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For Anita was positively laughing denly; "what do you mean? What's at some foolishness of Pinky Payne's too bad," at some fooisiness of Finky Payne's

Still, Lockwood concluded, watching her narrowly, yet unobserved, she was but there was no sign of response or "Well, didn't I say you needn't! ject."

ple, and in his quit but effective way, com he said
"You've had enough foolery for the moment, Miss Austin—come and talk Mrs. Bates, and thank you for bring-

And to the girl's amazement he took her hand and led her to a daytook her hand and led her to a davenport on the other side of the room.

"There," he said, as he arranged went to the front door, and paused

Including all the others in a general bow of farewell, the strange girl stickpin?"

Suppose. Did you notice his ruby with that book revision. However, I'll stickpin?"

"Yes; it didn't seem to suit him I shall be ready for it." "Yes," she said, and lapsed into siDoortending the control of the attendant Nogi to open it.

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laughing immoderately. She was laughing for some reason other than merriment. It verged on hysterical, he decided, and wondered why

He joined the group of young peo
The jo duce conversation.

"I scarcely saw him." tery, decidedly. "Good afternoon, Mrs. Peying me. Good afternoon, Mrs. Peyton."

T scarcely saw him—though you had tomorrow night, doctor? Will Fessmall chance to get to know him. senden take care of it?"

Perfect old brick, but a little on edge of late. Approaching matrimony, I row night. I'm sorry, for I'm busy

a pillow or two. "is that right?"

"Yes," she said, and lapsed into silence.

Doortending the assistant butler understood and he punctiliously waited until Miss Austin had buttoned her said, softly
"It's too bad, isn't it?"

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"Yes," said Miss Austin. On reaching the Adams house, the

On reaching the Adams house, the girl said a quick good-bye, and Pinky Payne found himself at liberty to go in and see the other members of the household, or to go home, for Miss Austin disappeared into the hall and up the staircase with the rapidity of "Right," Waring said, looking over the armful of volumes Lockwood paced on the desk'and seating himself in the swivel chair. "Bring me Marcus Aurelius, too, please, and Martial." "The classic touch," Lockwood

when he arrived. "Of all rude people," Mrs. Peyton declared, "she was certainly the worst."

"Good chap you are. Lockwood. I appreciate it. Very well, then, don't bother me unless absolutely neces-

couldn't make her out at all. And I don't call her pretty, either."
"I do," observed Emily Bates. "I call her very pretty-and possessed of

great charm.' "Charm!" scoffed Helen, "I can't

"She isn't rude," Pinky defended the absent. "I'm sure, Mrs. Peyton, she made her adieux most politely. Why should she have stayed longer? She didn't know any of us-and, perhaps she doesn't like any of us."
"That's it," Gordon Lockwood
stated. "She doesn't like us—I'm
sure of that. Well, why should she, if

she doesn't want to?"
"Why shouldn't she?" countered
Tyler. "She's so terribly superior— I can't bear her. She acts as if she owned the earth, yet nobody knows Who she is, or anything about her."
"Where is Miss Austin?" asked Dr. Waring, returning, quite composed

and calm. "She went home," informed Mrs. Bates. "Are you all right, John?"
"Oh, yes, dear. I wasn't ill, or anything like that. The awkward accident touched my nerves, and I wanted to run away and hide."
He smiled whimsically, looking like

a naughty schoolboy, and Emily Bates took his hand and drew him down to a seat beside her. "What made you drop it, John?" she said, with a direct look into his

He hesitated a moment, and his own glance wandered then he said, "I don't know, Emily; I suppose it was a sudden physical contraction of the muscles of my hand—and I couldn't control it."

Mrs. Bates didn't look satisfied, but Mrs. Bates didn't look satisfied, but she did not pursue the subject. Then the discussion of Anita was resumed. "How did you like her looks, Dr. Waring?" Helen Peyton asked.

"I scarcely saw her," was the quiet-reply. "Did you all admire her?" "Some of us did." Mrs. Eates an-swered; "I do, for one. Did you ever see her before, John?"

Dr. Waring stared at the question "Never." he declared. "How could I have done so?" "I don't know, I'm sure," Mrs. Bates laughed, "I just had a sort of

"No. dear, I never saw the girl before in my life." Waring reasserted.

The Tragedy.

That same Sunday evening the Waring household dined alone. Oftener
than not there were guests, but tonight there were only the two Peytons. Lockwood and John Wester. tons, Lockwood and John Waring Ito, the butler, had holiday Sunday afternoon and evening and Nogi, the

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"How'd you like the looks of the cially. She seemed to me a rather distinguished type."

"Distinguished is the word," agreed

take them from the shelves.
"Right." Waring said, looking over

Young Payne turned away and strolled slowly back to the Waring home, wondering what it was about the disagreeable young woman that made him pay any attention to her smiled. "Yes, it adds dignity, if one is a bit shy of material." Waring admitted. good naturedly. "That's all, Lockwood. You may go, if you like." "No, sir. I'll stay until 11 or so. I'm pretty busy with the reports, and,

The secretary left the room and

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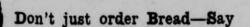
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tast you walk! I'm going home with you."

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"Yep. Gotto. Getting near dusk."

She met little response, for her mother was absorbed in the training talk if you don't want to."

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wood. The window looked out on the beautiful lake view, as did the great study window, and it also commanded at view of the highroad on which he had proved himself to be, for his action of the Japanese, and the two men of the Japanese.

"Well, didn't I say you needn't! "Don't you think she's odd look-Don't get wrathy—don't 'ee, don't 'ee —now—as my old Scotch nurse used "Odd looking," he repeated; "I

ickpin?"
"Yes; it didn't seem to suit him I shall be ready for it."

He found her the topic of discussion too, some one may call whom I can take care of."

closed the study door behind him. This door gave on to the end of the cross hall, and the hall ended then, in a roomy window seat, and

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