

SIR CHARLES DANVERS

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CHAPTER I.
The Man Who Would Not Marry.
CHARLES DANVERS, eldest son of Sir George Danvers, baronet, of Stoke Moreton, had had an eventful life. He was the black sheep of the family. His early dissipation was the despair of his father and of Lady Mary Cunningham, his eminently respectable aunt. His younger brother, Ralph, an honest, plodding fellow, had all the solid virtues Charles lacked.

Some years before this story begins Charles had been silently but passionately in love with his cousin, Evelyn Derrick. Ralph had been engaged to Aurelia Grant, who later turned out to be an adventuress and a thief—and but that is an old story now and best forgotten. After the exposure Ralph had turned to Evelyn for consolation and had ended by marrying her. Charles was not present at the wedding. No one missed the dissolute spendthrift or guessed the true reason of his absence.

Then had come Mr. George's death, and Charles, as eldest son, became Sir Charles Danvers. His father, having him, had bequeathed all his great fortune to Ralph, and Charles found himself possessor of an empty title, owner of an enormous entailed estate, besieged by creditors and still penniless. At this juncture old Gen. Marston, a

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"Come and sit down here," said Evelyn, pulling forward a garden chair. "How hot and tired you look!"

"I am tired to death, Evelyn. I went to London in May, a comparatively young man. Aunt Mary said I ought to go, and so, of course, I went. I have come back not only sadder and wiser—but I would try to bear—but wisely."

"A season is always an exhausting thing," said Lady Mary; "and I dare say London is very hot now."
"Hot! It is more than hot. It is a solemn, unrelenting, a foretaste of a future state!"
"I suppose everybody has left town by this time," continued Lady Mary, who often found it necessary even now to ignore parts of her nephew's conversation.
"By everybody I know you mean one family. Yes, they are gone. Left London to-day. Consequently, I also conveyed my remains out of town, feeling that I had done my duty."
"And how is Lord Hope-Acton?" continued Lady Mary, with an air of elaborate concern to use to know him in old days as one of the best waltzers in London. I remember him very slim and elegant-looking, but I suppose he is quite elderly now, and has lost his figure—or so some one was saying."

"Not lost, but gone before, I should say to judge by appearance," said Charles, meditatively taking up into the blue of the Summer sky.
The mixed impudence and indelicacy of her nephew's remark caused a sudden twitch to the High Church embroidery in Lady Mary's hand, but she went on in a moment later in her usual tone.
"And Lady Hope-Acton. Is she in stronger health?"
"I believe she was fairly well; not robust, you know, but like other fond mothers with daughters out, faint yet pursuing."

A tall, swaying figure almost ran against him at the first turn, and Ruth only avoided him to collapse suddenly in the dry ditch, her face to the bank and a yard of sash hiding the dust along the road behind her.
"Her pursuer stopped short."
Charles made a step toward him and stopped short at the sight of the two men and looked at each other without speaking.
(To Be Continued.)

stood of the family, who had stuck to the wayward boy through thick and thin, died, leaving Charles to live in money so far off every debt and to find in comfort for the rest of his life.
And here a miracle occurred. The prodigal gave up his wild ways and settled down to the quiet, respectable life of an English gentleman.
Forthwith society took him up once more. The rich Sir Charles Danvers was a decidedly different character from the penniless Charles Danvers of old times. Mothers with marriageable daughters longed for him.
But to every one's surprise he stubbornly refused to marry.
His aunt, Lady Mary, found it incompatible with her piety to become reconciled to Charles on his accession to wealth and title, and the thought of his marriage lay heavy upon her. She decided he must marry.
Evelyn and Ralph had but one child—an eight-year-old daughter—Molly.

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Lady Mary bit her lip; but long experience had taught her that she was wiser to refrain from reproach, even when it was so urgently needed.
"And their daughter, Lady Grace. How beautiful she is! Was she looking as lovely as usual?"
"More so," replied Charles, with conviction. "Her nose is even straighter. Before Christmas she was a sudden, but she is now a certain certain reputation, knowing Lady Mary had brought the girl there to catch his fancy and wondering how far the girl herself was concerned in the plot."
He sat next to her at dinner.
"I recognized you at once, when I saw you again, by your likeness to your brother Raymond. You were very like him here, but much more so now. How is he?"
"Ruth's dark gray eyes shot a sudden surprised gleam at him. People had seldom of late inquired after Raymond. "I believe he is quite well," she replied, in a constrained tone. "I have not heard from him for some time now."
"It is some time since I met him," said Charles, noting but ignoring her change of tone. "I used to see a good deal of him before he went to—was it America? I heard from him about three years ago. He was prospecting, I think, at that time."
"He remembered that Charles had succeeded his father about three years ago. She remembered also Raymond's habit of borrowing. A sudden instinct told her what the drift of that letter had been. The blood rushed into her face."
"Oh, it didn't—did he?"
The other three people were talking together. Lady Mary, opposite, was joining with a bland smile of inward satisfaction in the discussion between Ralph and Evelyn as to the rival merits of "Cochin Chinas" and "Plymouth Rocks."

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As they waited they discussed the latest neighborhood gossip—the coming of Mr. Alfred Dare to Vandon, a neighboring country seat to which he had fallen heir.
Dare was half French and had lived in Paris all his life, with the exception of a few years spent in America. His Gallic idioms and general appearance were much commented on in the quiet English neighborhood.
The tenants' houses near Vandon had fallen into disrepair and many improvements were necessary. But the new heir had no money wherewith to care for his people's wants.
As Lady Mary and Evelyn talked, Charles was announced.
A tall, distinguished-looking man in a light overcoat came slowly round the corner of the house and looked them on

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Robert Rehmann, a baker, of 214 Horne street, New Brunswick, N. J., comes forward with the assertion that he knows the child given Friday afternoon to Mrs. Nellie Lang, of 157 East One Hundred and Third street, on a Twenty-third street ferry-boat. He thinks the child is a little one who came to his home on Wednesday.
According to Rehmann's story his wife died in March and on April 18 he married Miss Rebecca Halsey, of 1522 Second avenue, his city. On Wednesday his wife gave birth to a daughter and the husband forthwith instructed a lawyer to bring suit for divorce.
The bride's mother, Mrs. Ida Schaffer, straightway came to the Rehmann home and offered to spend matters by taking the child to her home in this city. She left, Rehmann says, with the child on Friday and returned without it.
Mrs. Lang and a friend, crossing in the ferry from Jersey City, admired a baby held in the arms of an elderly woman. The strange woman promptly handed the little one over to her.
Mr. Lang would not allow his wife to keep the infant and it was taken to Rehmann. There it was christened MARY JERSEY and sent to Randall's Island.
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The Central Labor Union, which is comprised principally of Knights of Labor, has undertaken the job of urging the Municipal Assembly to take steps toward the building of a city gas plant. The action was taken at the last meeting of the union, when it was announced that beginning July 1 the Gas Trust intended raising the price to 150¢ per 1000 feet. The union is also fighting the Brooklyn Rapid Transit's increased fare to Coney Island.

Eugene F. O'Rourke and J. G. Cain, of this city, and Frank Morris, of Washington, have been selected by the International Typographical Union to represent it at the coming annual convention of the union. The two first-named men are well known to all members of the I. T. U. and it was because of their good work that they were appointed.

The West Side Clothing Association is meeting with considerable success in its request on employers to close early in the evenings. At the big store along Eighth avenue have so far given the association their moral and financial support in the effort, and only a few of the smaller establishments are fighting against it.

The delegates of the United Journeymen Tailors to the C. P. U. has resigned his position and time has been given until to-morrow for the organization to fill the vacancy. The union has requested its members to take a vote on the proposition to increase the general benefit from \$5 to \$75. This will be done at the next meeting.

Delegate James Lord, of the Building Trades Council of this city, who was elected to go to Chicago and investigate the strike of the building trades in that city, has returned in the afternoon in very bad shape, and although the Council has already sent thousands of dollars to the strikers, they intend sending more as soon as it can be raised. The Council is also considering the proposition to join the National Building Trades Council.

Since the successful ending of the Photo-Engravers' strike, the union has grown to a great extent. The quarters of the Business Agent and the Financial Secretary have become too small, and the union has installed the officers in new offices at 13 Chambers street.

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