

THE LORDS OF HIGH DECISION

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CHAPTER XXII.—Continued. "The soul of punk and piffle," grunted Walsh.

"I don't if Gregory knew—he dates back to the time when anybody with a red and coal scuttie could go into him."

"So it's not a business proposition strictly, but a matter of personal morals—which is far more interesting."

"Um." "And the girl?" "Oh, the girl's down here studying art."

"I couldn't do anything for Gregory, the poor old ass, but I gave the girl a tip tonight to tell him to go ahead."

"Nope; but it is time I was beginning, like Mrs. Craighill; she's an old man and she's a young woman."

"What do you think Wayne will do?" "Nothing; he'll not say a word."

The joke's on him, and when he takes a second thought he'll be much obliged to us.

CHAPTER XXIII. The End of a Sleight-Of-Hand. It pleased Mrs. Craighill to breakfast in her sitting room the following morning.

Mrs. Craighill had spent a bad night and no very pleasant thoughts had visited her pillow.

One thing must be done and done quickly: Mrs. Blair must be advised of her presence in town.

"Oh, you have been very good to me! I have enjoyed this visit more than I can tell you."

"You dear child, of course I shan't," cried Mrs. Craighill, seizing her hands.

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up a lot for you to choose from this afternoon. And now I'm going to ask a great favor of you, Miss Morley.

"I shall be very glad to come," said Jean; "only, it will spoil me, so much so."

Mrs. Craighill sighed heavily as she saw the girl depart; but after all, things were not all bad.

Her grievance against her husband for leaving her behind, for reasons that were in themselves an insult.

She had received a brief note from him, pencilled on the train, and a clipping from a New York paper with the program of the Boston meeting.

She dressed before luncheon for the drive with Walsh, and found to her surprise that the thought of going with him had grown less hateful.

She was about to run down, to save him the trouble of ringing, when the maid brought her an immediate delivery letter that had just been left at the door.

"I'm afraid to offer a man tea, but you can have anything you like, Mr. Walsh."

"Nothing, thank you, Mrs. Craighill," he replied, rubbing his hands briskly at the fire.

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asked for him. Oh, you needn't curl your lips. I tell you I don't intend to have him ignore me in that fashion.

She thrust the letter into a drawer of her desk and went down. Walsh was turning the utter in the courtyard at the rear of the house.

Walsh asked if she were tired, but she shook her head and they flew on again.

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