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The lady gave a little peculiar cry, stag-

gered and fell back.

sword. I led her quietly to a divan that

crowding close about, but chivalrously

"Be not afraid." I said, as gently

Arabic, which I did not understand,

he privately informed me, was wort.

more than all the rest put together.

CHAPTER XXIV.

THE INDIAN PRINCESS.

need of haste in doing it, but Sulei-

man's first duty was to provide for

ignoble bondage."

the safety of the prizes he had taken.

ndition?" demanded the Circassian,

flashing with queenly eyes.

about this nether pit ?"

then turned again to the ladies.

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make thy best speed."

if thou canst lay hands on them, and window as a signal to thee, and forget not, good Ibrahim, to make haste." "I will not forget," said Ibrahim choosing his companions. driven into the floor.

er. I think, than was expected by our of her heart. grunting and snorting, and low voices turned, holding her breath. Suleiman, softly. the same tone. "And four camels, by the memory back to me. Arab freebooter.) How didst thou find she was right

chanced to be near, the Bedouins as I could, when she had recovered a She answered something in broken brimstone for thy good deeds, Ibra- kast. him." chuckled Suleiman. and presently, professing herself quite

restored, she was escorted back the expressed it, in Ibrahim's bosom below. away again. bling creature was and how she could Then slipping down ourselves and hurthe goods were loaded and the ladies little rocking motion of delight. little as possible in value. from the castle.

"Ye shall come with us, ye lovely the sky. like clouds of hornets. It is time to surrounding this strange woman.

"And who instructed thee in our | be away." If we wished to hold our own, it was thyself? Hush, hush!" "They time. So, mounting in the light of the burning pile, we made off with risk his life for us no longer. whirlpool of destruction, and keep our plunder intact. At the start we had cool. the odds so heavy, that it seemed we left us once more. must lose all we had captured. we kept well together, and partly by pursued my companion, breathlessly. evidently a recent addition to the band, ly got a word with Baruk. We made straight for the desert as there was need of dead secrecy.

is refresh ourselves with some of the good ear things provided by Amood Sinn. re, | before there was either eating or drinkof ing Suleiman drew up the band and ded made a little speech. "We have with us four princesses, as The lady would have broken out beautiful as the morning and as soft to waste on words. "Conduct thy learn toward the little waste on words. "Conduct thy learn toward the little waste on words."

by my life, the man who layeth a pro- chase. fane finger on these fair ones shall die "Look here, Baruk," I said, "I am to comfort us. We shall feast, my fairs? Tell it clearly." "It is as my lord seeth," answered merry ones. Yea, eat and drink in "May I never be in such a position, Suleiman considered for a moment, sweet savour already in my nostrils. we deal with treachery and cruel lan-Heaven protect him in his adversity!" these women? Everything. Yet we The company applauded, and fell talk of that which, were it known, merrily to eating and drinking; the would make us dead on the spot." drawn in their litters and attended by I could not refuse it.

elaborately inwrought with gold, In- the Moslem world were then making would forget us."

They went off again, presently com- heart of the mountains, in a deep and ing back laden till they groaned with ugly defile where two camels could not safe now." And he disapp

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Baruk looked a little dubious, but he as a follower of the prophet."

them? Bedouins-yea, that is it. Art desperate exploit reservedly to the first minx he meets, performed the pilgrimage to Mecca) worldly goods than present himself at so I answered, warily. But her eager together, Baruk," I said, joyfully, af- the prophet's shrine with red hands. Munyon's Dyspepsia Cure positively cures all gave a little peculiar cry, staggered and cleave your way down to where we "See, I take thy hand and kiss it—cess." left our horses, and tell our fellows so," seizing my hand and putting it "They call her Ranee."

> truth and excellent Christian doctrine. rangements with confidence and toler- scen as we should make an effort to "Yes, yes, I know," she went on, able accuracy. In a few minutes Ali and Baruk quickly, and her voice was thilling With the first blink of light we were after us, and in case we were caught were made fast to two spearheads, been taught-more than one road to the day had worn well into the after- tain. Had it been equally certain Heaven-that is what thy people say, noon before our secuts brought word how the hadjis would receive us, the "We will slip down these quicker Now listen. Dost know we are guilty it was at the mouth of the defile. At matter would be simple, or, at any than the angels came down Jacob's lad- of a great big sin? Ah, the big knife the intelligence that it was coming we rate, simplified. But our reception der," remarked Suleiman, throwing would cut off thy head if eyes discov- settled down in our hiding-place as was exceedingly doubtful, for the the loose ends out of the window. ered us. But thy people are brave, still as dead men, the horses being Arab, be he Bedouin or pilgrim, is ever "Now, my good Ibrahim, do not tarry." Art afraid?" she asked, coming so kept some distance behind lest they sniffing for treachery and suspecting Ibrahim did not tarry. Even soon- close I could hear the quick beating should neigh and bethy us. Tabal he smells it. impatient leader, there was a sound of There was a rustle behind and she but as it would be unwise to express

in the darkness underneath that made "It is only Baruk," she said, much municate with either Ranee or Baruk relieved. "Good Baruk, just a little we could only wait in silent eagerness "Art thou there, Brahim?" called space longer. Tell them if they ask and faith. thee that I am safe. Thou comest The pilgrims sent forward a party from far across the sea-people call of half a dozen horsemen, and we were it England," she continued, turning ordered further back. Suleiman him-Saad. (A notorious More and more puzzled, I admitted messenger, remained to observe, their "By taking their keepers unawares ness in which pleasure and pain were ing a curve in the path below. Art thou going to re- reach our ambush without fear of de-

Chattels and ladies were lowered, Barok came creeping back again, de- To keep us keen and in touch with minutaly observed by the plundered but I had more trouble in proving mythe latter not without difficulty, for claring she would be missed and be what was going on Suleiman sent frebellious, but Suleiman, who was ex- "Thou shalt go straight to paradise, of the horsemen. We learned that, wardly against us later on. silk and gold and jewels, but as for perienced and expeditious in such mat- Baruk," she replied, soothingly. "Just passing right beneath his hiding-place, persenced and expedicious in such mat- Baruk, she replied, soothingly. Just passing right beneath his hiding-place, ters, had soon the whole four, as he one little space more," and he went they rode to the head of the gorge, had the coward rued his promise? If was the most active of the inquisi-"Not if I can help it," I blurted, al- ed light-heartedly to report the way seizing and shouting, and two of us "Art not thou a heretic unbeliever?" parative quiet of an orchard, where "That is good," she said, with a doubt to get to open ground again as despair, when at last, as we were remonly sharp, black eyes on me. taken that they might depreciate as thou goest take me with thee. Let on like an endless serpent. Suleiman, Ding craftily down among the rocks. what sayest thou?" he demanded of them not keep me to do their will. Pol- watching it closely, sent back word to By this time the hadjis, animated by Tabal. "Is not this fellow an unbe-We had not finished when dense vol- lution—that is it. Thou wilt save me, look to our horses and arms, as the the spirit of the wronged, were behav- liever?" we had not missing when delise to missing and I will love thee forever. Listen, prospect was glorious beyond his ex- ing in a way that was exceedingly dis- "As lahek Allah (may Heaven set I was performing the pilgrimage, they pectation.

what the bedound leaves the names captured the caravant and siew my will have," remarked one of the men father. There was one—but there is made the blood tingle in our veins. Baruk and Ranee made their appear-never knew his Keran better." a minute later as a great blaze lit up no time to tell it. It was Amood Sinn Half of us were to go to the foot of ance at the very worst moment. But "We will see," said the priest. that was wicked, and now I know he the gorge and half to the head, so there was no time to grumble or make Whereupen, whipping out his greasy "Idiots!" growled Suleiman, who in- has been punished because his palace that the pilgrimage might be harassed comment. We must take fortune as copy of the sacred volume, he began tended to go back for more plunder, is in ashes. A battle, perchance. Wert simultaneously in front and rear, and we found it and make haste to re- to catechise me with the air of one and we will make you secure from prophet, listen to the roaring and rush- I answered in the affirmative, getting part of their abounding riches. The so I gave Tabal the word, and reme do up this heretic."

The fury of man. Far have we come ing! Our kindred will be about us even degree involved in the mysteries response was as prompt as might be versing our spears to indicate we were the fury of man. Far nave we come ing! Our kindred will be about us ever deeper involved in the mysteries response was as prompt as might be versing our spears to indicate we were But in my enforced by the clouds of hornests. It is time to surrounding this strange woman. "And didst thou see one there like ven is eternal plundering. Almost be- the Bedouins, calling out we were question came a pat answ "Good Baruk, thou wilt not die." said distressed strangers.

> use of steel, we got out at last with it. Trust Baruk for his love of gold. ing vehement anger at the rough shout behind. We glanced back in Praise be to Heaven it hath fallen to no more serious mishap than the loss I will trust thee in honour of thy peousage, I managed to get a word in terror to see a dozen of our late com- our lot to rescue a believer from the
> usage, I managed to get a word in redor of our late com- our lot to rescue a believer from the of a little blood. To that we were ple." And she was lost in the dark- Tabal's ear. not hurt our spirits, though one man. I returned to my place and present- "Whatever happens, let us stick to have resolved to slay without pity. an appetite that the exercise with the "What is this strange thing that "Our signal for the dash is when we as a man recalls in his sleep with a It required constant watchfulness, broken ribs till he was laughed and the Indian princess sayeth?" I asked, see Baruk and Ranee descending horrid, cold sweat and a creeping of however, to preserve me from lapsing putting my mouth close to his ear, for among the rocks." "Nay, I am not a magician," he aa- to thee," answered Tabal. And then steel, forbidding, impenetrable; behind out of my inner secrets, and as to en, till the sun was well up and we were swered, with the oily evasiveress of he began to abuse his horse for the was more steel already poised to strike Ranee, though I doubted not her dethe Oriental, who is chary about committing himself. "Let us have no pretence of ignor-

ance," I said, feigning anger. do they mean ?" "My lord frighteneth me." The voice of Suleiman was heard the mouth of the pass, and it would There was not the tenth part of a one answer: the death of a dog. Yet is there much thy friend. What is the state of af- hands on, and make off with them to awhile vociferating, then, vowing they would be our recompense if we were honour of our victories. There is a again," groaned Baruk. "Hark you, tect the others, but as many as could Meantime Ranee and Baruk were that Christians, who boast of their

And we will ourselves neip their squatted on the ground on the ground should have wriggled itself into the of their need. As the descent was children of the desert seldom attack.

Impatience, we kept still the transfer of their need. As the descent was children of the desert seldom attack.

Should have wriggled itself into the of their need. As the descent was children of the desert seldom attack. clared vociferously she had no wish

The meal was not over when Sulei- with an audacity that was not enclared by reporting that the crucial moment is more than a substant and herdsmen that are to-day as they clared vociferously sine had not over when suddent that are to-day as they but to see the last of us, the ladies were consigned to the care of a strong guard, of which I was one, while the guard, of which I was one, while the grand, of which I was one, while the grand to rest, under the guidance of Baruk, was and the pecuniary value of the rest, under the guidance of Baruk, was and the pecuniary value of the pecuniary that the pecuniary the pecuniary the pecuniary that the pecuniary that the pecuniary that the pecuni rest, under the guidance of valuables. They ladies such as we happened to pos- Baruk, in helping the Indian princess." ready to rush from our concealment suffered from nothing worse than to pass where all the world was free, ladies such as we happened the later all, Baruk, in helping the indian princess, ready to rush from our concealment suffered from nothing worse than and we halted for reflection and praystarkling caskets full of precious yet by putting two and two together, recompense," murmured Baruk. "Yet of you have ever laid in wait with Raruk

dian silks of manifold dyes and pat- the annual pilgrimage, and we were not thou a bondsman forever? Nay, ing apart, we could not so much as ou terns, Khorassan brocades, bundles of bent on relieving them of some of who is to hinder these fellows from exchange a whisner and all we had The caravan on which we were the holy city the pace increased and the principal ladies of the principal ladies of the harem."

"Just one thing more ere we deart." said Suleiman, gleefully. "There stamped on every article. We sell our 1847 Rogers' Knife at \$4.75 per dozen.

Note that the last man was calling again word came that the last man was calling again and the word came that the last man was calling again and the word came that the last man was calling again and word came that the last man was called the came that the came that

"We go with the caravan to Mec-

indicating me, "will keep me safe." en? Tabal, I will do the pligrimage property. Caravans start expecting to be plundered, nor fail to make pro-Tabal was convinced, and we parted, vision accordingly. Immemorial cus-"Thou art a stranger in this land," to ignore each other very studiously tom and experience have taught the alone. "In India we see thy people, Near the dawn, when the world was he should suffer loss at the hands but this is not India. Thy face made black and men were heavy, Baruk re- wicked men in the performance o my heart leap in the palace. Art one turned to me. He had got over his the prime religious duty of life. Moreof the robbers? What do people call wavering and was ready for the most over, the pious Mohammedan on his way to the holy city has such an aver-"We will put on the green turban sion to broils and bloodshed that he A man must not trust himself un- (the badge or sign of such as have would rather sacrifice a portion of his

Now, tell me the name of our prin- and profits by; the time of the pilwith a wide sickle. "A pretty name," I remarked. "Let That knowledge was acquired after-Ah, ha! I us make her happy." Therefore as ward. Just then my sole concern was of the holy prophet, but there is more with words I gave himself instructions situation was of the sort that gives one than one road to Heaven. Is that not both for Ranee and for himself. For- a sudden cold in the back, though the tunately the simplicity of the plan of sun may be hot, only we could not had to admit it was tairly good attack enabled us to make our ar- afford time to stand and shiver. So

"I have on the lookout for the caravan, but would have no mercy. That was cerand I had many unsuspected thoughts, them and it was impossible to com-

must wait for Ranee and Baruk, and very anxiously we began to look for them among the cliffs. If they did hot come quickly, our chance would children of the desert to shame and cruelty and violence, and, it might be, to lasting bondage. place of vantage being the hollow top more than the legitimate tax-that is and were pressing on for more than

quently to tell us of the movements a circumstance that might tell awk- it was owing to my face, or it may looked dutifully about among the so, by all we held dearly would he pay tors, made a point at the beginning of rocks, and discovering nothing return- for it. We were hot with fighting and doubting all I said. clear. Then the caravan, wishing no were beginning to have tremours of he asked, bending a pair of uncom-"There speedily as might be, swung its huge tiring with our booty, Tabal's sharp "Art not thou an enemy of our hely If length into the defile and came trailing eye espied two skulking figures slip- religion, a scoffer, an infidel? Here.

"What the Bedouin leaves the flames captured the caravan and slew my A little later the order for action ently to appeal to their humanity, and plous expression. "Surely man so the readier induced to relinquish a deem our pledges. fore the words of command were out hadjis and praying for protection. At very words of the prophet himself, till of the messenger's mouth we were the same time we drew attention by the priest, first amazed and then conclattering off at a breakneck pace into pointing and shouting to the two vinced, thrust the book back into his sunless chasms and by beetling arch- clambering down the rocks. ways and up and down dizzy steps Thinking, as well indeed they might, liever. of those who went to the foot, and formed up presenting a front of level-emparrassing than his doubt.

each other." I said, in a quick aside. The moment that followed was such Koran had in no wise dulled.

feet in a plain road. And the Be- to the lion. Half an instant more, membrance of the natural weakness of douins, being closely occupied, saw or and we should be fuller of holes than a woman's tongue. "What suspected nothing.

a fishermen's net. Reaching the bottom too soon we "Save us. Save us," we screamed the pilgrims made us as one of themhad to wait behind a bluff. The tail " We are not enemies, but friends. For selves. When we spoke of their kindof the caravan still wriggled outside the love of the prophet, take us in." ness to strangers, they made ever the be folly to attack till it had disap- second to decide. The pilgrims look- "Think ye it is the will of God that peared after the body. While wait- ed swiftly from us to our pursuers. ing. Ibrahim, our captain, gave his The steel hedge opened, instructions briefly and pointedly. We through, and it closed quickly again were to rush the camelmen, throw as the Bedouins wheeled within a them into utter confusion, seize as yard of it, brandishing their lances angels shall render their account of many laden animals as we could lay and screeching vengeance. They stood men's deeds, both good and bad, what the rear as fast as steel could urge would yet give us to the vultures, slow- guilty of such a thing?" And somethem. Such as were free would pro- ly returned to look after their booty. how it seemed to me the spirit was one were to pounce on some piece of pro- scrambling down with the breathless charity, might occasionally imitate perty. In short, our business was haste of fear straight upon the centre with advantage. more to pillage than to fight, and, if of the caravan, as being the point re- We travelled fast, and made our desimpatience, we kept still till the tail tracted manner being ample evidence way lay through the open, where the centrol, our watchers were constant ward to assist Ranee, and as I ran pasture lands, among flocks and herds ness unsurpassed—camel's hair cloaks in the wind. In short, the pious of would forget us." death and a frantic desire to try it, a billet in his left arm, and the good ly among torrid sands, very appropriman, being unaccustomed to pain, cried of mot thou a bondsman forever? Nav. ing apart, we could not so much as out till the gorge rang with his wailwho is to hinder these fellows from exchange a whisper, and all we had ings. But there was little opportunity the hely of t

a thousand ships, and, by the prophet's we could post ourselves satisfactorily board, we go not without a share of tt."

They went off again, presently com-

CHAPTER XXV. The rush was made strictly accord-

The band had already distrained

declining power.

the falling of your hair, the and beauty. And why? Halife remaining in the roots of

will arouse it into healthy activity. The hair ceases to come out: it begins to grow: and the

and its Diseases. It is free. The Best Advice Free. you expected from the use of the Vigor. write the doctor about it. Probably there is some difficulty with your general system which may be easily

were being lighted, we were taken beto say had taken all the loose camels- fore some of the chief men and rethe strong, they were hard to satisfy. fellow, with a ready Tabal and I, for unsuspected reasons, through the ordeal quickly and well, minutely observed by the plundered, self a pious Mohammedan. Perhaps

bosom and embraced me as a true bethat only robbers with no souls to save that this was but a ruse to get their "Marhaba, marhaba " (welcome, would have faced. Tabal and I were ranks broken, the pilgrims hurriedly welcome)" he said, with a fervour more have a good courage and firearms for that maid plainter than the first than the courage and firearms for that maid plainter than the first th that said plainer than any language Thou ar, indeed a worthy follower of In the course of a racking ride we we advanced at the peril of our lives, our holy prophet. Would that all his came often into violent contact, and And as they stood close together to sons knew his words so well. And in one of the collisions, while pretend- receive us there went up a diabolic now sit thee down. El hamdu Fillah. hugged, after the manner of men who And forthwith we all set to work with "Never leech clung as I will cling In front was a gleaming hedge of enisms. Even Tabal had to be kept son of a mule that couldn't keep his by men to whom revenge was as blood sire to be secret, I had a careful re-

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Baruk, however, did not escape so in no fanciful sense the eye of the easily. Some of the flying slugs found landscape. (The Bedouin, living mostyet safe. I did what I could to en- of valley below them the minarets of courage her, till a venerable man with Mecca gleaming in the sun like a thoua long white beard and a compassionate manner led her off to the company sand points of fire, the great mosque To be continued.

So the falling of the hair tells of the approach of age and No matter how barren the tree nor how leafless it may seem,

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you confidently expect leaves

So you need not worry about threatened departure of youth Because if there is a spark of

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