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and drew back, watching him with sidelong glances.

'What's the matter?" he demanded. "Think I'm going to bite you?"

She shrank farther away, and did not answer. He stared at her, his do to stuff up the hole. You've little eyes hard and bright. Suddenly he burst into a harsh laugh and strode away towards the cliff, savagely more pressing. First, there's the barkicking aside the birds that came in ricade. By the time that's done those his path.

When, an hour later, the girl crept back along the cleft to the baobab soon, and new shoes, too." she saw him hard at work building a little hut several yards down to- out the patterns." wards the barricade. The moment she perceived what he was about her bearing became less guarded, and she took up her own work with a spirit in trim." and energy which she had not shown since the adventure with the puff adder.

At her call to the noon meal Blake took his time to respond, and when he at last came to join her he was morose and taciturn. She met him with a smile and exerted all her womanly tact to conciliate him.

"You must help me eat the egg. she said. "I've boiled it hard."

"Rather eat beef," he mumbled. 'But just to please me-when I've cooked it your way?

He uttered an inarticulate sound which she chose to interpret as assent. The egg was already shelled. She cut it exactly in half and served one of the pieces to him with a bit of warm far and a pinch of salt. As he took the dish he raised his sullen eves to her face. She met his gaze with a look of smiling insistence.

"Come now." she said; "please don't refuse. I'm sorry I was so rude."

"Well, if you feel that way about it!-not that I care for fancy dishes," he responded, gruffly.

"It would be missing half the enjoyment to eat such a delicacy without some one to share it," she said.

Blake looked away without answer. But she could see that his

rible it is for me? And then the death of-of-" "I can't be sorry for that!"

"But even you felt how terrible it was-and then- Oh, surely, you must see how-how embarrassing-

It was Blake's turn to look down and hesitate. She studied his face, her bosom heaving with quick-drawn breath; but she could make nothing of his square jaw and firm-set lips. His eyes were concealed by the brim of his leaf hat. When he spoke, seemingly it was to change the subject: "Guess you saw me making my hut. I'm fixing it so it'll do me even when it rains.

Had he been the kind of man that she had been educated to consider as alone entitled to the name of gentleman, she could have felt certain that he had intended the remark for a delicately worded assurance. But was Tom Blake, for all his blunt kindliness, capable of such tact? She chose to consider that he was.

"It's a cunning little bungalow. will not the rain flood you out?"

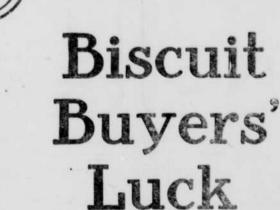
"It's going to have a raised floor. You're more like to have the rain drive in on you again. I'll have to rig up a porch over your door. It won't enough air as it is. But that can wait a while. There's other work hyena skins will be cured enough to use I've got to have new trousers

"I can do the sewing, if you will cut

"No; I'll take a stagger at it myself first. I'd rather you'd go egging. You need to run around more, to keep

"I-feel quite well now, and 1 am growing so strong! The only thing





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beginning to clear. Greatly encouraged, she chatted away as though they were seated at her father's dinnertable and he was an elderly friend from the business world whom it was her duty to entertain.

For a while Blake betrayed little interest, confining himself to monosyl- After all, it's not so bad, if only we lables except when he commented on the care with which she had cooked the various dishes. When she least expected, he looked up at her, his lips parted in a broad smile. She stopped short, for she had been describing her first social triumphs and his untimely levity embarrassed her.

"Don't get mad. Miss Jenny," he said, his eyes twinkling. "You don't and listen to you talking about those and onlons in the same dish."

'I'm sure, Mr. Blake-"

"Beats a burlesque all hollow-Mrs. ward." Sint-Regis-Waldoff's chop-sooey tea and young Mrs. Vandam-Jones' autocotillon-with us sitting here like troglodytes, chewing snake-poisoned antelope, and you in that Kundry is generous, and he will be grateful dress-

"Do you-I was not aware that you knew about music."

"Don't know a note. But give me a chance to hear good music and I'm not been mistaken. His face, only there if I have to stand in the peanutgallery.

"Oh, I'm so glad! I'm very, very fond of music! Have you been to started along the cleft. Bayreuth?"

"Where's that?"

"In Germany. It is where his operas are given as staged by Wagner himself. It is indescribably grand and inspiring-above all, the Parsifal!'

"I'll most certainly take that in, even if I have to cut short my engagement in this gee-lorious climenot but what, when it comes to leopard ladies-" He paused and surveyed her with frank admiration.

The blood leaped into her face. "Oh!" she gasped, "I never dreamed that even such a man as you would compare me with-with a creature like that!"

"Such a man as me!" repeated Blake, staring. "What do you mean? I know I'm not much of a ladies' man; now, I didn't mean to be nasty." but to be yanked up like this when a fellow is trying to pay a compliment -well, it's not just what you'd call groaned. pleasant.

misunderstood. I-"

"That's all right, Miss Jenny! don't ask any lady to beg my pardon. to for the night. His hands were The only thing is I don't see why you should flare out at me that way."

doubt and indecision. At last she stack of fresh thorn-brush that he was to rise above the moonlit hills bravely raised her eyes to meet his.

"Do you wonder that I am not quite myself?" she asked. "You should remember that I have always had the utmost comforts of life and have been cared for- Don't you see how ter-

When It Rains.'

can stave off the fever. Another reason I want you to go for eggs is that gelist, has been pictured as a man you can take your time about it, and keep a look-out for steamers." "Then you think-?

"Don't screw up your hopes too lies in his physical exertions and with reefs like this. But I figure that expressing himself. He never has know how funny it seems to sit here high time for me to be cabling a ship eloquent man although he is given to run up from Natal, or down from things. It's like serving up ice cream Zanzibar, to look around for jettison, the credit of great earnestness, et cetera."

of idea I wouldn't mind coming in for genuine eloquence has seldom reward myself."

"You? Oh, yes; to be sure. Papa to anyone who-'

"You think I mean his dirty money!" broke in Blake, hotly. a moment since bright and pleasant,

took on its sullenest frown.

"Hello!" he called. "Not going for

eggs now, are you?" She did not reply.

off like that."

'May I ask you to excuse me, Mr. Blake? - Is that sufficient?"

fellow a chill! Come, now: don't go off mad. You know I've a quick temper. Can't you make allowances?"

angry, even if I did misunderstand you. You misunderstood me!" She caught herself up with a half sob. His harp of David, the sweet singer of silence gave her time to recover her Israel. I entered the temple of composure. She continued with excessive politeness: "Need I repeat my request to be excused, Mr. Blake?" of the preacher was heard and into

"Good-day, Mr. Blake."

"Oh. da-darn it, good-day!"

When, a few minutes later, she re-For a full minute she sat, with down the cleft to build up the new wall of the barricade with the great had gathered during the afternoon.

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my life. I entered the business "I beg your parden, Mr. Blake. I turned, he was gone. He did not office of Proverbs, then into the come back until some time after dark, observatory room of the prophets, when she had withdrawn to her lean where I saw telescopes of various bleeding from thorn scratches; but sizes, some pointing to far-off after a hasty supper he went back events, but all concentrated upon the bright and morning star, which of Judea for our salvation. I entered the audience room of King of Kings, and caught a vision of H. I. HUNT. Matthew, Mark Luke and John;

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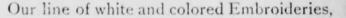
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