

Literature.

The Adopted Daughter.

COURTNEY HALL, THE SEAT OF SIR JOHN COURTNEY, BARONET, WAS ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL HOMES TO BE FOUND IN ENGLAND.

"Tell me all about myself, father dear. You promised me you would when I grew older, and I am old enough now. I have been thinking a great deal about this subject during the last few weeks. It is so sad and strange, you know, not to have any birthdays, not to know the place of one's own birth, and to be ignorant of one's own father and mother. Do tell me!"

CHAPTER II. THE BARONET'S COUSIN. The new-comer was a man about thirty years of age, and of striking personal appearance. He was tall and slender, graceful in his movements, and his countenance presented strong contrasts of light and shade, his hair and eyes being as black as night, while his complexion was very pale. A glossy black mustache, and his upper lip, and concealed the expression of his mouth.

producing a wildly-beautiful strain of melody, that was now as fine and sweet as a fairy's song, and again swelled up in trumpet-tones full of wild jubilation and triumph. When he had finished he wheeled around on his stool, and awaited the baronet's decision.

"I am glad to see you, Jasper," declared the baronet, "and I am glad to see you in such a happy mood. What a delicate touch you have! What soul you draw from those chords! It will be a favor to me if you will teach Amber."

"I shall be glad to do so," returned Jasper, "provided Miss Amber herself is willing to accept me as her teacher, and provided that she does not herself surpass me."

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