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Our way to our homes by ones and twose with ropes of skulls, while beyond the pyr.

Cuitlahua, the emperor, a promise of an 300 lords and princes, who sat without the control of some said that passed. Guatemoc loosed the ropes and checked by we thought, unnoticed of any.

With ropes of skulls, while beyond the pyramid and facing it was the palace, the home of Otomic's forefathors.

Cuitlahua, the emperor, a promise of any any army of 20,000 men vowed to serve him to them, while the Aztec and I rolled them the of Montaguna's trongure for the calc. them, while the Aztec and I rolled them down the passage into the chamber, as here in England men roll a cask of alc. For two hours and more we worked till with the passage into the chamber, as here in England men roll a cask of alc. For two hours and more we worked till with the passage into the chamber, as here in England men roll a cask of alc. For two hours and more we worked till with the ten come. Whether any will help to the last parcel to be lowered was a sack of jewels that burst open as it came and descended upon us in a glitter. In grain of gems. As it chanced a great in the sunlight and contrasted strangely with the passed ing of Montezuma's treasure, for the sunlight to suffer torture and sculptured everywhere with and sculptured everywhere with come. Whether any will help to the last parcel to be lowered was a sack of jewels that burst open as it came and descended upon us in a glitter.

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Thus it was that I helped in the bury and every ancient building, having many shad sculptured everywhere with days to come. Whether any will help to the last parcel to be lowered was a sack of jewels that burst open as it cane and descended upon us in a glitter.

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club set with spikes of glass that in ig Aztecs, speaking another language, of a dusky skin and trembled in his fer r.

ed Guatemoc in the same terril and lifted the club. Then the doomed man fell knees crying for mercy, and hi sounded so awful in that deep a

slain him, wondering if my hour was at father. hand also, for I knew well that when Now, as has been said, some of these of our Indian blood, nor is he altogether

5 00 from a woman whom he thought his love, Accordingly, heralds having been sent who first discovered their retreat. but who was in truth a spy set to worm before us, we started upon our journey, "Chiefs and captains of the great and 4 00 herself into the secrets of his wicked heart. not knowing how we should be received ancient people of the Otomie, I, your prin-Now let him take his fill of gold. Look at the end of it. For eight days we trayen head of Montezuma, of which the em- we were passing through forests clad with tribes who remember ancient wars and people of Anahuac, whom I would have "Yes," Otomic answered; "that is, the

me—at the least his eyes that were shut ed higher till at length the climate be- the captives who have decked the altars plished." had opened, and they stared at me like came like that of England, only far more of their sacrifice!' the emerald eyes of the golden statue above bright. At last, on the eighth day, we 'Is it not so? Aye, it is so, and I can-Very hastily I withdrew the torch, and rock, which was so narrow in places that ber this—that the yoke you would help to we finished in silence. When it was done, three horsemen could scarcely have ridden, set upon the neck of the queen of cities we withdrew to the end of the passage there abreast. This gorge, that is five miles will fit your neck also. Oh, foolish men, long, is the high road to the City of Pines, do you think that you shall be spared

panions took seeds from a bag and scattered them on the naked earth; also he set two young trees that he had brought with the square in its center. All along these he did this I do not know unless it was he did this I do not know unless it was he did this I do not know unless it was he did this I do not know unless it was he did this I do not know unless it was he did this I do not know unless it was he did this I do not know unless it was he did this I do not know unless it was he did this I do not know unless it was he did this I do not know unless it was he did this I do not know unless it was he did this I do not know unless it was he did this I do not know unless it was he did this I do not know unless it was he did this I do not know unless it was he did this I do not know unless it was he did this I do not know unless it was he did this I do not know unless it was he did this I do not know unless it was he did this I do not know unless it was he did this I do not know unless it was he did this I do not know unless it was he did this I do not know unless it was he did this I do not know unless it was he did this I do not know unless it was he did this I do not know unless it was he did this I do not know unless it was he did this I do not know unless it was he did this I do not know unless it was he did this I do not know unless it was he did this I do not know unless it was he did this I do not know unless it was he did this I do not know unless it was he did this I do not know unless it was he did this I do not know unless it was he did this I do not know unless it was he did this I do not know unless it was he did this I do not know unless it was he did this I do not know unless it was he did this I do not know unless it was he did this I do not know unless it was he did this I do not know unless it was he did this I do not know unless it was he did this I do not know unless it was he did this I do not know unless it was he did this I do not know unless it was he did this I do not know unless it was he he did this I do not know unless it was garden and for the most part built of would have spoken in a like case. May you the choice lay between them. to mark the spot. All being done, we gathered up the ropes and tools, and embarking in the cances came back to Mexico in
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came and descended upon us in a glitter ing rain of gems. As it chanced, a great me at this task. It chanced that I passed the spot as I came down to Mexico for the and beauty fell over my head and hung upon my shoulders.

Sett, all those were dead who labored with me at this task. It chanced that I passed the spot as I came down to Mexico for the last time and knew it again by the two last time and knew it again by the two last time and knew it again by the two last time and knew it again by the two last time and knew it again by the two last time and knew it again by the two last time and knew it again by the two last time and knew it again by the two last time and knew it again by the two last time and knew it again by the two last time and knew it again by the two last time and knew it again by the two last time and knew it again by the two last time and knew it again by the two last time and knew it again by the two last time and knew it again by the two last time and knew it again by the two last time and knew it again by the two last time and knew it again by the two last time and knew it again by the two last time and knew it again by the two last time and knew it again by the two last time and knew it again by the two last time and knew it again by the work of the voice of th

the stone that hides the treasure of the wife, went up among the people of the Otomic and won a great number of them back hands and then holding the hand above that a great oath together, my people and my brethren. Let us swear to fight the Teuler and the traitors who abet them, for Now, leaving the chamber, we three enIt must be known, if my tale has not made
the funnel and began the work of this clear already that the Agter power.

It must be known, if my tale has not made baused them more wonder than I did, for with suffering as they wandered to and cities, our hearths and our altars, till the hearths tered the tunnel and began the work of this clear already, that the Aztec power the most of them had never seen a horse fro about the streets, spreading the discitles are a smoking ruin, till the hearths cities are a smoking ruin, till the hearths and the already with their dead and the already with their dead and the already with their dead and the already the streets are a smoking ruin, till the hearths and the already with their dead and the already with the already wit building the adobe wall. When it was of was not of one people, but built up of sevand looked on it as a monster or a demon.

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The property of the most of them had never seen a horse and looked on it as a monster or a demon. a height of between two and three feet, eral, and that surrounding it were many Guatemoc paused from his labor and bade of whom were to the houses; they lay dead by companies in the houses; they lay dead by companies in the houses; they lay dead by companies in the houses; So, if we are destined to conquer Guatemoc paused from his labor and bade me hold a toroh aloft. I obeyed, wondering what he wished to see. Then he drew life more its deadly enemies. Such, for the market places awaiting burial, for sickness took its toll of every family; the our triumph shall be made sure, and if we were priests were smitten by it at the altar are decouded to fail, at least there will be a ing what he wished to see. Then he drew back some three paces into the tunnel and smoke to the Aztec noble, our companion.

I copyed wonder ing warriors, many of them decked in glittering feather mail and bearing broidered banners, till we had passed the pyramid, where as they sacrificed children to appease the story to be told of us. Do you swear, my present work above anger of the gods. But the worst is still be a story to be told of us. Do you swear, my present work above anger of the gods. But the worst is still be a story to be told of us. Do you swear, my present work above anger of the gods. But the worst is still be a story to be told of us. Do you swear, my present work above anger of the gods. But the worst is still be a story to be told of us. Do you swear, my present work above anger of the gods. But the worst is still be a story to be told of us. Do you swear, my present work above. spoke to the Aztec noble, our companion, warlike people living between Mexico and the priests at their cruel work above anger of the gods. But the worst is still people and my brethren?"

To roll Chitlahua the emperor was struck to roll chitl "What is the fate of discovered traitors, Montezuma and Guatemoc. Beyond the Tlascalans and to the west the great Oto-

Now the Aztec turned gray beneath his Sometimes they were subject to the great and headmen of the Otomic claus to the without fear, laughed at me, saying greatest of the Aztec emperors, elected to Aztec empire, sometimes in alliance and number of 100 or more. When all were that which you must found the throne of his forefathers. Aztec empire, sometimes in alliance and sometimes at open war with it and in close friendship with the Tlascalans. It was to first rank, I came out with Otomie, who sickness takes me and I die it will be be clans are to the people of England, that dressed them thus: place that in my horror I went n %. 30 let-sole legitimate issue of their great chief my mother's race, who am your princess with incense burning round him in gold's consors. When we entered here is a consors. When we entered here is a consors. To a fee I can give mercy—to a raitor her child was Otomie, my wife, heredita- rulers, and who am, moreover, the daughnone," answered Guatemoc, and wishing ry princess of the Otomie. But though ter of Montezuma, emperor of Anahuac, "Welcome piece" he said special spec the club aloft he rushed upon in noble her rank was so great among her mother's now dead to us, but living evermore in the

Now I looked at Guatemoc, who had ly than they had been to Montezuma, her royal brethren. Know, chiefs and capprinces bury their wealth they hold that Otomie clans had joined the Tlascalans, of the blood of the Teules, with whom we

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ole was at our side. Then those above the morning, leaving the cances at a landcrowned with temples that were garnished left the City of Pines we took from it to

"Keep it, brother," laughed Guatemoc, side I swore in my heart that they should city. Entering it, we found the flat roofs now death was with her in another shape, peror of the Aztecs and of their vassal to the state of the special of the state of the special o "in memory of this night," and, nothing never finger the gold by my help. It is on either side of the wide street crowded for the Spaniard had brought the foul sick-tribes." And all the 300 of the c. in all of confirmation repeated in a voice of Europa with him, and smallpox loath, I hid the bauble in my breast. That for this reason that even now I do not with women and children, who threw ness of Europe with him, and smallpox confirmation repeated in a voice or the place. The place of the place o necklace I have yet, and a stone of it—the write of the exact bearings of the place flowers on us as we passed and cried: raged throughout the land. Day by day der, "Hail to you, Guatemoc; emper thousands periched of it, for these ignorant is thousands periched of it, for these ignorant is thousands periched of it. So the prince himself stood fort. smallest save one—I gave to our gracious where it lies buried with the bones of the Queen Elizabeth. Otomie wore it for many them well another though I brow the well another though I brow them well another though I brow the well and the well another though I brow the w Queen Elizabeth. Otomie wore it for many traitor, though I know them well enough, princess of the Otomie!" And when at people treated the plague by pouring cold and spoke:

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and as their allies had taken part in the are at war, but rather of that of the true "Fear not, my brother," said Guate- war on the side of the Spaniards; there- children of Quetzal, the dwellers in a far moc. "Listen. This man was a thief, a fore it was decided at a solemn council off northern sea, who are foes to the Teules. he strove twice to betray us to the Teules. go on an embassy to the chief town of the their foe, and, as doubtless you have heard, to come and the most part of the people of the Otomie 9 50 wealth to them should they return again Pines, and strive to win it back to the upon the night of the slaying of the Teules 20,000 mountain men waits upon y none were greater than his, and it was he word, and when those are spent there are

3 00 | Now let nim take his his of gold. Look at the end of it. For eight days we travhow he grips it even in death; a white man eled in great pomp and with an ever inmy king and yours, together with my lord,
fice, and I was foolish when I would have could not hug the stuff more closely to his creasing escort, for when the tribes of the to plead with you on a certain matter. breast. Ah, Teule, would that the soil of Otomie learned that their princess was Our king has heard, and I also have heard of a stoudfast heart and I say be Anahuac bore naught but corn for bread come to visit them in person, bringing with shame, that many of the warriors of then die with home die and flint and copper for the points of with her her husband, a man of the Teules our blood have joined the Tlascalans, who spears and arrows; then had her sons been who had espoused the Aztec cause, they were ever foes to the Aztecs, in their unfree forever. Curses on yonder dross, for flocked in vast numbers to swell her ret- holy alliance with the Teules. New for its end?" Everything in stock will be sold at it is the bait that sets these sea sharks inue, so that it came to pass that before awhile the white men are beaten back, sudden as though an inspiration had said. Soon it was almost done, but before we with them and with their chiefs as yet we against the glory of Tenoctitlan. But how with him. set the last bricks, which were shaped in held no converse, except by way of formal shall it go if with them come thousands

"Alas," he wailed, "and alas! I see the "I feared," she said, "I feared that I streets of Topoctitlan and with blood and had become hideous as those are whom squares like the clay lump that we use for greeting, though every morning when we and tens of thousands of the Indian peothe building of farmeries and hinds' houses started on our journey, Otomie in a litter ples? I know well that now in this time the horses of the Toules travels then well and the pestilence has smitten, and that you the horses of the Toules travels then would coase to love me then which it had in Norfolk, I thrust a torch through the and I on a horse that had been captured of trouble, when kingdoms crumble, when the horses of the Teules trample them. I would cease to love me, than which it had been captured of trouble, when the south of the country to die." opening and looked for the last time at the from the Spaniards, they set up shouts of the air is full of portents and the very is sighing and how need to been better to die."

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years, and for this reason it shall be buried seeing that in days to come what I set down with me, though its value is priceless, so here might fall into the hands of one of the other inverse of the Otomie!" And when at length we reached the great square it seemwater upon the bodies of those smitten, water upon the bodies of those smitten, of the fever inward to the vitals, so generals, nobles and captains of the countered to the vitals. with me, though its value is priceless, so here might fall into the hands of one of each day those who are skilled in gems. But, their nation has been generally as though all the men in Anahuac were driving the fever inward to the vitals, so generals, nobles and captains of the council of confirmation, hear me. None cap priceless or no, it is doomed to lie in the most of th mold of Ditchingham churchyard, and siege of Mexico, I must tell of one more Dtomie!" till the earth shook with the Indians of Mexico to this day, but if may be victory, or it may be destruction, but he it triumph or death, let us swear may that same curse which is graved upon the stone that hides the treasure of the went up among the people of the Oto.

Domie!" till the earth shook with the the Indians of Mexico to this day, but it may be victory, or it may be victory, or it may be used. Mexico to this day, but it is frequently but be it triumph or death, let us swear that country the patient is frequently a great oath together, my people and my

friend?" he said in a voice that, quiet Tlascalans and to the west the great Otowith grinning demons, we found rest for the city he lay dying. Still he desired to the city he lay dying. Still he desired to the city he lay dying. Still he desired to the city he lay dying. On the morrow in the great hall of the be brought to his bedside. In vain did who breaks this oath!" different blood and made up of many clans.

palace was held a council of the chiefs pray Otomie not to obey. She, who was "Thus, then, was Guatemoc, the last and "Thus, then, was Guatemoc, the last and "

draw the tie closer between the Aztecs and the Otomies, who were to the inhabit
wore royal robes and looked most beautisickness takes me and I die, it will be be and found her in our sleeping chamber lyi his ants of Anahuac much what the Scottish us. Otomie bade them be seated and ad- So we went and were ushered into a onely Montezuma took to wife the daughter and "Hear me, you chiefs and captains of sheet as though he were already dead and

the ciub alout he rushed upon to noble her rank was so great among her mother's and killed him with a blow. The was a cast it the body in his strong embrace we cast it there it lay still and dreadful mong the gems and gold the arms, as it changed about two of the great jars as though the dead man would clasp them.

The ciub alout he rushed upon to noble her rank was so great among her mother's now dead to us, but hiving evermore in the mansions of the sun. First, I present to you this, my husband, the Lord Teale, to you find me in an evil case, for my day to the god, being chosen by heaven in marriage when he slays those whom their swords spared and tutors of the tribes, from which she drew a great revenue every year and over as though the dead man would clasp them.

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to his heart. ty that were rendered to her far more free. ion of the earth and by the will of my the glory and the burden of the last fight

of the Aztecs. Your report, niece, let me tains, that this lord, my husband, is not hear it swiftly. What say the clans of the "My lord," Otomie answered, speaking while she did nothing but rave of me, the humbly and with bowed head, "may this reign over us for many years. My lord.

"Well done, daughter of Montezuma, and you, white man, 'gasped the dying nursed me all this while and through so then die with honor. The fray draws on,

cost. Come at once and secure bargains. tearing at our throats. Curses on it, I say! we reached the City of Pines we were ac- but they have touched the gold they covet, ed him be cast the sheet from his face and eagerly she scanned her face in the dim May it never glitter more in the sunshine; companied by an army of at least 10,000 and they will return again like bees to a may it be lost forever!" And he fell flerce- mountaineers, great men and wily, who half drained flower. They will return, sat up upon his couch, no pleasant sight to light of the shadowed room, then let the ly to the work of building up the wall. made a savage music as we marched. But yet of themselves they can do nothing see, for the pestilence had done its worst plate of burnished gold fall and sank back



and though it is not so long as its sisters, or my mind it is the loveliest of them all, both because of its perfect shape and of the colors—purpose the task was finished. When at length the hole was full, one of our combined this mountains. The otomies worshiped this mountains are stated in the urgency of the times it was necessary and the urgency of the times it was necessary and the urgency of the times it was necessary and the urgency of the times it was necessary and the urgency of the times it was necessary and the urgency of the times it was necessary and the urgency of the times it was necessary and the urgency of the times it was necessary and the urgency of the times it was necessary and the urgency of the times it was necessary and the urgency of the times it was necessary and the urgency of the times it was necessary and the urgency of the times it was necessary and the urgency of the times it was necessary and the urgency of the times it was necessary and the urgency of the times it was necessary and the urgency of the times it was necessary and the urgency of the times it was necessary and the urgency of the times it was necessary and the urgency of the times it was necessary and the urgency of the times it was necessary and the urgency of the times it was necessary and the urgency of the times it was necessary and the urgency of the times it was necessary and the urgency of the times it was necessary and the urgency of the urgency of the times it was necessary and the urgency of the u

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upon her lovely face. During eight days her mind wandered without ceasing, and it was then I learned how deep and perfect was her love for me. For all this, secret terror of her heart was disclosedthat I should cease to care for her; that her that I should leave her; that "the flower by magic-this was the burden of her madness. At length her senses returned, and

she spoke, saying: "How long have I lain ill, husband?"

but I shall not share it, and who knows her, for she moaned as though in pain and

but me you would have hated. Nay, I know Having cried thus with a great voice, it, though I know this also—that I should Cuitlahua fell back upon the cushions, and not have lived to feel your hate. Oh, I am thankful, thankful!"

So Otomie recovered from her great sickness, and shortly afterward the pestilence passed away from Tenoctitlan. And now I had many other things to think of, for the choosing of Guatemoc, my friend and blood brother, as emperor meant much advancement to me, who was made a general of the highest class and a principal adviser in his councils. Nor did I spare myself in his serivce, but labored by day and night in the work of preparing the city for siege, and in the marshaling of the troops, and more especially of that army of Otomies, who came, as they had promised, to the number of 20,000. The work was hard indeed, for these Indian tribes lacked discipline and powers of unity, without which their thousands were

tain as a god, offering human sacrifice to that hour. But they went to the hearts in the urgency of the times it was neces- who toiled at these tasks more heavily it, which was not wonderful, for once the of the rude chieftains who listened. Many sary that a new emperor should be crown. than I, and that was Guatemoc, the em-

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