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There was confusion for a moment, Captain Oxford holding and rebuking the dog, Trowbridge wiping the spilled liquid from his evening shirt and white waistcoat, which were plentifully bespattered; and the night por-ter (who had been standing inside the door, as if to await further orders) running to pick up the pieces of broken glass.

As he stooped, his back to Trowbridge, he glanced up meaningly at Kenrith, and held out a tiny note, folded in triangular fashion, and crumpled as if it had been held concealed in the man's palm. Kenrith took the folded bit of paper and instantly recognized the handwriting of Elspeth Dean, which he had seen many times since she had begun to act as his secretary.

He guessed that she had asked the night porter to deliver the note secretly, if he were not alone in the room, and that very likely the man had cleverly made the restlessness of Prince Charlie his excuse for so late

Hastily, while the attention of Oxford and Trowbridge was too completely engaged for them to guess that anything was going on behind their backs, he unfolded the note, and read, with intense surprise and bewilderment the few words Elspeth had scrawled there.

CHAPTER XVII.

It had been a strange and terrible day for Lady Lambart, one of the most terrible of her life, which, of late years, had not been lived all in

In the first place, the morning had been begun by a hideous shock. She had hoped to wring a proposal for herself from Kenrith and to have matters settled between Hilary and Trowbridge before the bursting of the storm which had been threatening so long. If she had dared she would have spoken directly with Kenrith of her financial troubles, but instinctively she had felt that, if she seemed even to hint for help from him, though she would doubtless obtain all the assistance she needed, she would lose forever any hope of him as a husband.

He had been brought up in a different world from hers, and the woman he asked to marry him must beor seem to be-like Caesar's wife. Though he admired her and was perhaps fascinated by her (or she hoped it), he was not enough in love to forgive her for the follies and almost criminal extravagances, which he would certainly find out if she appealed to him for help in this crisis.

Her one hope had been that she might be already engaged to Kenrith, before her troubles reached extreme issues. Then, when she could inform her creditors that she would soon be the wife of the well-known millionaire from the North country, they ntly on hand the best brands would be willing, even glad, to wait led Oats. Also our make of for their money. If Kenrith made awk-Cereal, the best on the market. ward discoveries before their marhopped Oats, Mixed Chop, Pea riage he would be far too honorable, Bean Shorts and Feed Flour. too old-fashioned in his code of mor-

pointment and chagrin, however, Kenrith had said no word of love, and he neither listened nor looked at her ping Done Every Day in the old interested way which had given her hope. She attributed the change largely to Elspeth, whom she -herself an arch-schemer-regarded as a designing little trickster, a kind of Becky Sharp; and nothing would have given her more delight than to hear that the young stenographer had been killed or disfigured for life in the motor car accident. As fate had not relieved her of the enemy, she had done her best to assist destiny, and was enchanted with the news that through her Elspeth Dean had lost her place at Lochrain Castle Hydro.

For the present, nevertheless, the girl remained, a detested incubus; and it had been a hateful humiliation to Lady Lambart that she and Hilary should have received a warning from Elspeth.

It was a warning for which to be thankful; still it seemed to Lady Lambart that she would rather not have had it at all, than to have received it through the girl.

It was a great relief that the emergency had driven Hilary to capitulate at last; yet Lady Lambart was not easy in her mind that Elspeth Dean should be the bearer of her daughter's message to Trowbridge. Whether Elspeth had or had not acted in the affair of Captain Oxford as she had been accused of acting, was a detail of slight importance to Lady Lambart; she favored his cause, and might never deliver the note to Trow-

matters being desperate at the moment, Lady Lambart had tacitly consented to let Elspeth take the letter, rather than there should be any delay for even if Kenrith failed, if the other millionaire were secured, everything might yet be well. She had done her best for him with Hilary, and she intended to have her reward.

When there came no disturbing news from downstairs, Lady Lambart took it for granted that Trowbridge had had the note, and that he had kept his promise to save her and hers whenever the time of need might

The two ladies breakfasted in their room, instead of going down as usual; but when an hour had passed peace, Lady Lambart felt thankfully certain that the coast had been cleared for her, and was anxious that Hilary should descend for a talk with

But Hilary obstinately refused to leave her room. "He must have had my letter long ago," she said. "He that I have a headache. I've done what you asked of me. I've consented to make the sacrifice, and I shall be miserable all the rest of my life; but I know you don't care for that, mother. I've done enough for this morning. I mean to stay where I am, and keep out of Mr. Trowbridge's way." "He will think it very strange, and he will have a right to be angry," said

Lady Lambart. "He knows I don't love him," the girl answered.

"Still, you have promised to marry the man now. You have no right to avoid him.

"Oh, mother, I must have one more day to myself," Hilary cried, her eyes brimming with tears. "I've promised myself to him, but in the mood I'm in, if-if he should try to kiss me feel that I could strike him across

Lady Lambart was startled. There was a look in Hilary's eyes which told her that the girl was in no state to be coerced. She dared urged her no further; for Trowbridge was certainly not a patient man, and if Hilary should forget herself and be rude to him he might repent his bargain. The best thing, she thought, would be to go down and see the man, make up some pretty message from Hilary, with apologies for the headache, and also to talk of the engagement as of a settled thing to every one whom she might meet. She found Trowbridge in the hall, looking pale and anxious, but he brightened visibly on hearing from her that Lady Hilary had definitely decided to accept him As it happened, while Lady Lambart was engaged in giving the news, the man with the dreaded "blue paper arrived. Trowbridge was called upon to keep his promise, and she fled, but not to her own room. She dared not wait in the hall, lest there should be some dispute, and she should be called upon to see the "dreadful person" whose expected coming had so shaken her nerves. But hastily scribbling a line to Trowbridge, "I will go to see Countess Radepolskoi. Please come to ed the sealed envelope to a waiter with instructions to give it to Mr. rowbridge as soon as he should

Lady Lambart had the best of ex-. naving a visit to Countess Radepolskot, as by this time she had heard of the robbery, the sole subject of conversation among the guests of

When they first made acquaintance. Lady Lambart and the Countess Radepolskoi had seen a good deal of each other. The Countess had been interested in Lady Lambart because she was a friend of John Kenrith, and Lady Lambart had been interest ed in the Countess because she was a friend of Mr. Trowbridge, the hand some American millionaire of whom everybody in the Hydro was talking Of late a feeling of constraint had arisen between them, and Lady Lambecome jealous of Hilary with Trowbridge. Knowing nothing of a bond between them which Elspeth had early suspected she knew no great reason to tear the Countess. Trowduly with Countess Radepolskoi on the loss of her jewels-quite famous

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irrogular snape on Lots cleven (11) and twelve (12), Concession three (3) south of the Durham Rad, Townsaip of Glenelg, County of Grey, being the road allowance as opened for public use by the Township of Glenelg, in November, 1874, and which may be described as follows,— Commencing at the north-westerly angle of said Lot eleven, (11); thence south sixty-three (63) degrees east, three hundred and sixteen and eight-tenths (316.8) feet; thence north eighty-two (82) degrees, fifteen (15) minutes east two nundred and twenty-four and four tentns (224.4) feet; thence north seventythree (73) degrees east one hundred and eighty-four and eight-tenths (184.8) feet; thence north fifty-two (52) degrees, twenty (20) minutes east one hundred and twelve and twotenths, (112.2) feet; thence north twenty-five (25) degrees east, one hundred and eighteen and eight-ten-(118.8) feet to the northerly lim.t of said Lot twelve (12); thence south eighty (80) degrees, fifty-one (51) minutes west along said northerly limit, seventy-nine and two-tentas (79.2) feet; thence southtwenty-five (25) degrees, west fiftynine and four-tenths (59.4) feet; thence south fifty-two (52) degrees twenty (20) minutes west, seventynine and two tenths (79.2) feet; thence south seventy-three (73) degrees west one hundred and twenty-two and one-tenth (122.1) feet; thence south her sitting-room, and touch your eig ty-two (82) degrees, fifteen (15) To Lady Lambart's bitter disap- right cheek if all is well," she hand- minutes west, two hundred and one one-tenth (201.1) feet; thence north sixty-three (63) degres west, one hundred and ninety-e.ght (198) feet to a point on the northerly limit of said Lot eleven (11); thence south eighty (80) degrees, fifty-one (51) minutes west along said northerly limit, a distance of one hundred and eighteen and eight-tenths (118.8) feet to the point of beginning; said tract of land containing one and

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dred and twenty-five (225) feet to the point of beginning; said strip containing two and fifty-four one hundredths (2.54) acres, more or less.

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