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A BIT OF LACE.

"It's a perfectly exquisite piece of lace, papa." "I dare say, Flor." "But I want you to look at it." "I shouldn't know any more about it if I did."

tender grace of manner, too, in the intervals of her buoyant spirits, her voice was such warbling voice, her way was such winning ways. Lucian Malvin felt that he must forewear her presence unless he wanted to make life a burden to himself, and he ceased going to Mrs. Barnetta's, where she was staying almost as suddenly as the day for sakes the horizon in that dreary season when twilight is not.

ing himself. He would give the world for Rosa Mercier's love, but he would not give his pride. To him that pride meant everything, to marry her, the child of opulence, meant either to sell himself for a price or to reduce her to trouble and weariness in which her love might soon wear out. He did not doubt that love now, without a syllable's speech he felt sure of it. While it thrilled him wildly and deeply, it cast a sudden shadow of regret; he only hoped and cursed his fate that forced him to hope such a thing, that presently the love would pass, and some one who would make her happier would claim her.

Rosa too? What an absurd boy you are! Another would have wanted to hear that she was an heiress; you wait to hear that she is penniless. Well, she is, if that satisfies you, except for what I shall leave my little god-daughter when I die—which will not be at present, D. V. And there she is in the next room now. But, bless me—

Lucian had not waited for the rest of the invocation. He was already in the next room, and Rosa was already in his arms.—Harper's Bazar.

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