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THE MYSTERY GIRL

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mysteriously disappeared. A large ruby startpin and 5000 in currency also are listed among the missing. The scartpin and roll of bills later are found in Miss Austin's room and this to-end to the unmistakable belief that she either killed Dr. Waring or hired some-next several days she is subjected to a severe grilling by the police authorities. The one person in the village who be-lieves her inflocent of any crime and who is ever willing to rush to her sid is device. Any she is subjected to a severe grilling by the police authorities. The one person in the village who be-lieves her inflocent of any crime and who is even and takes charge of the in-severe grilling by the police authorities. The one person is the village who her is even the source of any crime and who is even the second of the source of the second to develow. Murice Trusk, distant relative and only first sight of her falls in love with her. If staget of her falls in love with her, the consents to marry him, he will clear they are deeply in love with each other. Trusk expects his threat. She asks for a week's time to consider his proposition, the consents, but warus her that the delay. The source definement to her. The one she her, hish powered delective, the second is the proposition of the second the second the second the proposition of the second the second the source definement to her. Staged to untangle the mystery sur-tounding Dr. Warring's death. ny fault

(Continued from Yesterday.) "Anita," he said, speaking very They "the crisis has come. have learned of the check Dr. Waring gave you that night, and it is the law straw. Stone is already, I think, convinced_of your guilt, and that young chap. McGuire, will get at the Miss Bascom is on continual watch bottom of everything, I'm sure.". "Check? What do you mean?" Miss and Mrs. Adams---"Check? What do you mean?" Miss Mystery said, with a blank look on her face. "I know, dear. That's it. I thought if you could manage that part. I'd see to evading the Stone faction. "Yes: for no other reason "Don't equivocate with me, dear." Lockwood laid his hand gently on hers. "There's no time now to tell

you of my love, as I want to tell it. Now, we can only assume that it is all told, that we are engaged, and that we are to be married at once. We are going to elope, Anita!"

"Elope!" she stared at him, but her eyes grew soft and her pale cheeks flushed. "What do you mean?" "It isn't a pretty word," Gordon smiled, "but it's the only thing to do, you see. If you stay here, you'll be arrested. If you go, I go with you. So-we both go, and that makes it an elopement. "But, Gordon---"

But, Anita-answer me just one

bills that were owed by my fatherhis name was the same as min-(Copyright, 1922.) "The same as yours! How queer!" "Oh, not a unique instance. Any-way, those bills I am paying off as I

loved me from boyhood, will marry 'And you?" said Miss Mystery. Yes-and I-

'Doesn't he know about-about "Oh, I can't marry you, anyway, I me?" "My little girl, leave all the details of this thing to me. Don't bother your lovely head about it. It will be hope they'll convict me—and—"

Il right-trust me-if we can es-"Hush, my precious girl, hush." Lockwood took her in his arms, and 'Is it right for me to go? Oughtn't let her stifle her sobs on his breast. stay and what do they call it? He was bewildered. What was the tipth about this strange child? For truth about this strange child?

'Anita, if I didn't love you so, I'd in her abandonment of grief Anita of the club, presided. scold you, hard! Now, you obey your future lord and master, and get ready for a hurry-up wedding. I'm sorry that you can't have bridesmaids and "You will go with me, anyway, that you can't have bridesmaids and "You will go with me, anyway, choir boys-but, you'll pardon me, I Anita." he said, with an air of auknow, if I remind you that that isn't thority. thority. "I must take care of you. We will go as I planned. The min-

Miss Mystery looked up and broke ister I told your of is a great and good into laughter. Truly, she was a mys-tery! Her gayety was as spontaneus "Oh, no, I don't want to talk to a playing the grain market. I told him be could make could make to talk to a tery! Her gayety was as spontaneus "Oh, no and merry as if she had never heard minister."

of crome or tragedy. Lockwood gazed at her curiously, and then nodded his handsome head. 'Yes, you do. And his wife is a dear, good woman. They will take you into their hearts and home—and "Yes, you do. And his wife is a money in his pocket." as he said: "You'll do, Anita! You're then we can all decide what to a little bit of all right. At any rate, you must get away from here. Come, now, pack your bag-But in a moment her mood changed,

'Gordon, we can't," she said, slow- and would you mind-Anita-if I ask ly. "We never can get away from this house—let alone the detectives. you not to take the-the money and the ruby pin-" "But he gave them to me! I tell

you, Gordon, John Waring gave me 'Because of his affection for you?"

"Yes: for no other reason! I will Can't you think up a plan?" keep the pin. anyway-I will!" "Love will find a way." she whis-pered, and unable to resist the in-you puzzle me? how you torture ting smile, Gordon again caught her - me' Well, take what you like. Will in his arms, and held her close in an you get ready now, and I will let ecstasy of possession. you know as soon as I can, how and "You are so sweet." he murmured, when we can start

A loud rap was followed by an imwith an air of saying something immediate opening of the door, and Mrs. Adams came into the room. portant. "Oh, my little girl, how I love you! The moment I first saw She stared at Lockwood, but made no comment on his presence there.

'When was that?" "That night at-at the Doctor's "Miss Austin," she began, "I do not lectures. I sat behind you, I changed wish you to stay in my house any my seat to do so-and I counted the buttons on your dear little gray frock because my husband was so sorry for -that was one way I discovered your presence in the study that night." He spoke gravely now. "And there was guestion-do you love me?" "Yes," with an adorable upward slance and smile. "Yes I heard your blessed voice-re-Gordon s

Gordon started to speak, but Anita slance and smile. "More than you loved Dr. Waring?" "More than you loved Dr. Waring?" heard Waring talking to you. I could (To Be Con

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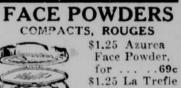
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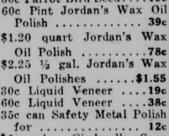
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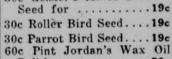
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ly inscrutable face was desperately eager, and his deep eyes showed smouldering passion. He held her by the shoulders, he looked steadily at

her, awaiting her answer. 'Yes," she said, at last, her lovely

lips quivering. "That's all I want to know!" he all whispered, triumphantly, as he kissed trust me now." the scarlet lips, and drew the slender form'into his embrace. "You must know more----" she be. there's no time. It's a long story-a dreadful story-I don't want to tell

gan, "and-and I can't tell you. Oh, you-She hid her face on his broad shoul-

the

der, and he gently stroked her hair, as he said:

'Don't tell me anything now, dearest. Don't ever tell me, unless you dhoose. And, anyway, I know it all. I know you had never known the doctor before, and I'll tell you how I know. I found in his scrap, basket a mone that?" note to you---'

"A note to me!" Fresh terror showed in the dark eyes. "Yes-don't mind. No one else ever

debt. v it. I burned it. But it said. Darling Anite. Since you came into ny life, life is worth living'-or some

thing like that---"" "When-when did he write that?" "Some time on that fatal Sunday. I suppose after he met you in the afternoon, and before you came that eve-ning. Remember, sweetheart, if ever you want to tell me all about that late visit to him, do so. But, if not, I shall never ask or expect you to. But that's all in the future-our dear uture, which we shall spend to sether-together, Anita! Are you glad?"

"Oh, so glad." and the soft arms crept round his neck and Miss Mystery gave him a kiss that thrilled his very soul. "Will you take care of me. Gordon?" "Take care of you, my little love!

Take care of you, is it? Just give me the chance!"

'You seem to have a pretty big chance, right now," a smiling face reached up to his. "But-" she seemed suddenly to recollect some-thing, "about a check-he didn't give

he a check-" Lockwood laid a hand over her

'Hush, dearest. Don't tell me things that aren't-aren't so. I saw the stub-a check for ten thousand collars-made out to Anita Austin, and dated that very Sunday. Now, hush-" as she began to speak, "we've no time to talk these things over. I tell you the police are on your track. They will come here, they will arrest you-try to get that in your head. I am going to save you-first, for your own sweet sake, and also for my

"But Gordon, wait a minute. Do you believe I killed John Waring?" Lockwood looked at her. "Don't ask me that, Anita. And,

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