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I said as much to Tars Tarkas over my shoulder.
"It is very wonderful, nevertheless," he replied. "No one else could have accomplished it but John Carter," he added with emphasis.
At the sound of that name the boy, Carthoris, jumped to his feet.
"John Carter!" he cried in amazement. "John Carter? Why, man, John Carter, prince of Hellum, has been dead for many years. I am his son."

CHAPTER IX.

The Eyes in the Dark.

MY son! I could not believe my ears.
Slowly I rose and faced the handsome youth. Now that I looked at him closely I commenced to see why his face and personality had attracted me so strongly.

There was much of his mother's incomparable beauty in his clear cut features, but it was strongly masculine beauty. His gray eyes and the expression of them were mine.

The boy stood facing me, half hope and half uncertainty in his look.
"Tell me of your mother," I said.
"Tell me all you can of the years that I have been robbed of her dear companionship."

With a cry of pleasure he sprang toward me and threw his arms about my neck, and for a brief moment, as I held my boy close to me, the tears welled to my eyes.

"Your stature, your manner, the ferocity of your swordsmanship," said the boy, "are as my mother has described them to me a thousand times, but even with such evidence I could scarce credit the truth of what seemed so improbable to me, however much I desired it to be true."

"For long years, my son, I can scarce recall a moment that the radiant vision of your mother's face has not been before me. Tell me of her."
"Those who have known her long ago say that she has not changed, unless it be to grow more beautiful—were that possible. Only, when she thinks I am not about to see her, her face grows very sad and wistful."

"She thinks ever of you, my father, and all Hellum mourns with her and for her. Her grandfather's people love her. They love you also, and fairly worship your memory as the savior of Barsoom."

"Each year that brings its anniversary of the day that saw you racing across a nearly dead world to unlock the secret of that awful portal behind which lay the mighty power of life for countless millions, a great festival is held in your honor. But there are tears mingled with the thanksgiving—tears of real regret that the author of the happiness is not with them to share the joy of living he died to give them. Upon all Barsoom there is no greater name than John Carter."

"And by what name has your mother called you, my boy?" I asked.
"The people of Hellum asked that I be named with my father's name, but my mother said no, that you and she had chosen a name for me together and that your wish must be honored before all others, so the name that she called me is the one that you desired, a combination of hers and yours—Carthoris."

"How came you into the valley Dor?" I asked.

"It is very simple. I was flying a one man air scout far to the south when the brilliant idea occurred to me that I should like to search for the lost sea of Korus, which tradition places near to the south pole. I must have inherited from you a wild lust for adventure as well as a hollow where my bump of reverence should be."

"I had reached the area of eternal ice when my port propeller jammed, and I dropped to the ground to make repairs. Before I knew it the air was black with fliers, and a hundred of these Black Pirates were leaping to the ground all about me."

"With drawn swords they made for me, but before I went down beneath them they had tasted of the steel of my father's sword, and I had given such an account of myself as I know would have pleased you had you been there to witness it."

"A prisoner, I was taken to the very temple of Issus itself and for looking on her was doomed to die within a year. She is nothing but an old dried up black hag whom superstition has made a goddess of."

Tars Tarkas, who was at the wheel as I talked with my son, called to me and told me there was some difficulty with one of the airship's ray tanks. This he rectified. We had

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slightly reduced our speed with the dawning of a sense of security, but now I took the helm once more, and we raced north again at terrific velocity.

The next day we were flying over the land of Barsoom when something seemed to go amiss with the engine, and we descended to a small hill in order to better make any necessary repairs. We had hardly descended when we heard the report of a gun from above us, and on looking upward we saw, just clearing the tops of the nearer hills, a great battleship swinging majestically through the air. As she drew nearer I could not suppress a wild cry of elation, for upon her bows I saw the device of Hellum.

As Carthoris, Tars Tarkas and I stood gazing at the magnificent vessel, which meant so much to all of us, we saw a second and then a third top the summit of the hills and glide gracefully after their sister.

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