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Then I recalled the red-hot poker. I could not repress a smile—depite about the place, here if anywhere it put a hand to my check; it came my amazement at these proceedings—the hundred and one clews that had be explained? Why, the very word termined.

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with considerable curiosity. | swift? Come here!"

-1. Wm. Panton, Milton; 2. Arthur Hilmer, Oakville; J. McNabb, Acton; 5. Wm. Frazer, Campbellville; I soon learned that he had some and County Court Sittings, with or without Jury, 11th thing of interest to report. Jury, 2nd April and 1st October, and so often at other much seriousness, extending his chubthe library fire, "it's an outragedamme, if it isn't—that I'm so fat, poor one. H'm! Believe in ghosts?"

I was instantly all attention. vieve's terrifying experience was too recent and real for me to scout any supernatural suggestion of my col-Church Directory. league. I quickly asked: "Seen anything aout the house?" "Not in here. Outside. Couldn"

chase 'em." "I'm glad you are fat, then; who would have watched the house why you were chasing whatever it was you thought you saw?" He clapped one hand on top of his bullet of a head, and stared at me in comical surprise. "Say! You're right, Swift! are, by George! First time I ever found a-ah-you know-a consolation for my-er my-my stoutness.

Sunday School: 2.80 p. m. Judge Gorham's "Two shadows. Didn't get to see 'em The Mission Band meets on the second Wed foundly interested. "What did they look like?" I asked. Stodger shook his head. "Bushes too thick. No leaves; but they would

n't come close enough for me to get ! good look. H'm. Watching the house, all right." The matter was serious enough, ' I conscience. Our incessant vigiprowlers, for as long as they surreptitiously sought to enter the house, my

beneath its roof was in a way con-

"Bet anything you like." "To-night," I thoughtfully echoed "It would not surprise me in the least." tained throughout the remainder of the spection.

the latter's position relative to the breath of icy outdoor air struck upon The struggle ended abruptly. Stod ap-stairs, above the second story to was a note of triumph in her voice, heard her light steps upon the stairs, murder of his rival and bitter enemy, been opened.

Felix Page'! It would be particularly During a brief pause I hesitated above one ear. Felix Page'! It would be particularly During a pries pause i medicate above one ear.

startling inasmuch as a coroner's jury over whether I should rouse Stodger; The blow did not render me un and about; but something in her man- to see the thing go off. had already fastened the crime upon but so slight a warrant decided me not conscious, but it more than staggered ner checked the speech. She had not "We don't want sympathy," she said wait. another man. I believe the reader will to. A shout from any part of the me. For an instant such strength at sven looked at me. In fact, I quite through her teeth. "We want justice. unhesitatingly admit, by this time, that house, should be be needed, would was left me was needed to keep from suddenly realized that she was stud. And justice we'll have. Go over there the Page affair presented many re-accomplish the purpose quite as well tumbling headlong. I was on m. lously keeping her eyes averted from and write!"

So I merely stood motionless and lisk nees and one hand, while the other mine. There was one discordant element tened. The circumstance that my arm was hooked over the rim of the in such a theory, however; namely straining ears could now hear nothing jub.

175 In such a theory, however; namely straining ears could now hear nothing jub.

175 Phastic hone to retain now whatever was in itself ominous. The circumstance that my arm was hooked over the rim of the presented the appearance of one who has recently unchanged the appearance of the ap in such a theory, however; namely, straining cars could now hear nothing tob.

though he had purchased the ruby ed a decision. With infinite caution groaned, and I managed to get dizzily tion was most unusual. openly, had actually acquired no just I gank to the floor, removed my shoes, o my feet.

come to my hands, though now I know "ruby" instantly calls up a picture of that the whole vast scheme was gradu-the East. How often have priceless ally taking shape in my mind. I was gems been filched from Oriental potenties were soon numb with the cold. Then, too, bravery is a relative term, belief to anything that would be accorded by the wide diversity of the tates! How often have mysterious offence, also, for now her right hand passionate, high-strung girl had to describe the first time from a passionate, high-strung girl had to describe the first time from a passionate, high-strung girl had to describe the first time from a passionate, high-strung girl had to describe the first time from a passionate, high-strung girl had to describe the first time from a passionate, high-strung girl had to describe the first time from a passionate, high-strung girl had to describe the first time from a passionate to the first time from a passionate t possed interests, left powerless by murders been committed to recover when all is said and done. A coward

But enough of the wound. The appeared, for the first time, from a only the truth when she warned management. failure to light upon a sure point of some jewel stolen from an Eastern may be always a coward, but it is not white pucker of scar which to-day fold of her gown; I was startled to see that she was in dead earnest.

it was the ruby did not clear the fog what you will—to a relentiess search sible antagenist, to walk boldly up to the dark. assurance that Alfred Fluette was the vengeance on the plunderer! Admit thing; to stand in a hyperborean hall so, Stodger and I set about an inspec my reception, I was not slow in ascrib- disclosure might work irreparable in Still, every detail I had gathered involved a similar instance, I could not the darkness of the pit, ignorant alike First of all we didn't find a trace irresponsibility. was necessary to complete the circle.

When finally I did have my case all in point from which an attack may come them there might have been until we "You are," she replied. She clipped Could she be made to see that it was

s shout from Stodger. He was stand- into two watches—I taking the first with the effort of keeping my teeth method of ingress, the trampled snow quarter of an hour. Where it the in a position where he could never ing on the front porch, regarding me until two o'clack in the morning, and from clicking together like castanets, beneath their number. There had world was Genevelve? I wondered be freed from reproach? Perhaps so, "Hi! What you doing down there, time on until he chose to awaken me. uneventful career, I have been in a "Why the bath room?" Stodger de me steadily with a hard, stony look. father stood. I scarcely need point I arranged the two watches thus be good many tight places and under all manded, in deep perplexity. "Why "I shall get to the point at once, how impossible such a choice was cause I imagined that if an attempt sorts of conditions where I had to should everything that happens in this It all depends upon you, whether cr And in her present mood! "D'ye know, Swift," said he, with ing the night, it would occur at some with every grain of will power that I Why indeed?

> awake. My guess, you will see, was a perienced precisely the same unnerv- was paining under the mass of plaster ing feeling that possessed me then, that Stodger had piled upon it. I also wanted to devote the forel came perilously close to an ignom- Carefully and systematically, we profoundly curious to learn what that a stamp of her foot. part of the night, when my brain is inous retreat—and before ever I had went over every inch of space—I don't purpose was. part of the night, when my brain members, extend and part of the part of the night of the part of the study of the cipher found by Gene. Fortunately for whatever status I since the murder—but found absolute.
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> She made an impatient gesture with me. She threw back her head add vieve in the jewel-box. Until Stodger may hold in this chronicle, the movewas ready to retire I could concentrate ment was checked at its inception. Wating that the country aggrat —the hand that held the door-key. "I'll shoot," she announced. was ready to retire I could concentrate ment was enecked at its inception.
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> my whole mind upon it, I told myself, in a flash my momentary panic was in this house of mysters about But there were two keys in her grasp, tense tone. "So help me, I'll should be a solution of mysters about a solution of mysters." who to remain alert, keeping pretty con the instant. It was the long, unmission was the long and der might steal in upon us unawares such as follows the gradual shifting that Felly Page had not for time. I want to know why you! "Miss First"e," I tried to read to

If the place was bleak and dreary another. Somebody was slowly and designated on the about found that had been railroaded to jail"—she flung the word Pray don't do anything you'll regulate in the daytime, what words will de cautiously ascending the rear stairs. scribe its dispiriting influence at I could smile once more and breathe hoth. Alexander Builton and that that creature, Burke, to go scathless, harsh and strained. ing and restful, which imbues one with n the next few seconds stealing up ardent eagerness; it was to the bath nocent. Between the two who were Should I continue to humor here. a sense of comfort and a pleasant de the front stairs. Nor did 1 move very sire for sleep. Then there is another slowly, either. I knew by experiment mysterious vellow face already in that house Tuesday night—Royal, for further parleying was wholly the single of the comfort and a pleasant de the first and a pleasant de the first another slowly either. I knew by experiment mysterious vellow face already in that house Tuesday night—Royal, for further parleying was wholly the slowly face already the single that house Tuesday night—Royal, for further parleying was wholly the slowly face already the slowly face already night—Royal, for further parleying was wholly the slowly face already night—Royal, for further parleying was wholly the slowly face already night—Royal, for further parleying was wholly the slowly face already night—Royal, for further parleying was wholly the slowly face already night—Royal, for further parleying was wholly the slowly slowly the slowly face already night—Royal, for further parleying was wholly the slowly slowly slowly the slowly slowly slowly the slowly slow sire for sleep. Then there is another slowly, either. I knew by experiment sort of silence; one that magnifies that its steps were all solid, and that every trifling sound, sounds that could; need not fear the betrayal of any not even be detected during the day; complaining beard.

In the tragedy's in that nouse Tuesday night—Royal, to receive any mysterious yellow face—always the open, frank, and manly; Alexander of the question. And if I wrote any converging point of the tragedy's if ever there was one. What sort of to pass her critical inspection and every moving current. one place, then another—slipping and stirrings and movements all about one again; I did n't want to risk a collissliding through the bushes, trying to The distant cockcrow rings clear and on with the étagère. What must I pair, when I started forward with a Bah! You're either base—in league I had to decide quickly. I started As may be imagined, I was prothe house complain, and mice scurry intopmost step and plunge head foremost was gone!

As may be imagined, I was prothe house complain, and mice scurry intopmost step and plunge head foremost was gone!

It was such a stillness that envel. The ensuing crash that filled the discovery flashed into my mind. How all the dignity of an outraged queen, went; I only know that it mirrord me right into the thing. oped us. Even Stodger's irrepressible house was like an explosion. It a'so blind and dull I had been! oped us. Even Stodger's irrepressible house was like an explosion. It also good-humor failed to cheer. The old from ed my comments. To make mansion was possessed of a thousand matters worse, in my efforts to keep between Page and—shall I say Fluvoices, strange, indefinable noises that from falling, my revolver shot from way secured the ruby and with discontinuous and for once in my life I was so as-Next instant I was too busy to the late of the strange kept our attention constantly divided; my hand and through the balusters, way secured the ruby, and with diasecond or so of the pause, my thoughts drooping figure before it is the bar of scant. A bit of manifolds.

The result was that the cipher re-nowever, and with a final malediction, could light upon a hiding place. When condition promised a long siege of ill-closed, her brow was gathered in a The result was that the cipner resowever, and with a mai maiediction, could light upon a hiding-place like ness; Dr. De Breen had confirmed my frown, her lips were pidched and ... i y ceived only scant attention from me sarted toward the path room. There is would get only fairly absorbed in my was a sound of scurrying behind its that in the stress of such a moment! own surmise with a declaration to that I acted rapidly. She had not in the stress of such a moment! own surmise with a declaration to that I acted rapidly. She had not in the stress of such a moment! own surmise with a declaration to that I acted rapidly. She had not in the stress of such a moment! own surmise with a declaration to that I acted rapidly. She had not in the stress of such a moment! own surmise with a declaration to that I acted rapidly. She had not in the stress of such a moment! with a sudden "Ssh!" or a no less Fortunately it was a trifle ajar, and to made me stok to think of it. No moment in bed, with Genevieve car- she was still putting forth a faithful of it. with a sudden "ssn: or a no less fortunately it was a trine alar, and it made me sick to think of it. No ing for her? I had an engagement fort to help herself. I cased her interested in Stodger was sagely nodding his head Whereupon we would both sit strain Also from behind it a most unmistaka. wonder they were all so interested in with Genevieve; she was expecting the chair, behind which she had been been as a starting command to Listent I went open person would be under they were all so interested in with Genevieve; she was expecting the chair, behind which she had been been as a starting command to Listent I went open person would be under they were all so interested in with Genevieve; she was expecting the chair, behind which she had been been as a starting command to Listent I went open person we would be under they were all so interested in with Genevieve; she was expecting the chair, behind which she had been been as a starting command to Listent I went open person we would be under they were all so interested in with Genevieve; she was expecting the chair, behind which she had been been as a starting command to the beautiful to the beautiful the beautiful to the beautif Every few minutes one or the other involuntary notice a person gives for a second. Then came and indicated that she had prepared limp and silent. Her chin fell and the control of the chin fell and the chin fell of us, or both together would go over then he has the wind suddenly for a second. Then came a rush of for this meeting with the utmost ward upon her bosom, and now and of us, or both together, would go over then he has the wind suddenly mingled feelings—bitter chagrin and haste—she had probably risen and then her shoulders rose in a racking the entire nouse, examining doors and inocked out of him. Then right in windows and making sure that no one my ears there sounded the most weird, disappointment, mortification because donned dressing-gown and slippers gasping sob. Although a close watch was mainhad entered since the last tour of in mearthly cry that I ever heard; it I had been outwitted, and blind, hot after I had rang the doorbell. What, She let the still specking of the last tour of

"shadows." My arrival, manifestly, that Stodger himself grew glum, and Event thereafter moved with such drop to the floor at the floor that Stodger himself grew glum, and Event thereafter moved with such at last signified a determination to electric swiftness that the details are dashed the door open, I dropped to culty that I kept from laughing. Still, Next I got the keys from bad I put in a portion of the time until turn in. He made himself comfortable ill blurred. nightfall going carefully over the old on the big library divan,—the same I remember that I heard Stodger my hands and knees and began a I did so. The girl was plainly so Belle's yielding flugers, and soon had house again, from cellar to roof. My divan which had held Belle Fluette's shouting encouragement, and his feverish search for some sign. Yes, overwrought that she was fairly fran the door to the room open. The order house again, from cenar to root. My divan which had need Bene Fluettes shouting encouragement, and his purpose now was to ascertain whether motionless form only a few hours pre stockinged feet patting bare floors as there it was—a small smear of soap, tic, and it would require the utmost and pounding had consed, and I surcealed openings whereby we might be blanket from Felix Page's bed, and was pen and the strange cry shrilled for a while Stodger thought I was her from precipitating matters before other servants chattering on the lower surprised; and my labors convinced soon fast asleep; or, at least, he offer forth, some object fell to the floor crazy, and perhaps I was. I fumed and somebody came. The women folks, stairs and in the second story hall part me that there were none. The face ed audible evidence that he was, near me. There was also a sound of raved at him for not entering into the I fancied, would then need the assist- been attracted to their source. Then which Genevieve saw at the alcove Again I tried to fasten my attention running feet up the rear stairs; which mine. At least he too understood ance of a man; but for the present a hope came to me that the shot had which Genevieve saw at the alcove Again I trieid to fasten my attention running feet up the rear stairs; which search with a frenzieu zeal equal to ance or a man; but for the present a nope rame to since, with the exception of Stodger, was of no use. In spite of myself, my nost, and that the main body was rethe stairs, and even in the snow out.

So I concluded to humor her.

Well, it trans' was locked in who was in the second story, and the head would jerk up to a listening attiturning to accomplish a rescue.

the house was assembled in the fancied I heard a door somewhere in arms and grappled with the unknown beaten, confounded, made a laughing. I inquired, not forgetting my dignity, servants, none of whom, I vas thather stock. library, and, of course, completely at the house being cautiously opened behind the door. That struggle would stock.

sorbed in the inquest. It had been an Time after time I would be sent have been short, for he was like a The bar of soap was gone.

easy matter to open one of the lower stealtthily to some remote corridor or shild in my grasp. But instantly I windows, or even one of the rear or chamber, only to return again to the was seized from all sides at once, it library no wiser than before. I found that the walls were all of an I finally thrust the cipher back into were feeling over me, to distinguish even, normal thickness, and there were my pocket-book and resigned myself friend from foe. even, normal thickness, and there were my pocket-book and resigned myselfield from foe.

no spaces between floors or walls for to a lonely vigil. The great library Into what had I rushed so blindly; that presented himself at the Fluette nocent, and then follow it with the the key," she was importuning them. Leathers, Burlaps (dyed or oil which I did not satisfactorily account, was a place of shadows and dark re Who was opposing me? How many home early Friday morning. I had reasons why you know him to be in Break in the door—only hurry!" I also kept a watching eye for the pro- cesses, as wen as or shence; and had were there; totype of the designs on the cipher, it not been for the regular, stertorous. At least twice I was borne to one ruby myself, assured that through it Doubtless it will included an exposure er," I called. A little cry of relies

Otherwise the day proved to be wholly uneventful. I spent much time one o'clock, two, half-past, and still I dsing again to my feet. I was warm of all my hopes. My feeling was that posal made me gasp. Suppose I were had held was the one, and I had the wholly uneventful. I spent much time one o'clock, two, nair-past, and still rising again to my teet. I was warm in consideration of my case, naturally; did not rouse Stodger; I never had less mough now, heaven knows, and I had of one who has striven and failed—to tell her that I believed her father bolt shot in a jiffy. Genevieve range captured and straight to me and threw herself into place in it was assuming larger and rooms I set down my lantern—we have ecciving, provided ourself with this convenience. I knew when Stodger unhesitatingly letermined. Only a little more than was nuch impressed with Maillot's charge to watch Burke. But here again I was offered no new light. It had ended; it was dark—very da

while secretary; but as 101 watching of light from the lantern, scrapes almost reel. Again and again 1 col. In them was guilty. My determination was to be no longer considerate subjected to a constant espionage that feathery touch.

It was, doubtless, the emphasis room. And here, for the first time that picked him up bodily and hurled him which Maillot had laid upon Burke's night, I was sensible of an absolute with all the force of which I was stood clear and unequivocal; but to secret visits to Fluette that engaged stillness. Not even a board creaked, capable toward where I fancied the leafless inh to be But in the riot and from more fragment of information.

And there is no longer considerate influence whatever."

"Bo!" Her lip curied and her eyes stairs to Belies whethere."

"Bo!" Her lip curied and her eyes stairs to Belies in the line of the net until everybody's position was hurt." I was still holding her was hurt." I was hur my interest. I would have liked very Not a breath stirred the leafless tub to be. But in the riot and fren more fragment of information. And mental in Felix Page's death, he was Well, even the exigencies of a mem much to know what they portended boughs outside, nor rattled the wither sied confusion of being jerked fire here it was that I looked to Genevelve. So innocently. He don't know now_" oir do not require that I should set If the slippery secretary had been ed vines on the walls. Then of a sud this way and then that, how could be need a new total the slippery secretary had been ed vines on the walls. Then of a sud this way and then that, how could be needed a new total the slipper with the mil- den i grown what occurred then. Cenevieve carrying on negotiations with the mil-den I grew rigid, tensely alert, and mortal distinguish the location of any who seemed to be expecting my ar. eagerness across the chair-back.

knowledge of those interviews in my Now whatever else might be said of he dared not shoot on my account possession I would be in a position to this old house, it was not a place of and I had no weapon but my two bare but I was more surprised than ever "Will you listen to me for a few min-tragedy, opened and closed."

Which is the surprised than ever "will you listen to me for a few min-tragedy, opened and closed."

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Reliance the surprised than ever "will you listen to me for a few min-tragedy, opened and closed." ney, who, beyond question, would pro- its doors massive, and the doors and Not so our antagonist, however, Fluette instead of Genevieve. A good sion for this desperate manner—"
ours a warrant for Fluette's immediate windows were snug-fitting; therefore, Of a sudden one side of my face fe't many startling experiences were in "I am desperate." ney, who, beyond question, would pro- us quots massive, and the fact that I now felt a perceptible as if some one had quickly drawn the store for me that morning.

"I am desperate."

"I am desperate."

"Perhaps. I understand your feel-

instant a crushing blow caught me some words expressive of my pleasure

Session of the gem, once he had se hush which had fallen upon the place a patter of feet on the rear stairs; I cich, red-gold hair was in disorder; title to it? Although the stone was through a forest of the most cautious door, breathing heavily; then fell si cheeks were flushed, though her move the rightful owner would have an exign upon me from every side and in I tried to yell to Stodger to he up ceedingly difficult time disposing of it, any imaginable guise; if so, here was and after them, but the result was and the result was ard the guess, I would have said that aforesaid, and that said firm will pay though he had purchased the ruby ed a decision. With infinite caution groaned, and I managed to get discrete tion was most unusual.

The fight had ended. I could hear dergone a strenuous exertion. Her State of Ohio, City of Toledo, City of Toledo, City of Toledo, County and State and the result was ard the guess, I would have said that aforesaid, and that said firm will pay though he had purchased the ruby ed a decision. With infinite caution groaned, and I managed to get discrete tion was most unusual.

title to it. I admit, considering that and draped a rug over the lantern. We received the worst of the fight When I entered the room she was Felix Page was never the sort of man Only the dimmest points of light show in more ways than one. When I man. standing on one side of the door, pre- Sworn to before in and to obuy a pig in a poke, that the nossi- ed through the weave of the fabric; aged to find a candle and light it, I cisely as if she had moved aside to in my presence, this 6th day bility was rather far fetched; still, it merely enough to serve as a guiding discovered that Stodger was the one make way for me, meaning to depart ber, A.D. 1886. was a possibility, and a very pregnant beacon in case I wanted to find it in a who had groaned. He was sitting up, as soon as I had entered. But she (SEAL) one, too. For it such were the case, hurry. Next, with my revolver in not badly hurt, and staring dazedly did not. Instead, the instant I cros-Burke might have obtained, in some hand, I stole to the hall door, which at the candle. His mouth hung ludi- sed the threshold, she advanced quick- Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken anderhand manner, authority to dis. had been left ajar purposely, and crously open. But in a moment he ly to the door. She turned the key, ally, and acts directly on the light in a moment he ly to the door. She turned the key, ally, and acts directly on the light in a moment he ly to the door.

came to the snow outside. An open the words in an uncompromising way better for her lover to endure a tem My brooding inertia was dispelled by to us, Stodger and I divided the night So I freely own that my jaws ached dining-room window indicated their which promised that I was in for a bad porary inconvenience, than to be let

time near the hour mentioned when could muster; but never since that "Let's go back there and try to find choose the wiser course. I'm in dead She abruptly clutched the hand 'la' hands to the welcome warmth of both of us would more than likely benight in the old Page hall have I ex- out," I returned, stiffly, for my cheek earnest."

that Felix Page had met his death; have permitted Royal Maillot to be with her, "you are beside to in-

designated on the chart found by me at me—"and permitted a snake like But she stopped no. H r volum vaas both Alexander Burke and Alfred "But, no, I don't care for your mo." "Get up out of that chair. Do as !

CHAPTER XIX

while secretary; but as for watching of light from the lantern, scraped almost feel. Again and again I col. of them was guilty. My determination of light from the lantern, scraped almost feel. Again and again I col. of them was guilty. My determination influence whatever." rival, for she conducted me at once "Then why is he in prison?" There brace and ram out of the room. when the open door disclosed Miss utes? Believe me, there is no occa-

What a sensation that would created rush of air could signify but one thing ip of a red-hot poker from the cerner. The maid closed the door and left lngs; you and Mr. Maillot have my Almost at once a summons came.

—Alfred Fluette charged with the —that an outside door or window had of my eye to my chin. At the same of immediately I have my deepest sympa—" from the up-stairs room for Miss -Alfred Fluette charged with the -that an outside door or window had of my eye to my chin. At the sam has immediately. I began muttering deepest sympa-" at seeing Miss Fluette able to be up pistol upon the chair-back; I looked were dismissed, and Genevieve sig-

then withdrew it from the lock, and and mucous surfaces of the

common interest defining the attitudes temple, the murderer driven forth by an inevitable corollary that a brave disfigures my face will be a lifelong that it held a small, shining revolver. dilemma was most perplexing—and of the different actors. For to say that religious zeal—or fanaticism, call it man is always brave. To know a pos- momento of that spirited combat in For the first time, too, her hazel eyes irritating too. Couldyshe be made to any—unless I accepted the growing for the fetich, and to wreak a dire him in the broad light of day, is one After we were in condition to do light which, considering the manner of now, before the issue was ripe, that the met mine, and they burned with a understand that if I exposed my har.d

not you leave this room alive. It will "Where is Miss Cooper" I asked a

She was, whatever her purpose; together. there was no gainsaying that. I was "Never mind," she flared at me with

On the instant the import of this breath. She stood staring at me with Heaven knows where the ball

lance was most certainly justified by ets.

I recovered myself on the instant, tion under the water-tap had removed to the was carried from her hair tumbled about her lance and I recovered myself on the instant, all traces Think of the had removed the Page library the previous day her over her shoulders. Her ey is well

was positively uncanny. A cold chill resentment against those who had then, had she done with Genevieve? into my head, Somewhat helm is

She waved the insignificant weapon ful to learn, had heard the sho toward a writing desk.

"There are pens and ink and pa-much mistaken in the cause of her per," she said, her voice tremulous vigorous effort to attract attention and with suppressed passion. "I want you her present frenzied appeals for some ings—in fact, all kinds of fancy but discovered nothing that was at all breathing of the sleeper, I might have knee by sheer weight and the number I must certainly succeed in drawing of the guilty; very well, this is the came from beyond the closed per's'.

was satisfying to know that another and an occasional name of show, margestricted space of the path rount, enterprised was distrustful of the erst terializing ghostlike within the square reloped in a darkness that one could which enveloped all the actors. One sary to convict the guilty, I have no upon the gating servants.

She cut me short with a rap of the Belle's maid. The rest of the servants

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held the keys, so that they and al

Genevieve had, though, or I was very

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