in pained surprise. There was a strained look in the old lady's keen blue eyes which the had never noticed there before, and the lines in her face appeared deeper and more plenti." than usual in the strong sunshine from the bay-window. Up to this point she had borne her 'reight of years bracely, but to-day she looked worn and aged

"If you feel like that about Francesra," Betty counselled, "I should send

"I cannot be unjust." "But, if you pens, a off her and her tnother, it won't be unjust-not half so unjust as cherishing such feelings about her. I think she is splendid-so good to her mother, waiting hand and foot upon her as she does, and refusing to have a resider or a doctor for her, just to save you money! And you know, dear Mrs. Revelsworth, sometimes-without meaning it, I am sureyou do try her terper. Even I could scarcely stand the things you say to her, and you know I haven't any tem-

"But she hates me all the same," said the old lady emphatically. "I can see it in her eyes through all her amiability. Don't tell me! I know the Italian nature. I read the papers, and Sknow how those trates at Saffron Hill behave. It is, 'Oh, I forgive you, and It doesn't matter!' and they then stick you in the back when you are not looking. That's Italian all the world over. Frances may seem very amiable and long-suffering, but I tell you she hates me, only she is too cunning to show

Yet, on the day following Francesca's request for a billiard-room for the times. Nothing about the mediaeval boys and a "den" for herself, a party of workmen arrived from Surbiton to take tertain measurements, and one of them, who state that his instructions were to ask for Miss Frances Revelsworth, plano?"

The not follows:

world to play 'thrumpety, thrumpety' not to te counses. come to take her orders as to papering a room she would show him.

tapestry-paper of new designs which hew Dudley for whem she had con- ' "How can Latt ma a broad oak win-

minety-six?" she asked the man, fixing Wer shiming blue eyes up and would be an absurd anachronism. Tue froom has to be as Florentine and as mediaeval as the price will allow." With those eyes upon him the workman would have agreed to anything! As he happened to be unusually intellient for an English workman, he fell in with her views, and built, under her direction, a most effective chimneypiece, with a carved balustrade sur-

dow-seat and play a lute and

mounted by a frame for a piece of hen own tapestry-work - a reproduction from a newspaper-print of Burne Jones's "Circe," showing the enchantress in the act of drugging the wine of the ill-fated mariners whose sails are approaching in her direction across background of rippling sea.

The desultory art-training which a a child she had received from her father in the museums and picture-galleries of Italy stood Francesca in good stead; she had a taste for art, and sufficient knowledge to attain the picturesque. In little more than a week she gave an "At home" in her "den," to which Mrs. Revelsworth, Betty, the two young men, and Heremon O'Meara were invited. There was just about room enough in

Miss Revelsworth's "den" for the six to be seated in comfort. Francesca had done wonders. The window overlooking the stable-yard was fitted with "blistered" glass in octagonal leadings that let in the light but obscured the view; beneath, the window-seat had been widened and furnished plentifully with cushions covered with old-gold brocade. The whitewash which disfigured the skirting-board and frieze had been replace by ark oak-stain, and the space between filled up with tapestry-paper, which so exactly resembled the real thing that it was necessary to touch it to assure oneself of the material. A bevelled mirror in a long and narrow frame of carved oak hung on the wall, curtains of old-gold brocade screened the window and the door, a massive rocking-chair, a settle, embroidery-frame, and two curiously-shaped old-fashioned seats, made to all appearance of time-worn oak, and two small tables of the same, completed the furniture, with a leopardskin rung on the dark polished boards, and a hanging-lamp of oxodized silver and red glass suspended from the ceiling, which was covered by a dull-gold

Bowls of beaten brass, filled to overflowing with red roses, and a tea-set of what looked like rare "old royal" china, gave the finishing-touches to the room, which, thus mediaevalized, was in perfect harmony with the picturesque beauty of its mistress, as, clad in a tea-gown of her favorite Venetian-red, fitting closely to her fine figure, and fastened at the waist with an enamelled clasp over a loose front of chiffon, she did the honors at her little

Old Mrs. Revelsworth was unusually subdued in manner. She objected, it is true, to "sticking all-paper on the ceiling" and "filling in the windowpanes with broken bottles," and she wanted to know why her niece was "infancy-dress so early in the day." But Francesca's calm graciouness disarmed her, and the girl's manner towards the three young men was a revelation. For without any effort, she established herself as their liege lady and their queen -a position which it was easy enough for her to assume, as Victor was wholly and Dudley partly in love with her, and Heremon, although faithful to Betty, was considerably dazzled by the charms of her "panther-friend," as he

Betty made tea; and even she was not the ordinary Betty of every-day life, but a dainty little figure in a Tussore silk and muslin blouse to match. on cushions in a punt!" Miss Revisworth was far too regal to "But how in the world do you know marked between her own handsome bluntly "if you have lived to be red that I have transmitted or delivered to be red astonished old lady had perforce con- riages and boats. May we have a punt sented. Be'ty, with soft-fawn-colored and a skiff, aunt Margaret?" ed face, red roses at her trim waist, and black silk stockings and the neatest of buckled shoes on her feet, was a very pretty Betty indeed. And here Francesca showed b r wisdom. Little M'ss Mannington was over malmed with gratitude, ar he three young men were filled with learty admiration for Miss Revelswor h's kindness and magnanimity toward her friend.

The "At home" ras a great success, and only Mrs. Revelsworth did not enjoy herself. leed coffee, instead of ordinary tea, and sweets and strawberries, and creams and ices-all these things smacked of Babylon to the old lady, who liked to read of Babylon and be duly shocked thereat, but did not care, as she afterwards expressed it. to have "scarlet ladies" and "extravagati" foreign ways" brought within her own

Presently Francesca, seated among the cushions on the window-seat, took her lute upon her knees and struck a all the male members of the household behind the tea-table, broke into melodious carolling again every one present

latter observed to her niece severely. "I don't play the plano," responded her." Francesca. "As I have only a very little talent for music, I chose to become mistress of the instrument best suited to my personality."

"I dare say that is very modern and wery clever," observed her aunt tartly, "but I have no idea what it means." "It means," said Dudley, who was beginning to lose his head a little on

the subject of his cousin, "that Francesca feeis rightly she is a 'throwback,' a revival of some superb type of Rotimes. Nothing about her belongs to

"The plane is quite good enough for me, and should be for any English Worth examined his patterns of wallon the world, it's the fashion nowal
days, so 've read, to drag planos into

you can come back later.

Barpressing no surprise, Miss Revers.

on the world, it's the fashion nowal
twelve. I will return by the 5:38, and tains and antimacensars on the back and pots on the top. I haven't seen such stillness, but I suppose some of SYSE Sleool Senoy nov

There wouldn't be foom for a fullbroider on a frame with a wall-paper ised plano in here," said the diplomate that looks like eighteen hundred and s little Betty.

But, even white she spoke, she knew It was the very appropriateness and beauty of Francesca's attitude as she played upon the old-world instrument which angered Mrs. Revelsworth.

The old lady was keener-sighted than even Betty suspected. Her heart had gone out to her elder nephew, and; partly through sympathy with him, partly through her powers of observation, and partly through her dislike of Francesca, she seemed to see him slipping into an infatuation for his cousin which was likely to be all the stronger on account of the resistance he put forth against it. In truth Francesca interested, puz-

zled, and fascinated Dudley. In his heart he was deeply conscious that he did not approve of her and did not wholly believe in her; and yet, when he took himself to task and tried to analyze his feelings, he could find no grounds for his own mistrust.

As a daughter she was a marvel of devotion. She allowed no one else to strend on her afflicted mother, and even went the length of occasionally carrying her down-stairs and lifting her into a bath-chair, which was then slowly wheeled a little way along the country roads by Welldon's aty Joseph, who was ready to do anything in the world to please Miss Revelsworth. As to Mrs. Harold herself, she clearly worshipped per daughter, and could hardly speak of her without tears of love and tenderhess in her eyes. In her conflicts with her aunt Dudley could not help admiring Francesca's coolness and resource. Moreover, she was undoubtedly in the right, and her aunt's meanness, in her circumstances, was supremely absurd. To Francesca's beauty and personal charm Dudley was keenly alive; in every nerve he was conscious of her presence, nor could he by any exercise of will keep his eyes long away from her face. As to his brother's infatuation, Wictor had been infatuated before; and, to do Francesca justice, her manner to Victor was perfect—at least, so far as Dudley was in a position to ob-But then even Dudley, observant as

he was, did not see everything. On this Identical afternoon, for instance, while his attention was being distracted by an exchange of repartes between Betty and her Irish admirer, his eyes failed to catch a little incident which did not escape his aunt's attention. For Victor, while affecting to bend

over his cousin and critically examine the lute she held, contrived to slip into her hand a tiny folded note and; receive one from Francesca in exchange.

CHAPTER XIV.

Before her tea-party was over Francesca had extracted another concession from her aunt.

"What boats have you, aunt Margaret?" she inquired, in unconcerned on the tones. "I have been so busy looking after this room and finishing my tapestry-picture and waiting on my mother that I have not been on the river yet, and here we are in June!"

"Boats!" repeated Mrs. Revelswortsh scornfully. "What should I keep boats for? I haven't been in a small boat for "But Betty is passionately fond of

rowing," said Miss Relevsworth; "she has told me so." "Miss Mannington does me the honor to use my boat sometimes," put in

"But we can't all go in your boat." observed Francesca, smiling sweetly upon him. "You and Victor row-

don't you, Dudley?" "On the Seine, whenever we could get a chance," her cousin answered. "We ought to have a skiff," Frances-

ca went on, "and a punt. I love to lie

"I suppose so, if you want them," the old lady said, to Heremon O'Meara's great suprise. "That's splendid! After tea I will

change my dress and put on my hat and Dudley and I will go down to the boat-house and order or choose one." "O'Meara is a better judge of a

Thames boat than I. Francesca." "But, as we intend setting up a rival" boat in which we may sometimes be racing Mr. O'Meara's, we must choose it ourselves," said his Cusin. By a little before six o'clock Mrs.

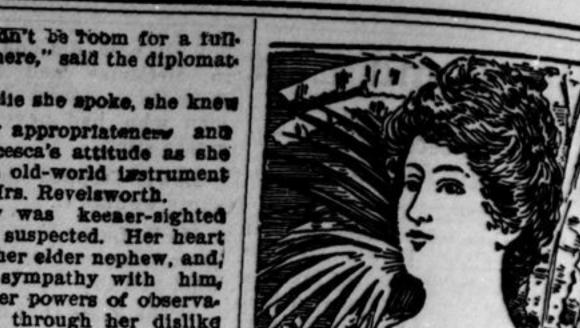
Revelsworth had gone up to her own rooms, taking Betty with her; and Heremon seeing that Victor was looking somewhat discorso.ate, good-naturedly offered to stroll over to Hampton, where he kept his boat, and back

"Your cousin na- "olly well bew'tel:ed your aunt." the young Irishman observed, as soon as the door of Revelsappear to be gone on her, with the with the exception of Mrs. Revelsworth Helen of Troy put together to have any exception of that wooden-faced Wel!effect upon him. That young imp Joseph stares at her as if he could eat her all the time he is in the room with

"But it is an abominable by, and Ita. tens at keyholes without 'ceas.ng!"

He was rather hurt that Francesca had chosen his brother as her companion for her excursion to the boatbuilder's; but he coud not be seriously jealous or depressed in face of the precious note he carried in his pocket which, under the pretence of studying a local paper which he had purchased from a passing newsboy, he had just succeeded in reading The note was in pencil, and ran as

"If you will be good, and promise not to tease me, and to keep your own counses, you may spend the day with me in town to-merrow. I shall take had better find some excuse to start earlier and meet me at Waterloo El All Paper Trimmed Free of Cost. While Victor was revelling in the anticipatory delight of a whole day spent of a whole day macFARLANE & CO. brother was waiting alone in that young lady's "den" rutil such time as



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