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AIN WINS. -Pugilist Tom withstand Dan. Mc-The match was for side bet of \$500.

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THE LEAGUE OF TWELVE

BY GUY BOOTHBY

that of "Dr. Nikola," "The Marriage of Esther," "Pharos the Egyptian," "Long Live the King," "My Indian Queen," etc., etc.

CHAPTER VIII.

Jack Trowbridge had seen the ved hastening through the woods the rendezvous he had indicated, ed and made his way back to the eaving the park by the way he ered. He knew that it would be step for he himself to attempt to the grotto by way of the plantakeeper would be almost certain over him, and by so doing prevent erview to which he was so anxioking forward. There was, howother route by which he could e place in question. This would te a sharp walk and a still climb, but he was ready for

ething under a quarter of an had reached the further end of and was standing on the small idge which spans the stream, the only outlet of the lake, and has its source in the Grotto to girl had preceded him. The I formed one side of the bridge too high for him to climb, even red to do so. He had, however, plan in his mind, and as soon ached the bridge he hastened to nto execution. Descending the !

to. He had no fear of his sely lined with undergrowth.

sion has already been made. dreary sort of place, but safer other Jack could have hit upon presently he was able to make form near the spring on the

time at least we are safe" he

think what you can have to

no desire to do that." he an- quickly. er know a care in this world." sh that suffused her cheek was

ot detain you long, but we this talk together. Miss de is is only the second time I nes, and yet I seem to have always. Is it so impossible ities of the world, and

I do not understand you," it?" 'It may be my fault, continued, speaking quickly, were a matter of the most mee. 'What I want is to be seen that I wa were a matter of the most anything happen to Dot if I could preance. 'What I want is to be tent it, but I am perfectly sure she would tell you exactly what is in agree with me to risk that in order to led my best the other day you that my one desire was the flashing; only I dare not let him see it. But let me continue my story. As I have said, we were in Rome. One day your friend. To do this the cave. Then she continued:

"You do not like him?"

"And yet before me always was the fashing her ont the time for a blow, and his whole being revolted at the mere idea of giving her pain.

"Yes, I know what you think," she is mind was almost like striking her vent it, but I am perfectly sure she would have liked to say more, a blow, and his whole being revolted at the mere idea of giving her pain.

"Yes, I know what you think," she answered, her eyes flashing; "only I dare not let him see it. But he would not do it; of play. What that part was, I, of course, and work of matches last year from Japan.

Once more she walked up and down the liked to say more, a blow, and his whole being revolted at the mere idea of giving her pain.

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"Yes, I know what you think," she answered. "But he would not do it; of that I am sure. My brother Manuel, the summer-house he took a good view of that I am sure. My brother Manuel, the summer-house he took a good view of that I am sure. My brother Manuel, the starts and one notion. I had, however, a sus-



PICTURE PUZZLE.

The Arab fisherman has just let the demon out of the bottle. Can you find him?

I would run any risk and make any sacrifice. But in this petty world we are hemmed in on every side by convention-stands in need of a helping hand as I do. alities. Some people would say that, for You have come to me with your offer of the reason we have only met twice, it assistance, and you will never know how would be impossible for me to have strong the temptation is to me to avail learnt to love you. Yet Heaven knows myself of it. The load I am carrying that I dot?

She gave a little cry of alarm.

"Oh, you must not say that," she said.
"I cannot listen to rou."

what it means to me when you come forward and offer to relieve me of some of it."

"You both can and will,"he continued,

asible for the small stream to "Oh! but you do not know. I cannot express to you, however, my gratitude for your goodness. I do firmly believe that you are my friend."

"More than your friend. The man who or a moment see Miss de Mont- loves you with all the devotion of which human being is capable!"

"Hush! You must not speak like that He hastened forward to I say that I do believe you would help me, but I cannot permit it. There are others concerned, and to reveal my secret ad I have so much to say to to you would be to bring trouble, perhaps even worse, upon them."

replied. "I implore you not think I would betray you?" "No, no, not that," she answered, uickly. 'You are a gentleman and 'If I could have my way, you would keep silence were it necessary." "I would swear to you by any oath no word of what you say to me shall pass my lips. Why, then, fear to con-

the destruction of your home, the death of your sister, and your inevitable mur-

"At the present moment, I doubt if

"I ask nothing more than to be allow-

the iron out of its socket and to please to prove it!"

Her face had become deathly pale and she was plain sailing. He to make his way along the bed that was but little louder than a whistory two of us—was born. Had she lived, it stream, which was in no place an three mehes deep, in order to as you say, you desire to help me, spare to the hill which contained to. He had no fear of his "You do not mean that you are residued."

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"You had she lived, it is possible that affairs would never have gone so ill with us. After her death my father became morose and sullen, neglections,' he-replied. "The less you know the properties of the high contained to being detected, for the reason being detected, for the reason with this man? Jack inquired in amaze-bell with this man? The lost no time in pushing for the was too full of anxiety to "But d'Alvaro? Are you not a pri-ble was too full of anxiety to "But d'

"You do not trust me, then? You ink I would betray you?"
"No no not that" she enswered friends, and, for that reason, I was left pass my lips. Why, then, fear to confide in me? If I cannot help you in any other way, I may at least be able to additional and the may be go," she faltered. "My about the way, I may at least be able to additional and the may be a might be a might be migh

were it possible for such things to happen it would be my earnest wish to help plain. That is, that d'Alvaro has a very plain. The strong influence over my hydrother."

from what he told me I gathered that he did not know when he should be back At last, however, I received a telegran from him informing me that he propose to return on the Thursday following This was good news, indeed, but I little dreamt of the misery that was to fol low. He came, and you may imagine how rejoiced I was to see him. I thought he looked ill and careworn, but he as sured me that he was quite well. That evening he took me to the opera, but I iced that he paid little or no attention to what went on upon the stage. As we left the theatre afterwards, a beggar, whom I had never before seen, brushed against him, and, without a word of explanation, thrust a note into his hand. Manuel placed it in his pocket and walked on in silence. It was only when we reached our own sitting-room at the hotel that I saw how white his face was. He went to the window, and, opening it stepped into the balcony outside. The letter he had just read had dropped fro n his hand to the floor. Resolved at any hazard to find out what was troubling him, I picked it up and looked at it. To my astonishment there was nothing on it but 'Twelve' in Roman numeral and a few lines and half circles, which were quite unintelligible to me. When he entered the room, I implored him to tell me what was the matter. 'Nothing, nothing,' he answered, tes-

tily. You must not attempt to pry into my affairs. I have things to think of which I cannot discuss with you.' "I was so hurt at this rebuff, comin at a time when I was so racked with auxiety on his account, that I left the room without another word and went and for nearly half the night I heard him pacing up and down in it. My heart ached for him, but when he did so his face was not until late that evening that he eturned. When he did so his face was him to consult a doctor, but he would pot him to consult a doctor, but he would pot hear of such a thing.

"I want no doctor," he cried. My malady is of the mind and not of the sound and was like the most terrible dream to me, by day and night. I can only wonder now that my brain has retained its equilibrium."

"And d'Alvaro?"

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"He made his appearance as my brother told me he would do. When the servant announced him, he entered the room as sauve, and as well-dressed, as you have always seen him. He informed him to consult a doctor, but he would pot hear of such a thing.

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"You do not mean that you are resigned his friends of happier days, and was
about those matters the better for both

ciety?" Jack inquired.

"That is a question I cannot answer," she said. "He may have been, or he may not. I have never heard it said that he was, nor has be ever said anything in my presence that would lead me to suppose so. One thing, however, is very were it possible for such things to hapwere doing wrong, it was intentional."

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Jack would have liked to say more, but he felt that this was not the time for Brockville, Ont.



PICTURE PUZZLE. "I reckon I don't want to go in dere." Can you tell why?

CHAPTER IX.

'I know now," said Inez, "that it was, Italy?" he inquired. indeed, a fortunate day for me when you

things have happened in Europe lately to my dying day." that you fear—" "If there is any He paused-unable to proceed further.

destroy his own happiness.

"Have you any sort of idea to what ness of the officers, but the latter soon ountry your brother went when he left restored order among the trouble

least notion."

fore him, looking down at him.

"Mr. Trowbridge," she said, "can you guess the thought that is in my mind?"

"Yes, I think I can," he answered, "Nay, I am sure. So many terrible things have happened in Europe lately to my dying day."

"Heart," she answered, looking up into his face with her dark, lustrous eyes. "Fate has been kind to me in sending such a friend. If you can only help me to find and save my brother, I shall bless you to my dying day."

the neighborhood, and convinced himself hat there was no one in sight. "Be sure when you come here to-m

that you are not followed," he said. "We never know what eyes may be spy-ing upon us. Now I will bid you good-He held out his hand and she took it,

gave him one more grateful glance, and

sped away down the path.

When Jack had given her time to reach

the bottom of the hill, he in his turn left the temple and made his way back to the stream—this time by a different route. Once more he reached the bridge and squeezed himself through, between the masonry and the iron grille. It was almost dusk when he reached home. During the walk he had endeavored to discover a way by which he could help Inez to find her brother without imperilling her own safety. It was nearly three weeks since she had seen him, and Jack knew that it was possible for a vast amount of harm to be done in that time. That the youth was an ictive Revolutionist he had no doubt in his own mind. But there are many such in Europe, and to attempt to find one particular person, who would have the best of reasons for remaining hidden, would be almost as difficult as to discover the proverbial needle in the bundle of straw. He reproached himself now for not having asked Inez whether she possessed a photograph of him, and made a mental resolution to put this question

o her when he should see her on the (To be Continued.).

ALL ABOARD SAVED.

on the opposite side to that by be had approached the bridge, he has a mother where the cash let into the properties. The cash let into the price and the cash lower that the defect he real was a boy still existed, and by seed as a boy still existed, and by seed as a boy still existed, and by seed the into the brickwork. To his case of all lives and the properties as a boy still existed, and by seed of a little extertion he was able as a boy still existed, and by seed of a little extertion he was able and of the properties. The continued, in the properties of the continued, in the properties of the continued, in the properties of the continued, in the case of the continued, in the continued, in the case of the continued, in the continued of the continued, in the continued of the continued of the continued, in the continued of the continued, in the continued of the continued "Too well policed for some people, I expect, I returned, with meaning. Then, careless of his anger, I asked him outright if he were a member of any secret society.

"And then it was that I came into your maining with him. Yet to permit her to do so was to risk her life and to utterly destroy his own happiness.

"Have you any sort of idea to what her coffeen with the vestorial mate she would not leave the found that the ves

"No," she replied; "I have not the east notion."

"And how long is it since he left you?"

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"The Madiana listed heavily in the night, and when morning broke, lay broadside to the wind, the passengers which the many face against one of the regards of the state of the sta "Three weeks ago next Wednesday," still scantily dressed, being huddled to-was her reply. "I have implored Mon-

house, I feared lest I should never see them again. Then my father was taken upon this earth, the most miserable at suddenly ill, and almost before we knew this moment is the brother who loves for travel my excuse, Making a desire for travel my excuse, with a feeble attempt at a smile. "What can I do? I am to all intents and purposes a prisoner. They have what they call gamekeepers here, had I never been born, for of all men upon this earth, the most miserable at smile. "What can I do? I am to all intents and purposes a prisoner. They have what they call gamekeepers here, had I never been born, for of all men upon this earth, the most miserable at smile. "What can I do? I am to all intents and purposes a prisoner. They have what they call gamekeepers here, had I never been born, for of all men upon this earth, the most miserable at smile. "What can I do? I am to all intents and purposes a prisoner. They have what they call gamekeepers here, had proved conclusively that that person was short. Then, suddenly, another thought occurred to him which, as the sailors say, brought with intents and outward by had blood, you may ease them by rubbing and look proved conclusively that that person was tall, while Garcia was short. Then, suddenly, another thought occurred to him which, as the sailors say, brought with the winter to torture was tall, while Garcia was short. Then, suddenly, another thought occurred to him which, as the sailors say, brought with the winter to torture was tall, while Garcia was short. Then, suddenly, another thought occurred to him which, as the sailors say, brought with the winter to torture. Making a desire for travel my excuse, I persuaded Manuel to give up the old home. He did so, and we set off for Italy. It was the first time I had visible dit, and in that wonderland of Art I forgot, for the time being, my fears, It was not long, however, before they were renewed. We were in Rome at the time, and it was there that I first met Monsieur d'Alvaro. How my brother became acquainted with him I cannot say. He has always been very reticent on that point. It is certain, however, that they soon became very great friends, and, for that reason, I was left very much to myself. My love of painting at this period stood me in good stead, otherwise I do not know what I should have done. As it was, my time was, for the greater part, spent in the galleries, where, at least, I could find some distraction from my thoughts. You more distraction from my thoughts. You me moment's consideration will show they cannot experience to the must have been cleast my brother the my brother the did so, and the test of the minute that the distraction of the system, is to ensure the not what I am convinced is a desperate of your hold of the strengthening at this period stood me in good stead, otherwise I do not know what I should have done. As it was, my time was, for the greater part, spent in the galleries, where, at least, I could find some distraction from my thoughts. You may exace them by must they call gamckeepers here, have a distributed by the dustide world, nor to hold communication with time which, as the sailors say, brought in my hall standing. Could that myse the was tall, and, moreover, he had a beard. He inquired from Miss, do mortal was the test part, and the was the first in the standing. Could that myse the was tall standing. Could that myse the was tall outside world, nor to hold communication with time the vast tall standing. Could that myse the out of the system, and the standing. Could that myse the out of the standing. Could that myse the out they say the was the first mid they are the first mid they are th was, for the greater part, spent in the galleries, where, at least, I could find pass my lips. Why, then, fear to condide in me? If I cannot help you in any tide in me? If I cannot help you here almost past endurance. She passed her leads me to suppose the worst.*

She paused for a moment and then wasked away from him. It was very voident that she was laboring under the influence of a most powerful emotion. More than once she passed her leads me to suppose the worst.*

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He paused—unable to proceed further.

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I have found it," he answered. or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing d