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### THE SECRET of PAUL FARLEY

The train is in, sir," she added quickly; "we can always hear the engine shut off steam when the wind lies this

"Thank you," he said, walking down the sanded brick passage into the sit-

ting-room. He seated himself on . the hard, horsehair sofa, his heart beating furlously, and contemplated the fire with the door ajar. Very few minutes elapsed before he heard the squire's voice outside in an animated discussion with the Popinjay's hostler about the mare's collar, and then he came into the bar and complimented Mrs. Radler on her robust and flourishing appearance.

"Will you have anything to take, sir?" Paul heard her ask. "Yes," he said briskly, "give me a

whiskey and soda."

"If you will go into the sitting-room, I'll bring it in to you," she remarked in an easy, natural tone, and Paul with his heart almost in his throat, rose hastily from the couch and stood palpitating on the hearth-rug.

"No, ...anks, Mrs. Radler," he said, contentedly, "I'll drink it here." Paul's heart stood still. For an infinitesima! space his galloping pulse seemed to suspend itself and then

rush on again in hot, tremulous haste. "There's a gentleman in the sittingroom, sir, waiting to see you," she said carelessly, handing him the glass; "perhaps you will like to take |

this with you?" "Waiting to see me?" he asked, surprised. "Who is it, Mrs. Radler?"

But Mrs. Radler had opened a green baize door and disappeared down a long stone passage leading to the kitchen; she had something to do at the back; there was something that resuired immediate attention, and the squire's question missed fire. On Paul's part there was a moment's breathless pause before Fleming's heavy tread came grating along the sanded flags, and he pushed open the sitting-room door.

"Last night about this time he was thrashing me," Paul was telling himself, "and now in a few seconds we may be friends again, or-worsefoes. Oh, God, teach me, tell me, what to say and do!"

Felix, in a bowler hat and wrapped in a Raglan coat to his feet, all unconscious of the volcano of emotion within the quiet occupant of the sitting-room, saw only a tall, pale young man lolling against the chimneypiece, his back to the cracked glass. toying nonchalantly with a gold-tipped squire's hesitation was so momentary

that it was scarcely perceptible. He closed the door, crossed the room in a couple of strides, and held out his piece. hand. With a swelling heart Paul put his into it, and they looked earnestly into one another's eyes.

"What did you do it for?" he asked improringly; "why did you break faith wash me, Farley?"

"Don't ask me to explain a passing madness, because I can't," he said, raising his great beseeching eyes. "I —it is my first real slip, sir, and I regret it with every fibre of my being. I thought perhaps if I came and asked you to, you would overlook it, Mr.

same. Will you forgive me, Farley?" less you can meet her on her on "All I shall want you to do is to lie That's unfair," Paul said huskily; ground and fight her with wespons low for a few days, and give the other

"you are forcing me to compel you to similar to her own." eat humble pie. I don't desire that, "I suppose the most honorable and moreover, I am not exactly clear "I suppose the most honorable and persuade him to allow the new man to Price

obstinate. Farley!"

of this; life is too short to allow this to leave Weyberne." kind of upset to be prolonged. In all Paul looked startled. probability if you hadn't come to me "I don't want to frighten you," he that it would be more easily accomlaid it on the faded damask cloth.

his boots uncomfortably.

"Silence gives consent; it acknow and laughed. ledges an unspeken fact, and I see for "Are you serious?" Paul asked, turnmyself I have not improved your ing in a profuse perspiration. beauty. One ear is as big again as "Quite," he said, gravely. "That the other," he said, half laughing, and must be her idea, otherwise where then, suddenly laying his hand on does Denham come in? No one in Paul's shoulder, he said in a totally their senses would take that course, different voice, "I suppose it would hulking poacher, with his abominable surprise you, Farley, if I told you I brogue, into their house as a liveried did you, dear boy. You don't under think, nefarious motive. He leaves stand the feeling I have for you, and me to-morrow, and will no doubt enter it's not to be wondered at, seeing I am Mrs. Wycherly's service the same quite incompetent to analyze it my. day." will let it remain unchronicled. Upon on the arm of the squire's chair. you how very much I care."

sank into the shiny, mahogany arm- opposition.' chair on one side of the hearth, look- "Do you mean I must fall in with there was not a sound save the gagement, and-" squire's breathing and the patter of "For a time, yes. You see, Farley,

the rain on the roof.

velope, and handed it to Paul. letter, and a glittering comprehensive love affair or misunderstanding I light began to dawn in their dark should recommend an extremely plain

## Are the Fly and Mosquito Dangerous?

The fly, with spongy feet, collects the invisible germs of diseases, spreads them over our food and poisons us with typhoid and cholers. The mosquito with its bite injects into our veins malaria and yellow fever. The bacteria of consumption, or grip, are everywhere present for us to breathe into our lungs. The blood which flows through our veins and arteries is our protection. It should contain healthy red and white blood corpuscles-capable of warding off these disease germs. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a blood medicine and alterative made entirely without alcohol, a pure glyceric extract of bloodroot, golden seal, Oregon grape root, queen's root, mandrake and stone root, which has enjoyed a

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"Yes," he returned, decidedly, "be-

the victim. If that crazy wanton

Paul Farley a chance. We must take

However, they can take care of Jud-

bly sorry about Judith Hargrave!'

"I am sorry, too, but I have more

sympathy with her family and her un-

fortunate prospective husband. Miss

Hargrave has never been misled or

encouraged, and therefore I consider

she ought to have restrained her feel-

ings; she ought not to have permitted

herself to sink into this deplorable

"Mrs. Wycherly is just as mad in

"It's a quarter to nine," Paul re-

"And so ought I," Felix answered,

"Goodness only knows!" he return-

"It's enough to make a man asham-

"You'll put the machine on the cart

"Please." he said edgerly; it's wet,

dark, and muddy, and just listen to

the drip of the rain from the eaves,

and the wrestling of the boughs in the

wind," he added, as the squire opened

the door and let in a rush of damp at-

"I shall land you at the Hall, and I

and drive back with me?"

lazily clasping his hands behind his

head and smiling up at him. "I won-

marked, looking at his watch.

her way," Felix said.

ought to be back."

this masterpiece do n do any thing you thought helpful, but to Mrs. W. \_\_\_\_ be said, "she and the occurrence is beyond all parallel, she alone would be the only individual and quite outside my ken. You must sufficiently interested or likely to cal. do some courting to-morrow night, culate the clances that I should make Farley, or I won't be answerable for a confidant of you or your sister. It the consequences." was a clever move, and brought about He saw the dismay on Paul's face, the desired result. May I tell you and burst into a hearty laugh. about the night of the ball? You will "Surely you don't object to making better understand why she wants to love to a pretty woman for a new separate us. I think she would rather hours," he asked, "even if the lady is rather too unpleasantly willing?" not tackle, you, Mr. Fleming."

"Yes, I want to hear," he said, tak- "I would as soon make love to a ing a cigar from his case; "one mom- panther," he said, breathing quietly. ent, though," and he went to the door, "Really and truly, Fleming, I am and gave crears for the mars not to afraid of her!" be "put in" for half an hour, and a "I'm not surprised at that, but you "split Scotch" to be brought for Mr. must get your courage up to boiling

"No," Pau' protested, "not for me, satisfy her sufficiently to aliay sus-I'd rather not."

"You won't be beholden to me for the ring the first opportunity the week sixpennyworth of whisky, I take it." presents, don't oppose her in any way. "If you put it in that way I'll have and yet don't overdo the thing. it. I drink more than is good for me go to London to-morrow, and talk to Graham. His head is screwed

Mrs. Radler brought the whisky and to a shrewdish pivot; I think he is the a yule-like log for the fire at the same man to suit the situation. Finish time, and left them in undisputed pos- your grog, and I'll give you the outsession of her best room. Paul lighted line of a scheme I have in my head." a eigarette and leaned back in his Paul rose, stepped to the chimneychair opposite to Felix, and immedi- piece, gulped down the whisky, and ately set to work to weave an able and stood with his back to the fire, his graphic description of Mrs. Wycher- eyes fixed on the squire's calm, handly's proceedings within the sacred some face. precincts of her boudoir on the night "Now, look here, Farley," he said, A small or large bag of a fine grain of the massed ball. Felix did not in tentatively. "if I go to town to-mor- white, nutritious flour, is sold as our terrupt him, but sat with his eyes very row and look up Graham, and he brand. Have you ever tried it? Get wide open and fixed intently on Paul's thinks it necessary to see and ques- your grocer to give you our kind next bardone, mobile face; and when, at tion you, will you come?" alreast the and of the telling narrative, "I could be spared a few hours in ities it possesses. Better and more

it r Felix took it silently, read it night." cigarette, his unbuttoned coat reveal- | gravely and carefully from beginning "I daresay you could, a few hours ing a large expanse of shirt-front. The to end, crummled it in his hand, threw would suffice. It's like this, if Graham falls in with my plan, thinks it

to reach his glass from the chimney asked anxiously. The lit's gav sort of love at all. It's cause I shall employ a detective, have

warre much deformed." he said with a him down here, and I shall want him Our pure Manitoba flour, made from contempited a laugh. "A woman like to personate you." that dought show the meaning of love. "Felix!" Paul exclaimed, going for either bakers or domestic use You have satisfied her taste. Farley; white, "don't-be careful-I-don't be she has taken to you; it's simply a rash." case of natural selection. The beauti- "Don't be a fool, Paul." he said, ful creature has marked you for her roughly; "if there must be a tragedy prey, and it will be difficult to bank at Weyberne I don't intend you to be and is a superior article for making

"What do you advise?" Paul asked. Jezebel requires some excitement let "I can't advise; there is no telling her kidnap one of Scotland Yard's special Reduction on Flour in 5 and to what lengths a desperate woman ablest human ferrets. No doubt he'll take it, with the engagement-ring, to mettle, able to comprehend her lady-"Looking at the matter in a large, fair-minded way, I claim a certain fix an early date for the marriage, ship's unsavory proclivities, and thereamount of provocation, but nothing to You don't mean to marry her, but size fore vastly more entertaining than you Chopping Done Every Day warrant the retaliation I made. You intends to marry you. You have a could possibly prove." are the more injured party, I grant, conscience, she none; you have a and if you can pocket your pride and thousand scrupies. she not on ; in acquiesced, and some of the dark hue -well, I ought to be able to do the short, the contest will be unaqual un began to resettle beneath his skin.

straightforward course to pursue take your place, and afterwards the "For thrashing you. Come, don't be would be to throw up my situation?" procedure is simple enough; we have "I don't see that at all!" he said, nothing further to do save wait on "I never resented it," he said, look indignantly, flushing crimson. "There events." ing away from the grey eyes. "I de- is no occasion to treat Mrs. Wycherly | "I think, keeping Miss Hargrave's

served it, or at least you thought I as if she were a school-girl whose interests in view, Dr. Hunter would did, and that's the same thing, it- heart you had stolen, and your con- like me to leave this part of the world it was what you said that hurt me, science was pricking you and urging altogether," Paul said slowly. "I I am ambitious, vain of my ability, self. you to make the only amends possible, stipulated for another two months, ish, and a great deal more, but not The wattan has developed a wolfish but I promised to take a week in town, kind of passion for you, torrential and also to go whenever he liked to "I know you are not," he rejoined enough to sweep all obstacles before fix the date." quickly, "and whatever I said in my it, and the mania simply represents "What's that for?" he asked quickly. anger I retract now. I am anxious to life or death to her. I don't for a "For Miss Hargrave's benefit. It's be friends, I can't stand another day moment think you would be allowed time something were done to bring

I should have been at the Hall to-mor. said, smiling, "only, under the cir plished behind my back. What do row. Hunter said you were seriously cumstances, it's just as well to see too you think?" hurt, but you've managed to get this much as too little, no use to shut the "I'm not going to trouble my head distance," and he removed his hat, and stable door when the steed has gone, about that," he responded tersely. We know our charming widow would "You in London and a fellow person-"I came on Tom Hargrave's bicycle, not stick at much, and probably for ating you at the Hall would of course the boy was anxious for me to try his her own gratification, she would pre- complicate things for the Hargraves. fer kidnapping to murder."

"Are you hurt?" he asked impatient. Paul rose, caught his chair and ith, but it's not so easy to protect you, placed it close to the squire's. Felix and our efforts must certainly be all Paul became dumb, and looked at carefully knocked the ashes from his cigar with his little finger, then looked the course. Dy one way, a am term

hurt myself a vast deal more than I servant without some special and, I

self. It's an extraordinary kind of "I shall be nervous about venturing affection. If you were a woman I out alone," he said, throwing his cigarsuppose I should be-hang it!-we ette into the fire and leaning his elbow

der what those two women see in you, my soul, Farley, I'm ashamed to tell "I believe you will be perfectly safe so long as you don't oppose her. To He divested himself of his coat, and my mind your greatest danger lies in ed with a deep sigh. "It's a mystery to me, worse than the Sphinx's riddle."

ing up at Paul, and in the sudden hush her wishes; I must carry out the ened he's been born of woman," Felix to the door with his coat on his arm.

you are in rather an evil-looking hole, "This is what took me to the sum- and it's essential to get you out withmer-house, Farley," he said at last, out publicity or scandal, and with a breaking an awkward silence; and whole skin. Duplicity is the only taking a brown leather case from his means of defence you possess until we pocket he selected a dirty-looking en have gained time to turn ourselves round, and beggars can't be choosers. He ray his eyes over the anonymous If it were any ordinary reasonable letter, or I would act as an emissary on your behalf-as a matter of fact

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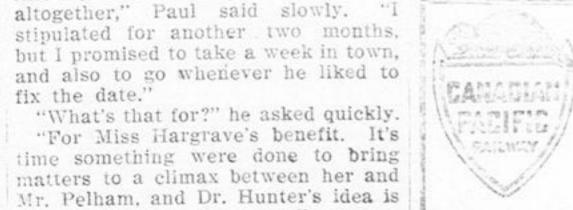
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