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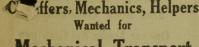
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"I say," he began, with boyish shymess, "I had forgotten all about this that poor chap's death put it right."

Treath followed the men. When they came within speaking distance of the white men they formed up behind, leaving the ten men in an open space.

"Did you ever see such sights?" asked Peter again of Lorion. "What on earth do they want?"

The Men of Onga were certainly about the most repulsive specimens of the human race that either of the Englishmen had ever seen. They were as black as ebony, and their skin seemed to have been polished, and the only clothing they wore was a garment of white linen that was tied around their loins and thrown over the left shoulder, concealing the meal, when Lorion was smoking in his tent, half dazed still from weak-ness and the excessive fatigue and mental strain of the last few days, that Peter suddenly remembered Vanessa's letter. He went into his hut, and extracted the love missive

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"I say," he began, with boyish shyness, "I had forgotten all about this —that poor chap's death put it right, out of my head. Miss Smith gave it to me to give you. I didn't suppose then that I should ever see you, as the governor didn't want us to meet, but I promised her to send it to you, if we ever came within touch of each other."

up; the fine manliness of him sar! no need to conceal his delight.

"Thank you a thousand times, Monk," he said. "By Jove, this is good! You don't know what it means to me!" Peter rather envied him, although he was thousands of miles away from the girl he loved.

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"I saw her," Peter replied. "She was living at Dunbury, you know. The governor seemed to think no end of her. You are a lucky dog, Lorion."

"I know." the other replied, with a smile. "Much luckier than I deserve."

Peter left him to read his letter, and presently, when Lorion came out of his tent, suggested that he should take him to the excavations to join Napier and see for himself what wonders they had discovered in the heart ders they had discovered in the heart of the forest.

They found Napier hard at work. So far he had borne the climate admirably; he had not even had a single attack of fever. Lorion was duly impressed with the wonderful ruins. He saw great stones and piles of masonry, saw great stones and piles of masonry, walls and buttresses, and huge mounds covered with vegetation, that Napier told him covered the remains of some ancient city. But he did not think it a miracle to find such traces in the heart of Africa, because he did not know anything about archæology; and, besides, the sun was intensely powerful, and with every moment that passed he realized that he felt more passed he realized that he felt more

seedy.

Napier soon noticed this.

"Look here, Lorion, you aren't well," he said with concern. "Just you go back with Peter. You've both of you done enough. Take some quinine and lie down for a bit."

Lorion and Peter returned to the clearing. Lorion dozed all the way back. He took Napier's advice, dosed himself with quinine, and lay down on his bed. He went to sleep for a while, and woke up feeling refreshed, though rather shaky. rather shaky.

He did not know at first where he was, and became conscious of a most frightful noise outside. It was like a lot of madmen shrieking. It sounded to him as if a whole lunatic asylum

He staggered and went to the door and listened as we that Peter was also standing at the door of his

The noise proceeded from the other side of the clearing, by the beginning of the forest track. All the men who were not working in the excavations were there, and most of Lorion's party

They were grouped around some new arrivals, about ten men, of very large build for West African natives who, even from the distance, present ed a peculiarly repulsive appearance They were gesticulating wildly, and the mad cries that Lorion had heard proceeded from them.

Lorion went over to Peter's side.

"What on earth is the matter?" he

asked.

"I can't think," the young man replied. "Those men have just turned up. Did you ever see such a set of ugly devils? Look at those awful cuts all over their faces—they look about an inch deep. And they don't seem to have any hair on their heads at all. Let's find out who they are, shall we?"

He made a true of the results of th

He made a trumpet of his hands, and shouted to one of his own boys, who came running towards him.

"What does this mean?" asked Peter, speaking in the queer dialect that he had learnt to use to the natives. "What is this disturbance? What are these men making this hideous noise about?"

The boy looked very much alarmed. The whites of his eyes stared. He looked over his shoulder, and said in a voice of awe:

"Massa, these men be Men of Onga."
Lorion and Peter looked at each other.

other.

"What does that mean?" asked
Peter of the boy.

"Men of Onga mighty men," he replied. "Onga great big juju—terribly big juju. Men of Onga make terrible things happen." And as he spoke he trembled visibly.

"Don't be foolish," said Peter severely. "Go and tell those men not to

bont be foolish," said Peter severely. "Go and tell those men not to make such a noise. And bring them here. Tell them the white man wants to speak with them."

The boy rushed away, with more cries of fear, and Peter turned to Lorion

Lorion.
"I say, isn't that funny?" he said,
"In that letter that you say Moriarty

wrote, that we found among bothes things, these Men of Onga were mentioned. Do you remember? It was all about them. I call it jolly funny."

It appeared that the Men of Onga were quite as anxious to speak with the white men to speak with them. For before the boy had reached them, they had turned, and came across the clearing to where Lorion and Peter stood.

Lorion and Peter stood.

To describe their method of progression would be difficult. It was not a walk and it was not a run. It consisted in a series of short rushes, interrupted by pauses, during which they stopped dead, and then prouetted slowly round on the tips of their toes.

The whole gathering of natives at

The whole gathering of natives attached to both Peter's and Lorion's parties followed the men. When they

tied around their loins and thrown over the left shoulder, concealing the chest, and hanging down behind below their knees in a knotted end. Their faces were absolutely hideous. The black skulls were shaven, the flat noses seemed to have been slit at the nostrils, so that they spread over the entire width of the face. Both the cheeks were indented with deep horizontal scars that showed a greyish yellow at the base, and were certainly quite half an inch in depth. Their lips were peculiarly thick, and displayed an extraordinary ferocity of expression.

They stopped, after their curious advance, in a straight line in front of the Englishmen. And at the same moment the head man of Lorion's moment the head man of Lorion's party, the cook, an aged native of the Baronga district, who could speak not only pidgin English but a smattering of French, and always acted as an interpreter, stepped forward and took up his position just a couple of feet behind the line of the Men of Onga. "It's the funniest thing I've ever seen in my life," muttered Peter. "What on earth do they want?"

Lorion shook his head, and in as loud a voice as he could command in his weak condition shouted to the cook-interpreter, who was called

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"What is the matter?" he asked.
"Who are these men? What do they want?"

Sandy, after a short conference with one of the Men of Onga, replied: "They seek you, maassa—the white man who came up from Baronga with Maassa Boone."

"Yes, that's right. I am that man," said Lorion. "Tell me, what do they

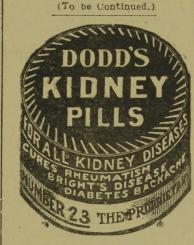
"They want to salute you, maassa."
"Well, let them do it. How do they know about me?" "They have heard, maassa. They look upon you as a mighty lord; they want to know what has become of Maassa Boope."

"He is dead," said Lorion slowly.
"Tell them he died of some disease
of the forest. I don't know any more Sandy translated to the other men,

Sandy translated to the other men, who immediately set up a weird cry, a sort of long-drawn, dirge-like sound, that the Englishmen took to be an expression of grief.

"But you are the maassa who came up with Maassa Boone?" persisted Sandy after a few more moments' converse with the Men of Onga.

"Of course I am, you fool," said Lorion impatiently. "Didn't you come up w?" me yourself?"



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