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ROSALIND AT RED GATE

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SYNOPSIS.

Miss Patricia Holbrook and Miss Helen Holbrook, her niece, were entrusted to the care of Laurence Donovan, a writer, summering near Port Annapondale.

CHAPTER IV.—Continued.

The place was clearly the summer home of a city man in search of quiet, and I was turning away, when suddenly a woman's voice rang out clearly from the bank.

"Daddy, you dear old fraud, I thought you were coming to meet me on the ridge!"

CHAPTER V.

A Fight on a Houseboat.

At ten o'clock I called for a horse and rode out into the night, turning into the country with the intention of following the lake road to the region I had explored in the launch a few hours before.

Then, as against such reasoning, the vision of Miss Pat rose before me—and I felt whatever chivalry there is in me arouse with a rattle of spears.

The whole region was very lonely, and now that the beat of hoofs no longer rang in my ears the quiet was oppressive. I struck through the wood and found the creek, and the path beside it.

RED GATE. R. HARRIDGE, Canoe-Maker, Tippecanoe, Indiana.

This, then, was the home of the canoe-maker mentioned by Ijima. I found his name repeated on the rural delivery mail box affixed to the signpost.



It Flashed Over Me That He Was the Dark Sailor I Had Ordered from Glenarm.

very distinctly words spoken in Italian: "Have a care; climb up with the rope and I'll follow."

Then the boat touched the platform lightly and a second later a man climbed nimbly up the side.

"Go to the side porch of the cottage, and knock. When the man comes to the door tell him that you are the chauffeur from an automobile that has broken down in the road, and that you want help for a woman who has been hurt."

"There is no wind," replied the other, the one I recognized as belonging to the leader.

"There's a mistake—" I began, chokingly, for the Italian had almost strangled me and my lungs were as empty as a spent bellows.

My finger-tips touched the back of one of the folded camp chairs that rested against the house, and I slowly clasped it. I saw the leader still standing by the rail, the rope in his hand.

He was now within arm's length of me and I jumped out, swung the chair high and brought it down with a crash on his head.

scrutinized me with mingled indignation and interest.

"I seemed to puzzle him, and his gaze swept me from head to foot several times before he spoke.

"Who in the devil are you and what do you want?"

"My name is Donovan, and I don't want anything except to get home."

"Where do you come from at this hour of the night?"

"I am spending the summer at Mr. Glenarm's place, near Annapondale."

"That's rather unlikely, Mr. Glenarm is abroad. What were you doing down there on the creek?"

"I wasn't doing anything until two men came along to kill you and I mixed up with them and got badly nussed for my trouble."

"He eyed me with a new interest. 'They came to kill me, did they? You tell a good story, Mr. Donovan.'"

"Quite so. I was standing on the deck of the houseboat, or whatever it is."

"Where you had no business to be."

"Granted. I had no business to be there; but I was there and came near getting killed for my impertinence, as I have told you. Those fellows rowed up from the direction of the lake.

"I broke away and leaped for the rail with some idea of jumping into the creek and swimming for it; and then the man in the boat let go twice with a revolver, the echoes exploding with the sound of snoring battle-ships."

"Hold on to that man—hold him!" he shouted from below. I heard the Italian scraping about on the deck for his knife as I dodged round the house.

"There was an instant's silence in which I heard angry voices from the houseboat. My new assailant listened, too, and I felt his grasp on me tighten, though I was well winded and tame enough."

"I heard the boat strike the platform sharply as the second man jumped into it, then for an instant silence again held the valley."

"My captor seemed to dismiss the retreating boat, and poking a pistol into my ribs gave me his attention."

"There's a mistake—" I began, chokingly, for the Italian had almost strangled me and my lungs were as empty as a spent bellows.

"That will do. Climb!" He stuck the revolver into my back and up I went and through the garden toward the cottage. A door opening on the veranda was slightly ajar, and I was thrust forward none too gently into a lighted room.

"You are a remarkably bad guesser, Mr. Donovan. If you had visited me by daylight instead of coming like a thief at midnight, you would have saved yourself much trouble. My name is displayed over the outer gate. I am Robert Hartridge, the canoe-maker."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Circus Daring Due to Heredity

Alfred T. Ringling tells me that nine-tenths of the leading performers before the public can be included in 30 families.

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