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There would be ample opportunity later. And what happened in the meantime really was of small import. She dare not think, anticipate, or reason. She must rely on her inspiration and her unfailing luck, and

her knowledge of the tremendous power she possessed over the sense

once outside on the veranda, Lorion realized the incredibly foolish thing that he had done in listening to the pexied appeal of Lady Monk.

The startling revelations of the last few seconds had robbed him of his wonted presence of mind. To hear within the space almost of a breath that Glare Monk was actually guilty of the fearful deeds attributed to him, that Lady Monk had stolen the key of the safe from the bunch that he had lent her, in order to abstract documents from it, and, finally, that Monk had not gone to the Lobanzo after all, might surely be accounted

after all, might surely be accounted sufficient to render any man incapable of calm and collected thought. He heard Monk's voice inside the

He heard Monk's voice inside the room. His position was monstrous. There could be no explanation. He must return. He had not proceeded very far along the veranda, which ran along the entire length of the house, with steps down into the garden from two of the rooms, and he was just about to go back boldly into the room, when a sound in the garden below arrested him. It was a rustling sound, as of bushes being stealthily parted.

Lorion peered down from the veranda. The hot river mist filled the garden, and everything appeared dis-

den, and everything appeared distorted and indistinct. But Lorion could have sworn that there was some-body moving, and at the same mom-ent a curious, subtle scent assailed his nostrils. He started violently. It his nostrils. He started violently. It was like damp, rotting straw steaming in the sunshine. It took him back in an instant to the great forest of the Lobanzo. It was the smell of the Lobanzo it meant indescribable things to him. It was the smell of the steaming mud of Lake Tumba. Had his nerves gone to pieces, or was it really a great silent black form that he saw stealing through the bushes of the shrubbery, with the walk that one saw on the game tracks of the Zongo?

the Zongo?

The next moment he was down in the garden, crashing through the laurel belt. The hoot of a siren brought him to his senses. What a fool he was making of himself! His eyesight had played him false; there was no

And then, from the other side of And then, from the other side of the shrubbery, he heard footsteps hurrying towards him; and before he knew what was the matter, he found his arms seized in a violent grip.

"Oh, it's Mr. Lorion," cried Gamble, the butler, in an excited voice. "I

beg your pardon, sir, but her lady-ship's just told me about the burglary, and I saw you and didn't recognize you, sir."

"I quite understand, Gamble," Lorion "And Sir Glare's just come back, sir," the butler continued volubly,

At that moment Monk himself rush

ed down the veranda steps towards the two men.

the young man. "Thank God, you're here! My wife never told me. Have you seen anybody? Have you heard? My safe's been broken open—the papers are gone! You look startled. my boy. Something's happened; discovered before it was too late, and discovered before it was too late, and got them to drop me. I've been looking for you for the last three hours. Where the deuce have you been? But never mind that now. Have you seen anybody? He got out this way—the window of my room was open."

Lorion then vaguely realized what was expected of him by Lady Monk. Fate had made him her accomplice.

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Fate had made him her accomplice. His first impulse had been to blurt out everything; after all, his duty out everything; after a

am here—"
But Monk did not seem to have heard the last sentence, and darted away across the garden. Both Lorion and the butler followed him, and he led a silent chase through the acre or

so of well-laid-out ground.

At last they came to a standstill under the veranda. Monk was pant-

"It's no good," he said. "In this mist aity man could have got away. We're simply wasting time. Let's go in and ring up the police. My wife will give us more details. She knows more about this than any of us, ft seems."

The butler was sent to the tele-phone, which was in the hall, the one in Mork's room being only a private

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instrument connecting with the offices in Pole Street. Lorion and his chief went back into the room where the rified safe gaped in the wall. Lady mank was there. She was pacing up and down. Lorion marvelled at her composure. The moment he entered the room she fixed her eyes on his face with a look that appealed and connected.

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"The thief has got away, Theodora," said he, and even in this crisis there were admiration and worship to be read in the glance that he fixed on his wife's beautiful face. "We're sending for the police. It's hopeless to attempt anything ourselves in this fog. You must tell us everything now, so that no clue may be lost. Fortunately, Lorion is here. You hadn't told me."

""—" began Lorion, struggling

"I—" began Lorion, struggling furiously with his sense of incapacity

furiously with his sense of incapacity to explain his presence.

"Mr. Lorion dined with me," put in Lady Monk in a clear voice, with her eyes still fixed commandingly, even threateningly, on the young man's face. "He went back about an hour ago in the car, but, fortunately, he found that he had left some books and pamphlets behind and came back for them. I was never more glad of anything in my life. I was in here when I heard him at the door. I had just heard strange noises, and come down to find the man in this room who had opened the safe, and he dashed past me and got away. I ran to meet Mr. Lorion, and begged him to go out into the garden, where I was sure the thief had escaped. I was much too upset to tell you more than the mere fact that the safe had been opened," she added, with a gasp

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of injustice and self-seeking and inhumanity that his enemies brought against him and sought to prove.

Lorion felt as if he had stabbed his best friend. While the inspector asked a few more formal questions he and Lady Monk exchanged a long look. Hers was full of the most ardent gratitude; his both re-assured her and filled her with shame. She read in his eyes that he had deliber attely lied to save her, but only be ately lied to save her, but only be cause she was a woman and the wife

of his beloved chief.

When the inspector had gone Glare

Monk turned to Lorion.

"You must be tired, my boy," he said. "Go home and get to bed. I shall want you to be at the office early in the morning. We have very important things to settle. All this to set upsatting but we mustn't let is very upsetting, but we mustn't let it interfere with our work. I needn't tell you, John, that none of the atrocious things are true, and that I shall be vindicated in the end. And, my dear boy, don't think I blame you for a moment!" He laid his hand affectionated on the area of the state a moment!" He laid his hand affectionately on the young man' shoulder. "I didn't give my enemies credit for being quite so clever—that's all. I know well enough that you would guard anything of mine as if it were your own—and even better."

"Anything of mine!" Did that apply to his beautiful wife, Lorion wondered, with an access of hatred against her. He was guarding her, and he felt the meanest traitor on earth.

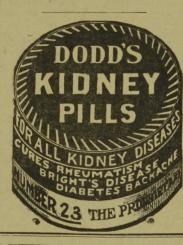
"Be at the office at nine, please, John," Monk went on. "We shall have a hard day's work." They had all moved out through the library into

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"Here are your books. Don't forg them a second time, Mr. Lorion," p in Theodora, pointing to a couple official looking volumes and five six thin, paper-covered pamphlets that stood on an oak table by the side of the hat-stand.

cleverness, at her grasp of detail. This had been her story, and she had prepared for it. She must have taken the books from the library shelves and placed them there. Heaven alone knew when—probably while he was in the garden with her husband. He wanted feverishly to know what she

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