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could say such things or in His right mind. God-man, God mania, and He was The verses 47, 54 and s to eat His flesh and is the same as believthe result of each is there are not two ng eternal life. Comid I John iii, 24, and His flesh and drinking the same result as amandments. So the is just believing Him. appropriating Him. as our bodies. As He der who sent Him, we nd live by Him (verse new figure, for the tood it, one saying, e found, and I did eat ord was unto me the g of my heart," an-Imonished in these thou findest; eat this ak unto the house of ill they bowels with tive thee * * * and rords unto them" (Jer.

ese sayings the Jews m, as did also many of He went on to speak where He was before 2). Many of His disback and walked no but if they had been ney would have conm. As it is written, from us, but they were 66 and I John ii, 19). swer when He asked. away?" is very notawhom shall we go? words of eternal life, and are sure that thou the Son of the Living 69). Perhaps no word e has brought more than the last clause n that cometh to Me I cast out." So when ner or any wandering to Him they may be accepted. The first verse should rest us ure completion of His

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"Don't ask me what urges it," sne

replied in a shaking voice. "I shan't accept it in any such

warped and distorted spirit of self-sacrifice," he pursued, still speaking very gently, but none the less earnestly. "It is too much to expect that you can entertain a sentiment toward me that anywhere near approaches mine-not now. But I can teach you-girl, I can teach you! I give you as genuine a love as any man can offer a woman. Can't you acknowledge some kindly feeling for me in return?"

"Let me go," she begged in an agitated whisper. "God knows, I anticipated nothing like this!"

"Is the idea so repugnant to you?" "You are killing me with kindness!" The quivering rise and fall of her bosom betrayed how profoundly she was disturbed, and the light in her handsome dark eyes signified a melting mood. Even the bruises on Van Vechten's face could not disguise the londness with which he regarded her. "At least you do not deny it. . .

Bod!" he broke off in an accession of ritation. "It is intolerable to be at such a tremendous disadvantage at this supreme moment. What a sorry agure of a lover I am! Will you not eal the bargain?"

"I do not understand," she murmured.

"Kiss me." Without a second's hesitation, she ent down and pressed her lips upon His heart leaped up to meet it. Then a chill fell upon him; there was

total lack of warmth in the salute. "I see," he said humbly, "that the boolish notion of requital is not yet panished from your poor head. How seriously you are taking it! From your viewpoint I must seem a beast. But, Jessie, this hour has been the most genuine and sincere of my life-I wish I could make you believe that." 1 believe you," she said. "Please

me go-I can bear no more." He released her hands, and she re brened to the door, where she stopped and faced him again,

All at once she was transfigured; the lovely face was glorified by a shy, half-timid light, inexpressibly alluring, that wrung a groan from the man a his inability to rush over and gather her in his arms.

"How am I to find you again?" he asked anxiously. "I shall not hide from you," she re-

plied. "You fly from me," he lamented,

leaving me more wretched than I was before, although you have promised to marry me-" "There are conditions, don't forget,"

she reminded him.

Id have imposed them myself,

ly," he retorted. ig look, while the color rose

ieeks. d learn to love you he said, and was gone.

he called Barnicle. e a cigar," he commanded. e tried to oppose an objec-

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tion. "ar. Rudolph, your nerves, you l...ow-Doctor Pottle-" "Damn Doctor Pottle! Fetch me a cigar!" Barnicle fled.

CHAPTER VIII.

The Coffin-Shaped Box.

After Capt. Tom Phinney rejoined the two girls, he was not long in comprehending that his and their moods had become reversed, in some unaccountable way, during the few hours of their separation. Where he had been weighted down by no very pressing anxiety, and they unmistakably and injurious drugs. Its ingredients had been, he was now taciturn under stress of an acute and growing mental perturbation, while his companions apparently were care-free and happy. effect. Thousands-probably many of The change was most noticeable in Jessie Willard, for beneath Delia's gay humor there still ran an undercurrent

However, even Jessie remained more or less distrait; but that her thoughts were not unpleasant her glowing countenance and an unfathomable light in her eyes attested.

As the car drew up at the piazza where Tom was waiting, Jessie clapped her hands and cried enthusiastically:

"Let's combine breakfast and luncheon here! We shall have the place all to ourselves. There is nothing so tiresome as being cooped up in a yacht that doesn't go anywhere."

The others agreed; but in spite of the light-hearted chatter of the two girls, Tom was constantly relapsing into a state of gloomy, preoccupied si-

On one occasion he detected Delia regarding him with a curious look.

quired, catching his glance.

"I didn't know but that you had heard some bad news," the girl murmured; "it seems strange that we can't all be gay at the same time."

to shed your troubles, I'd like to go 5 inches and upwards in diameter. myself," said Tom, and wondered why \$2.25 per cord, delivered at Grand Jessie Willard blushed so furiously. Trunk stations, Durham and Hol-

and the meal was a long drawn out affair for him. led to a most irritating condition of irresolution on his part. If he had been governed by any policy thus far, it had been one of passive non-interfer-

ence. As master of the Kohinur, his duties began and ended with the obligations adherent thereto, and he had neither communicated to Van Vechten the facts that had come to his knowledge, nor had he informed Max Willard that the police were desirous of finding him.

But now it was being forced upon him that such a course, notwithstandirk eyes met his in a long, ing Brownlow's and Willard's protestations that everything was fair and honorable, was only a shirking of responsivery bility, and that the time was speedily drawing near-if it had not already en minutes Van Vechten sat arrived-when he must make an in-

in in a trance; then rousing itiative move one way or another. His meeting with Flint had been fertile with references that had brought his relegated misgivings and perplexities to a position where they demanded that some disposition be made of them, and the crowning difficulty straightway arose: How was he

to do so? Was Max Willard a fanatic planning some stupendous catastrophe with his new explosive, and holding the Kohi-



try by proxy may be made at any nur in readiness for his escape? Here on board were his daughter and perhaps another daughter, or his wifebut, no, his wife was dead-at any rate, his entire family-and Tom as captain was, lending himself to the crime, if a crime was being projected.

But where did Delia come into the quired except where residence is The time had come for him to know, and he meant to get some sort of explanation out of her, willy-nilly, just as soon as an apportunity presented

Duties-Six months' residence in would not occur. In truth, had he been each of three years after earning a bit more discerning, in the persisty homestead patent; also 50 acres ency with which Delia kept Jessie Wilextra cultivation. Pre-emption lard close to her, he must have sus-

However, about mid-afternoon the to contemplate the Kohinur more as a vessel of which he was master, and One of the first things he observed some minutes, underneath his troubled meditations, had stirred a vague uneasy sense that he was being watched; and happening to look in a certain di-

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