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gentine mother, age 42. Agnes, their American guest and Crispin: Do you doubt your anx-

dancing pupil, age 22.

ournalist, age 35. dencia, a city on the Pacific coast.

> SCENE III The Blazing Disruption.

nora, however great it may be. Oh! gotten him, senorita? et she's gone-like a whirlwind!

to sav?

for us. too, senor, the hour of parting s come, and all too soon!

arting won't be really final, I trust, enorita. Surely it'll be simply hasta la vista; for will you not return to

by that I'll ever come back here, and certainly not, if dear Godfrey doesn't his home is in Shadow City? the coat, please.

extra lessons I've promised you?

schoolfellow like comradeship as crippled and bedridden! mind treasures enshrined the pleas- death of scores on scores of others.

madre; how can you forsake her, too, the recoil of his own weapon? Inall at once and so absolutely? Sen- deed, Whiteside represents to my orita, only consider what store she mind, senorita, such inhuman and sets by you as a pupil; and if you atrocious iniquities that the mere mennever come here again, what poignant tion of his name sets my teeth on disappointment hers will be.

Agnes: I give you my word, senor, fury-revolts my whole being! no one has a fuller realization than I Agnes: One might sooner doubt have of my indebtedness to Senora one's own feelings than the bitter in-Crispin. In the brief while of my tensity of your hate, senor! to me a great deal more closely than ten thousand times a monster! May that I feel grateful beyond measure, vine, even though he knows the bloodand cannot take leave of you, senor, thirsty, man-killing animal is there without begging that you will let me awaiting him? make some poor attempt to thank you Agnes: If the two of you indeed

rooms for light housekeeping. 1107 N. an unlimited gratitude, senorita. But less desire for vengeance? you insist the actually inspired in Crispin: Terry Whiteside sh ou-some feeling of thankfulness-I First class rooming house, steam promise to return to us as our guest rocious beast of the wild slavs its heat, bath, electric light. On Dodge and pupil sometime in the future, in prey! Some men might be tempted, order that I may go on serving you to senorita, to meet the murderer eye the best of my modest ability as I've to eye-front to front-as the enraged served you in the past.

immensely more to me than a mere mad!" forever-and-irrecoverably?

Crispin: Senorita,

Agnes: Yes, senor.

to Shadow City alone, with no one- who mets out the universal and eter-

dencia.

travel at the shortest; unnerved and First-class dressmaker wanted at neys' over, senorita, you'll be in se-

> endure the trip, senor, with the very best fortitude at my command.

I can't suffer you to support the heavy ordeal of such a journey all by your- cient reason why you shouldn't go self! Surely you'll permit me to-to with me? accompany you, to be-er-to you on | Crispin: You torment yourself with your travels the same companion as needless fears, senorita. The chance I've been here?

thinkable! it's unthinkable! How can you ask that of me, senor?

an exhausting journey, cruelly hard! him! Agnes: No, senor, no! Every circumstance forbids what you ask of me. lutely positive of that? I'll accomplish the journey wholly un-

attended, and make my support the Mauricio Crispin, a dancer from the constant hope and desire to enfold baby Godfrey in these arms once again La Corusca, Senora Crispin, his Ar- before there comes that last closing of his eyes.

ety regarding your little brother Mrs. Vincent Widener, a woman troubles my spirit nigh as much as it does your own?

Period: Present. Place: Provi- Agnes: Not for an instant. But. senor, how can you so soon forget your former Colored intimate?

Crispin: High-minded, brave hearted, matchless Anthony!-unhonored, reviled martyr to the cause of lib-Agnes: Your regret, I assure you, erty! Why do you assume I've for-

Agnes: He possesed a very strong Crispin: Yes. And you were about hold on your affections-didn't he senor?

Agnes: Merely that her regret can | Crispin: I knew him just four by no possibility exceed my own. But vears; he was somewhat older than I but in that short space, he became so much like a brother to me as if Crispin: Permit me. Still, the our mothers had been one-and when e was shot down like-

Agnes: Oh, senor! the senora herelf has described to me all her own our home in a few weeks-or months bitter stress of grief-and yours! But, if I may venture to mention again Agnes: No, senor; it's very unlike- him whom you abhor for having killed your friend, why are you not mindful

recover by some marvel. But hand me afraid to cross Terry Whiteside's path Crispin: What, senorita! you won't | -afraid 'twill provoke just such anreturn to finish you; schooling in la other mortal conflict as occurred be-Malaguena, nor avail yourself of the tween Anthony and him? Senorita, I desire to go with you in spite of that Agnes: In saddest truth, 'twill be rather unlikely possibility.

uite impossible. Nevertheless, ours Agnes: Yet you refused to go to as been a most fortunate acquaint- Shadow City to dance la Malaguena nce senor. Indeed, such a thorough- for the representative's little son,

mind shall preserve sacredly as Crispin: Precisely. Didn't he by long as memory lasts, just as the his infernal malice, not only cause the ures and playmates of one's child- but bring about the injury of his own child as well-like a swashbuckler Crispin: But think once more of who strikes and is heart-wounded by edge-my very veins to seething with

abode here, your mother has won my | Crispin: The representative's a sincerest esteem, and attached herself murderer, senorita, an evil creature, on probably imagine. And I must the heavenpowers forbid he and I say that you especially, with the best should ever meet! But, at the same will in the world, have rendered me time, I ask you, does the disdainful ervices so generous and innumerable bull-fighter ever hesitate to enter the

should encounter, senor, you, you'd-FOR RENT - Neatly furnished Crispin: Rather is it I who owe you vou'd give full rein to all your-reck-

ask no greater proof of it than you'll blood-lust as that with which the feand rampant bull, in his terrific on-Agnes: I can only repeat, senor, rush, is met by the matador with outwhat you desire is for me hardly feas- thrust sword! No, rather they'd be tempted to fling themselves upon him, Crispin: But, Senorita Agnes, you fasten their hands like steel on his Furnished room for rent in strictly talk of going out of life entirely, all throat-and throttle him relentlessly of a sudden and for all time. Has -just as one would any other violent and 24th street car lines. Call Web- it never occurred to you of what vital and dangerous maniac. But as to me, import that possibly may be to me? I simply bear in mind-"whom the Agnes. Precious little Godfrey's gods would destroy, they first make

pupil, senor, and yet isn't it almost | Agnes: Senor Cris-Crispin! Senor certain he'll be taken out of my life Crispin! you've no-any-er-the slightest pity for his children-his in-

nocent young son-his-? Crispin: His wretched children Crispin: You purpose to undertake can't help but be the infant father! that long, racking, desolate journey Minina, don't forget there's a goddess not even a mere acquaintance-to at- nal laws-counterbalances any distend you-to come to your aid in case turbance of the proper and equitable order of things! Righteous Heaven! Agnes: "Tis indeed regrettable I'm how the ancient Greeks feared her without even a maid, senor; and of whom they named Nemesis, who govcourse, pressing theatrical engage- erned with the measuring rod and ments won't permit the senora to go bridle; punished with the sword and with me. Besides herself, I have no the scourge; and enforced justice with friend of my own sex here in Provi- the swiftness of wings, the wheel; with the vigilance of the flying grif-Crispin: It's nearly four days' fins harnessed to her chariot! Ah, senorita! it's a Nemesic decree-"visheart-stricken by the anguish of sus- iting the iniquity of the fathers upon pense as you are, before the jour- the children, and upon the children's children!" Whiteside's-his son, his vere need of someone to sustain you. doughter-inevitably must have inher-Agnes: I shall be constrained to ited his madness of race prejudice and hatred, or caught it as by contagion!

Agnes: For the holy Savior's sake, Crispin: But, senorita, the truth is, senor! can't you perceive your expressed feeling-is more than suffi-

that I shall come into personal contact Agnes: You! Senor, it it, it's un- with Whiteside is in fact very remote. Agnes: Senor, on the contrary, I assure you that, if you accompany me Crispin: I forewarn you, 'twill be to Shadow City, you'll certainly meet

> Crispin: Why are you so abso-Agnes: Because, senor, the fact is

his family and I dwell very close to drive me frantic, with terror, with rether in Shedow City; my acquaint- pain! ance with his daughter is so especially osom friend!

Crisvin? which my every action must've al- lifted!

countable obstacles, senor!

buickest, surest course to the heart's you marry me? of love is the way of pity! swiftly increasing violence—the rip- sands of miles away? I say, love! senorita, love!

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Crispin: But your manner-how consent, senorita, I should've escorted to your manner? Then, too-oh! think, out ever once mentioning my love. Crispin: Incredible! You've never senorita! how we two would dance But since you refuse me your-Agnes. It has never before been you go on pretending you never per-Crispin; Now I understand your lightsome and graceful—seemingly as ry Whiteside—in spite of everything!

ready told you over and over again! Agnes: You don't know how your me go alone, though disconsolate and Agnes: What's the good of say- every word wounds me! Senor Cris- never to return-alone-alone, senor! ing anything further? The insur- pin, I tell you, you'll drive me frantic but without striking you to the heart with pain, with chagrin!

Crispin: Senorita, they te'l me the Crispin: Won't you, senorita, won't share an abyss of torment along with

Agnes: Senor, it's just as though follow me to Shadow City! Indeed, the instant you first appeared you entered a fiery iron into my heart cre-vou were like some gentle, vir- -really 'tis! Oh! you don't want to gin sister of sorrow!-my heart gath- marry me-not me! I'm-Great ered you into its enfolding sympathy! heavens! why do you talk thus to the Orient, \$1.50 per year. Monitor When the tempest breaks along the me of love and marriage and happt- office or 158 Fleet street, London, E. surface of a calm sea-breaks with ness when little Godfrey's dying thou- C. 4, England.

ples leap—gather volume—are up- Crispin: Senorita Gorland, I don't In the Matter of the Estate of Fred Githeaved into enormous billows; and so mean to be selfish. You will, I pray, the first feeling of commiseration has be good enough to forgive me. All heightened and accumulated within me the same, senorita, my love coneightened and accumulated within me the same, senorita, my love con-into an overpowering, limitless love! strains me to assure you you shan't county Judge of Douglas County, Nebras-say, love! senorita love! go out of my life altogether, no mat-Agnes: Oh! Senor Crispin, you'll ter what the circumstances are!

Agnes: Senor!

Crispin: Had you granted me your

iven us the least reason to believe together, with el torero so importun- Agnes: Can it be your purpose to that you-you-and the Whitesides-! ately wooing la Malaguena! How can -to fol-follow me against my will? Crispin: I can only say such is my ecessary, senor. But it gives me a ce'ved I was really wooing you, with determination-indeed, my unalterbuddery horror to hear you talk the all the buoyant forces, dashing eager- able determination! I shall go to my you do. I must hasten to my ness, inescapableness of the wind? Shadow City in spite of the terrible or. Won't you kind y let me pass? And while you floated before me, as memory of the panic-in spite of Ter-

attitude! Senorita, you've got to lis- ofty and glorious-as an illuminated Agnes: I've but the one recourse, cloud at sunset, surely you, too, Senor Crispin, of appealing yet fur-Agnes: Why do you persist, Senor thrilled with the consciousness that ther to your pity. You don't realize our two souls were intermingling, even -vou can't realize-how much I suf-Crispin: I wen't!-I won't permit as the harmonies themselves, in that fer at this moment! I entreat you, you to go away without my having music which animated your whole fig-don't continue thus to wring my torgiven utterance in plain words to that ure, and by which I felt myself up- tured heart! Now that we've come to the parting of the ways, pray let and dragging you over the precipice to me! Oh! you mustn't-you shan't-

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