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CHAPTER IX—Continued

After a while my cousin pushed back his hat. "As a child," he said, "I never liked blindman's buff—boys and girls, I mean I liked it less. That dislike I have never lost." He put his hands to his head. "I'd give a hell of a lot to know where Pharaoh is."

get out of the car. If we meet the fellow on foot, we're damned well done. Will you go with her in her car?" "No," said I. "I won't. I'll follow with Barley behind."

It had been arranged, however, that the last three miles should be covered as fast as ever they could. Unless, therefore, I left the car before we approached the mouth of the entrance drive, I should have to wait until we had crossed the drawbridge, and that would be the end of my effort, for I should be seen retreating, and Geoffrey and Barley would follow and spoil my game.

lar and had hung an arm around his neck. "Sabre," I breathed, "Sabre, don't let me down. Stay with me, Sabre, I'll be glad to have you. I'm on a good thing, Sabre. And you can help me, old fellow, to pull it off."

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After Some 14 Miles We Stopped at a Wayside Inn.

You're to go first now and don't lift your foot till you get to the castle gate. You'll be keeping them back as it is, for the coupe's the fastest car."

CHAPTER X

Pharaoh's Way.

MY SIX-MILE walk to Starlight did me a world of good. It seemed to limber my muscles and steady my wits; the darkness secured me, the cool night air refreshed me, the silence rested my mind.

WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT THE PERFECT GUM. THE STANDARD OF QUALITY. He—Dearie, we shall have to economize somewhere. She—Yes, I was just wondering what else there is that you can get along without.

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