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announced.

"We've got to get inside there, you have discovered my skyletch?"
"We have found the skeleton," Cuest

Lenora," he announced, stepping for-

She followed him silently. A few turns of the wrist and the door yielded. Keeping Lenora a little behind him, Quest gazed around eagerly. Exactly in front of him, clad only in a loin cloth, with hunched-up shoulders, a necklace around its neck, with blazing eyes and ugly, gleaming teeth, ture, human, yet inhuman, a monkey and yet a man. There were a couple of monkeys swinging by their tails from a bar, and a leopard chained to a staple in the ground, walkin round and round in the far corner snapping and snailing every time he glanced towards the newcom-ers. The creature in front of him stretched out a hairy hand towards a club, and gripped it. Quest drew a ong breath. His eyes were set hard. "Drop that club," he ordered.

"Drop it," Quest repeated firmly must You will sit down in your corner. You

gers. The tense frame, which had been already crouched for the spring, was suddenly relaxed. The kneed

"Back to that corner," Quest or-

Slowly and dejectedly, the ape-man crept to where he had been ordered and sat there with dull, non-comprehending stare. It was a new force this, a note of which he had felt—the superman raising the voice of authority. Quest touched his forehead and found it damp. The strain of those few seconds had been intolerable.

"I don't think these other animals will hurt," he said. "Let's have a look around the place."

The search took only a few moments. The monkeys ran and jumped around them, gibbering as though with pleasure. The leopard watched them always with a snarl and an evil light

They found nothing unusual until they came to the distant corner, where a huge piano box lay on its side with the opening turned to the wall.

"This is where the brute sleeps, I suppose," Quest remarked. "We'll urn it around, anyway."

They dragged it a few feet away from the wall, so that the opening faced them. Then Lenora gave a little cry and Quest stood suddenly still.
"The skeleton!" Lenora shrieked.
"It's the skeleton!"

It was a skeleton so old that the bones had turned a dull gray. Quest glanced towards the hands. "Little fingers both missing," he

Quest nodded shortly.

"We'll search."

They turned over everything in the place fruitlessly. There was no sign "You get outside, Lenora," Quest di-

rected. "I'll just bring this beast round again and then we'll tackle the Quest turned towards the creature,

which crouched still huddled up in its "Look at me," he ordered.

The creature obeyed. Once more its frame seemed to grow more virile and

"You need sleep no longer." Quest said. "Wake up and be yourself."

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"Anyone may have that for a pet!"

"Anyone may have that for a pet! he remarked grimly. there's a word or two to be said to the professor. There's something here wil need a little explanation."

He lit a cigar as they struggled back along the path. Presently they reached the untidy-looking avenue, and a few minutes later arrived at the house.

Quest searched in vain for a bel They walked round the piazza were no signs of any human life. They came back to the front door. Quest tried the handle and found it open They passed into the hall.

"Hospitable sort of place, anyway," he remarked. "We'll go in and wait, Lenora."

They found their way to the study which seemed to be the only habitable room. Lenora glanced around at its strange contents with an expression a

descended. A moment or two later he entered the room. He gazed from Quest to Lenora at first in blank sur-

it. How unfortunate that I was not a home to receive you! Tell me-don't keep me in suspense, if you plesse-

For a single moment the newcomer For a single moment the newcomer stood as though turned to stone.

"My skeleton!" he murmured "Mr. Quest, I knew it. You are the greatest man alive Now tell me quickly—I want to know everything, but this first of all. Where did you find the skeleton? Who was the thief?"

"We found the skeleton, professor," Quest replied, "within a hundred yards of this house."

The professor's mouth was wide open. He looked like a bewildered child. It was several seconds before

"Within a hundred yards of this house? Then it wasn't stolen by on of my rivals?"

"I should say not," Quest admitted "Where? exactly did you find it? the professor insisted.

"Hidden in a piano box?" the pro

"If Mr. Hartoo is the gentleman w! go any further I must ask you for a explanation as to the presence of tha person in your grounds?"

The professor hesitated for a moment. Then he slowly crossed the

room, opened the drawer of a small escritoire, and drew out a letter. "You have heard of Sir William

Raysmore, the president of the Royal society?" he asked. Quest nodded. "This letter is from him," the professor continued. "You had better

The criminologist read it aloud. Le-

nora looked over his shoulder:

his discovery should be stolen from yo WILLIAM RAYSMORE. The professor nodded deliberately as Quest finished the letter.

"Now, perhaps you can understand," he said, "why it was necessary to keep Hartoo absolutely hidden. month's time my papers will be ready. Then I shall electrify the world. I "Remember the message?" she exclaimed. Where the skeleton is, the necklace may be also."

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The door was suddenly thrown open. (To Be Continued.)

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