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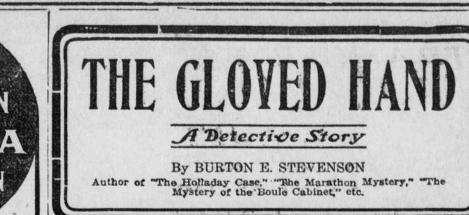


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CHAPTER XI.-(Continued.) I don't know what has become of my "I gathered from what she told me." own coat and shirt.' I looked at Godfrey quickly. "No, I forgot them," he said.

tomorrow

are over in the library at Elmhurst," he added to Swain. "You can get them

"I shall have to be there tomorrow,

said Swain, his face flushing with anger, "that she has been practilly a prisoner ever since the yogi arrived. Besides, even if she had succeeded in mailing the letter, it wouldn't have reached me until too late."

"I shall have to be there tomorrow, then?" "Yes, at the inquest; I've promised to produce you there," I said. "At what time?" "You'd better be there by 10." "Very well; that's all the more rea-son for getting back to my base of supplies. If I went on the stand look-ing like this, the jury would probably think I was the murderer!" he added, laughing. "In what way too late?" "Her father seems to have had a sudden turn for the worse yesterday: he became almost violent in insisting that she consent to his plan. He told her that the life of his own soul, as well as that of hers, depended upon it. He threatened—I don't know what. The yogi talked to her afterwards. He, of course, believed, or pretended to be-lieve, as her father did; moreover, he told her that her father would certain-ly suffer a serious mental shock if she refused, perhaps a fatal one. In de-spair, she finally agreed, on the condi-tion that she be given three days in which to prepare herself. If she did not hear from me in that time, she had made up her mind to consent." Swain stopped again, and I lay back in my chair, wondering if such things were possible in this Twentleth cen-tury, here within the boundarles of Greater New York! My brain reeled at the absurdity of it! "Yaughan was undoubtedly suffer-ing from mania." said Dr. Hinman, in that she consent to his plan. He told hink I was the indicate and a laughing. My answering smile was decidedly thin. Godfrey did not even try to

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a low voice. "The symptoms, as Mr. Swain describes them, are unmistak-able." "It was that argument I used," said Swain. "I told her that, since he was clearly mad, she must, in self defense, place herself beyond his reach. But she refused to leave him. Then, I ar-gued, in kindness to him she must have him committed to some institu-tion where he would be taken care of, and where he might, in time, regain his sanity. I told her that it would be criminal folly to permit him to remain longer under the influence of the yogi. She had to agree with me; and she finally consented to sign an affidavit to the facts as I have told them, and a petition asking that a commission be appointed to examine her father. You were to have drawn up the papers to-day, Mr. Lester, and I was to have taken them to her for signature tonight. "That would have settled the mat-ter," said Godfrey, thoughtfully. "It's too bad it wasn't settled in that way. What else happened, Mr. Swain?" "Miss Vaughan had grown very nervous, with all this discussion, and at last she sprang to her feet and said she must go, or her father would dis-cover her absence. We rose to leave the arbor, and at that instant, a white-robbed figure sprang to her side, seized her and tore her away from me. I was too startled for an instant to resist; then, as I started toward them, Marjorie pushed me back. "Go! Go!' she cried. 'It is my fault! "But he stopped me. In a voice shak-ing and husky with rage, he warned

"Go! Go! she cried. It is my fault!" "But he stopped me. In a voice shak-ing and husky with rage, he warned me that if I entered the place again, my life would be forfeit. I can't re-peat the horrible things he said. I could see his eyes gleaming like a wild beast's. He cursed me. I had never been cursed before," and Swain smiled thinly, "and I confess it wasn't pleas-ant. Then he led his daughter away. "I stood staring after them. I didn't know what to do. I feit like a mad-man myself. I sat down and tried to collect my thoughts. I saw that some new plan must be made-that there was no hope of meeting Marjorie again. I

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The effect of gazing at these intent-for a time was to abstract the mind My for a time was to abstract the mind from nomnal gensory impressions, and to induce a state of partial hypnosis, during which the scryer claimed he could perceive in the crystal dream pictures of great vividness, scenes at a distance, occurrences of the past, and of the future. I was still deep in this, when I heard a step outside, the deor opened, and Godfrey came in. He smiled when he saw what I was doing. "How have you been getting along?"

"How have you been getting along?" he asked.

"Not very well," and I threw the book back on the table. "The crystal gazing isn't so bad—one can under-stand that; but the jumble of abstrac-tions which the Hindus call religion is too much for me. I didn't know it was so late" I added, and looked at my watch; but it was not yet 11 o'clock. "I'm earlier than usual," said God-frey. "I cut loose as soon as I could, because I thought we'd better talk

things over. I saw Simmonds in town tonight."

"Ah," I said; "and what did he tell you?

"Nothing I didn't know already. The Nothing I didn't know already. The police have discovered nothing new-or, if they have, they're keeping it dark until tomorrow. Simmonds did, how-ever, regale me with his theory of the case. He says the murder was done either by one of the Hindus or by young Swain."

young Swain." "What do you think?" I asked. "Tm inclined to agree with Sim-monds," said Godfrey grimly. "With the emphasis on the Hindus," be add-ed, seeing the look on my face. "I don't believe Swain had any hand in it."

"Neither do I," I agreed, heartily. "In fact such a theory is too absurd to discuss."

"Just the same," said Godfrey, slow-ly, "I'm glad he didn't touch Vaughan. If he had happened to seize him by the neck, while they were struggling to-methor in other words is the first for

bim about them?" "Very distinctly—he called them the attributes of Kall." "Now listen to this: "The Thugs are a religious fraternity, committing murders in honor of Kall, the wife of Siva, who, they believe, assists them and protects them. Legend asserts that she presented her worshipers with three things, the hem of her lower garand protects them. Legend asserts that she presented her worshipers with three things, the hem of her lower gar-ment to use as a noose, a rib to use as a knife, and a tooth to use as a pick-ax in burying the victims." He glanced at me, and then went on: "But the knife was little used, for the religious character of an assassination came to depend more and more upon its blood-less character, and for this a nose was used. The aversion to bloodshed be-came in time so great that many sects of Thuggee consider it defiling to touch human blood'" He closed the book and threw it on the table. "Don't you think that proves the case?" "Yes," I said, thoughtfully. "And the yogi—is he also a Thug?" "Oh, no; a White Priest of Siva could never be a Thug. The worship of Siva and of Kall are the very op-posites of each other. The Saivas are ascetics. That is," he added, in another tone, "if the fellow is really a Saiva, and not just a plain fraud." "No," was Godfrey's unexpected an-swer; "the real yogin are no doubt sincere; but a real yogi wouldn't waste his time on a soft brained old man, and fire skyrockets off at midalght to impress him. My own opinion is that this fellow is a fakir—a juggler, a sleight of hand man—and, of course, a crook." "Wedi?" I asked, as Godfrey stopped



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them.

"Step them from what?" "I don't know," and he twisted his fingers helplessly. "Well, the police will step them. There are three or four men on duty there, with orders to let no one in or out."

His face brightened. "Ah, that's better," he said. "I didn't know that. How long will they be there?"

there?" "Till after the inquest, anyway." "And you will see Miss Vaughan aft-er the inquest?" "Yes." "And urge her to go to Mr. and Mrs. Boyco?"

Mrs. Royce's care temporarily. "She's a beautiful girl," I concluded, "and very young. I agree with Swain that she mustn't be left alone in that

thin. Godfrey did not even try to force one. "Wait a few minutes," he suggested, "and I'll take you down in my car. I'll try to get back, Lester," he added apologetically. "I'm far from an ideal host—but you'll find some books on my desk that may interest you—I got them up today. Take a look at them after dinner." He went back to bring out his car, and Swain sat down again beside me. "Mr. Lester," he said, in a low voice, "I hope you haven't forgotten your after dinner." If he had happened to selze him by the neck, while they were struggling to-mand Swain sat down again beside me. "Mr. Lester," he satid, in a low voice, "I hope you haven't forgotten your promise." "To put Miss Vaughan in a safe place and to look after her interests." "No," I said, "I haven't forgotten. I am going to ask to see her after the inquest tomorrow. If she wishes us to represent her, we will." "And to protect her," he added quickly. "She hasn't even a mad fa-ther now!" "I pointed out. "Dr. Hiaman has em-ployed another nurse, so that one is with her all the time." "I won't be satisfied," said Swain, "until you get her out of that house and away from those damned Hindus One nurse, or even two, wouldn't stop them." "She's top them from what?"

"And urge her to go to Mr. and Mrs. Royce?" "Yes—but I don't think she'll need much urging. I'll get a note from Mrs. Royce. I'll telephone to Mr. Royce now, and you can stop and get the note as you come up in the morning." Godfrey's car glkded up the drive and stopped at the porch. Swain held out his hand and clasped mine warmly. "Thank you, Mr. Lester," he said; and a moment later the car turned in-to the highway and passed from sight. Then I went in, got Mr. Royce on the 'phone, and gave him a brief outline of the incidents of the night before. He Hstened with an exclama-tion of astonishment from time to time, and assented heartily when I suggested that Miss Vaughan might be placed in Mrs. Royce's care temporarily. "She's a heautiful cirl" " concluded

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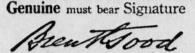
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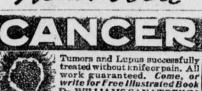
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"Certainly she mustn't," said my partner. "I'll have Mrs. Royce write the note, and get a room ready for her" was sick with fear for her; I thought of following to the house and compell-ing her to come with me at once. And then, suddenly, I saw two eyes gleam-ing at me. They were not human eyes —they were too close together—and they were swaying gently back and they were swaying gently back and

of following to the holdse and compari-ing her to come with me at once. And then, suddenly, I saw two eyes gleam-ing at me. They were not human eyes —they were too close together—and forth in the air, about a foot from the ground. I gazed at them, fascinated, and then I heard a soft, low whistle, followed by a faint hissing as the eyes fell forward. "In a flash, I knew what it was—the cobra; I knew why it was there— Vaughan had said my life was forfeit. I sprang up with a shriek, dashed along the seat to the door and out into the darkness. I struck my head against something—a trae, I suppose; but I kept on, and reached the wall and got over it somehow—it is all confused, after that. I seem to remember hear-ing Marjorie scream, and finding hear he rubbed his head helplessly. "Til put them together for you," said Godfrey. "When you ran into the tree, you suffered a partial concussion. It's lucky it wasn't total, or Toto woull have got you!"

have forgotten. And, as I looked at them, I began to understand one rea-son for Godfrey's success as a solver

of mysteries-no detail of a subject ever escaped him.

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in despair, I gave it up, and turned to the book on crystallomancy.

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"Weil?" I asked, as Godfrey stopped and failed to continue. "Weil' that's as far as I've got. Oh. yes—there's Tota. A cobra is one of a faiht's stock properties." "But, Godfrey," I protested, "he is no ignorant roadskide juggler. He's a cul-tivated man—an unusual man." "Certainly he is—most unusual. But that doesn't disprove my guess; it only makes the problem harder. Even a roadside juggler doesn't do his tricks for nothing—what reward is it this fellow is working for? It must be a big one, or it wouldn't tempt him." "I suppose Vaughan paid him well," I ventured. ventured.

I ventured. "Yes; but did you look at him, Les-ter? You've called him unusual, but that word doesn't begin to express him. He's extraordinary. No doubt Vaughan did pay him well, but it would take something more than that to persuade such a man to spend six months in a place like that. And I think I can guess at the stake he's playing for."

(Continued next week.)

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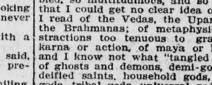
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CHAPTER XII.

CHAPTER XII. GUESSES AT THE RIDDLE. We tried to follow Dr. Hinman's pre-scription, but not with any great suc-cess, for it is difficult to talk about on the read with interest of the thing and think about another. So the doctor took himself off, before long, and Swain announced that he himself would have to return to the city. He had come out without so much as a tooth brush, he pointed out; his trous-ers were in a lamentable condition, and, while Godfrey's coat was welcome, it was far from a perfect fit. "Which reminds me," he added, "that