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with a little exclamation.

Quest explained "so as to get away from the mob."

into his room.

"Bit of an explosion, that's all," Quest replied. "I shall be all right life-preserver bent and quivered be-when you've lent me a clothesbrush." hind him, cut the air with a swish "The Ashleigh diamonds, eh?" the and crashed full upon the head.

inspector asked eagerly. this morning," Sanford Quest promised,

derer somewhere around midnight." \* \* \*

had a bath and made a leisurely toilet. breakfast in his rooms.

ant, "a young lady will call. Bring her up.

prise at the clock.

"My fault!" he exclaimed. "We are slow. Good-morning, Miss Lenora!" led Lenora to a chair and rang a bell.

ordered. "Ask Miss Roche to come here. . . . Laura," he added, as his secretary entered, "will you look after here. this young lady?"

"Some coffee, inspector?"

"And now, French, will you be here, please, at midnight, with three men, armed?

Quest nodded.

"Our friend," he said, "is going to thinks has happened."

"It wasn't any ot Jimmy's lot?" Sanford Quest shook his head. "French," he said, "keep mum but it was the elderly family retainer. Mac ) felt restless about him

No fear of his slipping away. I shall





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rage.

dummy!

handcuffs.

swiftly to the sofa," and

"So you've deceived me, have you

he panted. "Handed over the jewels

Macdougal leaned forward,

The man staggered back. The

weapon fell from his fingers. For a

looked again. Then the lights flashed out all around him. There were two

detectives in the doorway, their re-

volvers covering him-Sanford Quest,

"Take him, men," Quest ordered.

The handcuffs were upon him be-

Lenora stood in an attitude of de-

turned a little away from Macdougal.

Her hands were outstretched. It was

as though she were expecting the

"You can let her alone," Sanford

fore he could move. "What about the young woman?"

"Hands up, Macdougal. Your number's

with Lenora in the background.

Anything to say

going off duty. He recognized Quest , sprang into the apartment black and ugly swayed in his hand

"Got your man to bring me here,"

"Say, you've been in trouble!" the chucked me, and given me the double inspector remarked, leading the way cross!

"I shall have them at nine o'clock moment he was paralyzed. There was no blood upon his hand, no cry-silence inhuman, unnatural! He

"and hand you over the mur-

Quest slept for a couple of hours, At a quarter to nine he sat down to

"At nine o'clock," he told his serv-

The door was suddenly opened. Lenora walked in. Quest glanced in sur-

She came straight to the table. She laid a little packet upon the table. Quest opened it coolly. The Ashleigh diamonds flashed up at him. He

"Prepare a bedroom upstairs," he

A few minutes later Inspector French was announced. Quest nodded in a friendly manner.

"I'd rather have those diamonds!" Quest threw them lightly across the

table. The inspector whistled.

"Here?" the inspector repeated.

be mad enough to walk into nell, even, when he finds out what he

dougal. He has lost the girl—he was married to he1, by the bye—and the jewels

Quest said quietly. "A wife cannot give evidence against her husband, and besides, I need her. She is going to work for me." Macdougal was already at the door. between the two detectives. He swung around. His voice was calm, almost

the inspector asked.

spair, her head downcast.

clear-calm with concentration of

" "You are a wonderful man, Mr Sanford Quest," he said. "Make the most of your triumph. Your time is nearly up, there is one coming whose wit and cunning, science and skill are all-conquering. He will brush you away, Sanford Quest, like a fly. Wait a few weeks.'

"You interest me," Quest murmured. "Tell me some more about this great master?"

"I shall tell you nothing," Macdoug-al replied. "You will hear nothing, you will know nothing. Suddenly you will find yourself opposed. You will struggle-and then the end. It is certain

They led him away. Only Lenora remained, sobbing. Quest went up to her.

"You've had a rough time Lenora." he said, with strange gentleness. "Perhaps the brighter days are coming."

And an man a

#### CHAPTER VI.

Sanford Quest and Lenora stood side by side upon the steps of the courthouse, waiting for the automobile which had become momentarily entangled in a string of vehicles. A little crowd of people were elbowing their way out on to the sidewalk. The faces or most of them were still shadowed 1 am instructed by the Militia De-by the three hours of tense drama partment to sell at public auction at from which they had just emerged. Phoenix Square, on SATURDAY, the Company to be held on the eighth day Quest, who had lit a cigar, watched them curiously. "No need to go into court," he re-about 1250 lbs. 'No need to go into court," he remarked. "I could have told you, from the look of these people, that Mac-dougal had escaped the death sentence. They have paid their money-or rather their time, and they have been cheated of the one supreme thrill."

"Imprisonment for life seems terri-

"Can't see the sense of keeping su a man alive myself," Quest declared with purposeful brutality. "It was a cruel murder, fiendishly committed." They were on the point of crossing the pavement toward the automobile when Quest felt a touch upon his shoulder. He turned and found Lord Ashleigh standing by his side. Quest glanced towards Lenora.

"Run and get in the car," he whis-pered. "I will be there in a moment." "I would not have stopped you just now, Mr. Quest," said Lord Ashleigh. "but my brother is very anxious to re new his acquaintance with you. I think vou met vears ago.

Sanford Quest held out his hand to the man who had been standing a lit tle in the background. Lord Ashleigh

"This is Mr. Quest, Edgar. You may remember my brother-Professor Ash leigh—as a man of science, Quest? He has just returned from South Ameriwhite face distorted with passion. The ca.

The two shook hands, curiously diverse in type, in expression, in all the appurtenances of manhood.

"I am very proud to make your acquaintance again, professor," Quest said. "Glad to know, too, that you hadn't forgotten me."

"My dear sir," the professor de- they beat the queen, anyway. clared, as he released the other's hand with seeming reluctance, "I have thought about you many times. Your doings have always been of interest to me."

the sudden illumination Macdougal's horror turned almost to hysterical "I am sorry." Quest remarked. "that our first meeting here should be un-He had wasted his fury upon a der such distressing circumstances!'

The professor nodded gravely. "If you'll excuse me, professor," said Quest, "I think I must be getting along. We shall meet again, I trust."

"One moment," the professor begged, eagerly. "Tell me, Mr. Quest-I want your honest opinion. What do you think of my ape?"

"Of your what?" Quest inquired

"Of my anthropoid ape which I have just sent to the museum. You know my claim? But perhaps you would prefer to postpone your final decision until after you have examined the skeleton itself."

A light broke in upon the criminologist.

"Of course!" he exclaimed. "For the moment, professor, I couldn't follow you. You are talking about the 86 Carleton St., - Fredericton, N. B. skeleton of the ape which you brought home from South America, and which you have presented to the museum here?"

"Naturally," the professor assented, with mild surprise. "To what else? I am stating my case, Mr. Quest, in the am stating my case, Mr. Quest, in the urer for collection, and all persons North American Review next month; therein assessed are hereby required scientist, the great and absolute taxes forthwith to the City Treasurer truth. My claim is incontestible. My at his office in the City Hell Frederic skeleton will prove to the skeleton will prove to the world, without a doubt, the absolute truth of Darwin's great theory." "That so?"

"You must go and see it," the professor insisted. "You shall be permitted a special examination.

"Very kind of you," Quest murmured. 'We shall meet again soon, I hope,"

the professor concluded cordially. "Good-morning, Mr. Quest!" the

The two men shook hands and Quest took his seat by Lenora's side in the automobile. The professor rejoined his brother.

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'Mostly lucky," Quest replied. "Take a cigar, and so long, inspector. They want me to talk to Chicago on another little piece of business."

It was a few minutes before mid night when Quest parted the curtains of a room on the ground floor of his house in Georgia square and looked out into the snow-white street. Then he turned around and addressed the figure lying as though asleep upon the ofa by the fire.

"Lenora," he said, "I am going out. Stay here, if you please, until I return.'

He left the room. For a few moments there was a profound silence. Then a white face was pressed against the window. There was a crash of glass. A man covered with snow

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