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solution of the Toners opened into this suite. The solution of the Toners opened into this suite. She impressed me neither favorably measured for it. Both Mr. and Mrs. however, as I ascended the stair, I met Mr. Rucastle coming out through It was easy to see that she was passionately devoted both to her husband and to her little son. Her light gray eyes wandered continually from one to the other, noting every little want and to restalling it if possible. He was kind to restalling it if possible. He was kind to restalling it if possible. He was kind to the floor. A chair had been placed in a lappy couple. And yet she had seen to the central window, with its back turned toward it. In this I was some secret sorrow, this woman, She would often be lost in deep thought. When the face of the room, began to tell me a series of the room, began to tell me a series.

It was easy to see that she was passion and to her husband gerated in its vehemence. They were different person to the round, jovvial man to wnom I was accustomed. His cheeks were red, his brow was all—visible deviced with anger, and the veins close to the central window, with its back turned toward it. In this I was saked to sit, and then Mr. Rucastle, walking up and down on the other side of the room, began to tell me a series of the room, began to tell me a series.

I went out for a walk in the grounds that you could perform one more fear. When the loor opened and a tall, assembled room.

I went out for a walk in the grounds that you quite an exceptional woman. The loud see the house.

I should not ask it of you if I did not think you quite an exceptional woman. The loud or relieve to the room, began to tell me a series of the house. asked to sit, and then Mr. Rucastle, would often be lost in deep thought, with the saddest look upon her face More than once I have surprised her in tears. I have thought sometimes that it was the disposition of her child which weighed upon her mind, for i have never met so utterly spoilt and so ill-natured a little creature. He is small for his age with a head which is small for his age, with a head which is guite disproportionately large. His whole life appears to be spent in an alteration between savage fits of passion and gloomy intervals of sulking.

Giving pain to any creature, weaker might change my dress and go to little pied with husiness matters.' Giving pain to any creature weaker might change my dress and go to little pied with business matters.'

than himself seems to be his one idea Edward in the nursery.

"I assured him that I was not ofof amusement, and he shows quite re- "Two days later this same performmarkable talent in planning the cap- ance was gone through under exactly

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ture of mice, little birds and insects. similar circumstances. Again a changed But I would rather not talk about the my dress, again I sat in the window, creature, Mr. Holmes, and, indeed, he and again I laughed very heartily at the funny stories of which my em-"I am giad of all details," remarked ployer had an immense repertoire, and my friend, "whether they seem to you which he told inimitably. Then he

he had left it there. Mr. and Mrs. Ruderives this from his smining father, an important highway, and there are usually people there. This man, however, was leaning against the railings admirable opportunity. I turned the is in their power."

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fear, and there may prove to be me at the sight, Mr. Holmes. My ittle relation between the different incidents of which I speak. On the very and I turned and ran—ran as though first day that I was at the Copper some dreadful hand were behind me eches, Mr. Rucastle took me to a small outhouse which stands near the kitchen door. As we approached it I heard the sharp rattling of a chain, and the sound as of a large animal;

"Look in here,' said Mr. Rucastle, showing me a slit between two planks. 'Is he not a beauty?'

"I looked through, and was conscious of two glowing eyes, and of a vague figure huddled up in the darkness.

"Don't be frightened,' said my employer, laughing at the start which I had given. 'It's only Carlo, my mastiff.

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in the morning. It was a beautiful moonlight night, and the lawn in front of the house was silvered over and almost as bright as day. I was standing, wrapped in the peaceful beauty of the scene, when I was aware that something was moving under the shading the scene, when I was aware that something was moving under the shading the scene, when I was aware that something was moving under the shading the scene, when I was aware that something was moving under the shading the scene, when I was aware that something was moving under the shading the scene, when I was aware that something was moving under the shading the same of th dow of the copper beeches. As it emerged into the moonshine I saw what it was. It was a giant dog, as large as a calf, tawny tinted, with hanging jowl, black muzzle and huge projecting bones. It walked slowly across the lawn and vanished into the shadow upon the other side. That dreadful silent sentinel has sent a chill to my heart which I do not think that any burglar could have done.

"And now I have a very strange experience to tell you. I had, as you of a demon—'I'll throw you to the mas
door?"

"I am sure that I do not know."

"It is to keep out people who have poyou see?" He was still smiling in the most amiable manner.

"I am sure if I had known—'

"Well, then, you know now. And if you ever put your foot over that threshold again'—here in an instant the smile hardened into a grin of rage and he giared down at me with the face of a demon—'I'll throw you to the mas
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"And now I have a very strange experience to tell you. I had, as you of a demon—'I'll throw you to the masknow, cut off my hair in London, and tiff.'

I had placed it in a great coil at the "I was so terrified that I do not know know, cut off my hair in London, and I had placed it in a great coil at the bottom of my trunk. One evening, at ter the child was in bed, I began to amuse myself by examining the furniture of my room and by rearranging self lying on my bed trembling all

locked in the drawer? With trembling hands I undid my trunk, turned out the contents, and drew from the bottom my own hair. I laid the two tresses together, and I assure you that they were identical. Was it not extraordinary? Puzzle as I would, I could make nothing at all of what it meant. I returned the strange hair to the source or who would down the savage creature, or who would venture to set him free. I slipped in in safety, and lay awake half the night in my joy at the thought of seeing you. I had no difficulty in getting leave to but I must be back before 3 o'clock, for Mr. and Mrs. Rucastle are going on state of the savage creature, or who would down the savage creature, or who would the savage creature was a widower, and that his only child by the first wife was the daughter who has gone to Philadelphia, Mr. Rucastle has been the bound of the hard on the electric-blue dress will become you. You will find it laid out she had left them was that she had an unreasoning aversion to her stepmosher. As the daughter could not have been less than 20, I can quite imagine that her position must have been uncomfortable with her father's young wife.

"The dress which I found waiting for me was of a peculiar shade of blue. It was of excellent material, a sort of beige, but it bore unmistakable signs of the mind as well as in feature.

"I am naturally observant, as you could tell me what it all means, and, above all, what I should do."

"The dress which I found waiting for me was of a peculiar shade of blue. It was of excellent material, a sort of beige, but it bore unmistakable signs of having been worn before. It could not have been a better fit if I had been with the rollers of the first wife was the daughter who daws the daughter who daughter into the Rucastles, as I felt that it has not detracted in the tinlest drawer, and I said nothing of the A visit and will be away all evening, so the had left that it has not detracted in the tinlest of a visit and will be away all evening, so the had left that it has not detracted in the tinlest of the Rucastles, as I felt that I had put myself in the wrong by open-live and the Rucastles, as I felt that I had put myself in the wrong by open-live and will be away all evening, so the had left them what it all means, and and, above all, what I should do."

"The dress which I found waiting for me was of a peculiar shade of blue, It was of excellent material, a sort of being, but it bore unmistakable signs of the most profound gravity upon his being, but it was invariably locked. One day in the cried. "Someone has to this extraordinary story. My friend to this extraordinary story. My friend to this extraordinary story. My friend to this a visit and will be away all evening, a visit and

rended. 'By the way,' said I, 'you seem to have quite a suite of spare "He looked surprised, and, as it!

remark.

but I am convinced that she had divined that I had a mirror in my hand, third of which were open. They each
and had seen what was behind me. She led into an empty room, dusty and can do nothing until 7 o'clock. At
learn that a Montreal artist has spehave certainly cleared up everything
the country surgeon and Mrs. Toller," said Holmes, "for you
have certainly cleared up everything
which puzzled us. And here comes the
country surgeon and Mrs. Rucastle, so
I think. Watson, that we had better omes a raving maniac—a hysical wreck.
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"No: I know no one in these parts." Dear me! How very impertinent, it had been fastened one of the broad bars of an iron bed, padlocked at one of the broad the Copper Beeches, having put up our parlor or sitting-room.

Kindly turn round and motion to him to go away."

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"No. no, we should have him loitersee by the glimmer from beneath it
that the room was not in darkness.
Sherlock Holmes,

"Have you managed it?" asked
"Have you managed it?" asked
"I did as I was told, and at the same
Evidently there was a skylight which
him away, like that."

"I did as I was told, and at the same let in light from above. As I stood in somewhere downstairs. "That is Mrs." By keeping a record of your increase in weight while using this great food cure you can be certain that new, firm flesh and tissue is being added to the body. You will feel the benefit in every organ.

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"I did as I was told, and at the same blind, and tissue is being added to the blind. That was a week ago, and from that time I have not sat again in the window, nor have I worn the blue dress, nor seen the man in the road."

"Pray continue." said Holmes. "Your not have I worn the blue dress, nor seen the man in the road."

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"Pray continue." said Holmes. "Your narrative promises to be a most interesting one."

"You will find it rather disconnected."

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"You have done well, indeed." cried which shone out from under the door. A mad, unreasoning terror rose up in of this black business."

clutching at the skirt of my dress. I rushed down the passage, through the door and straight into the arms of Mr. Rucastle, who was waiting out-

'So,' said he, smiling, 'it was you

amuse myself by examining the furniture of my room and by rearranging my own little things. There was an old chest of drawers in the room, the two upper ones empty and open, the lower one locked. I had filled the first two with my linen, and, as I had still much to pack away, I was naturally annoyed at not having the use of the third drawer. It struck me that it might have been fastened by a mere oversight, so I took out my bunch of keys and tried to open it. The very first key fitted to perfection, and I drew the drawer open. There was only one thing in it, but I am sure that you would never guess what it was. It was my coil of hair.

"I took it up and examined it. It would never guess what it was. It returned feeling very much easier. A horrible doubt came into my mind as 'I took it up and examined it. It was of the same peculiar tint, and the same thickness. But then the impossibility of the thing obtruded itself upof insensibility that evening, and I they could my hair have been knew that he was the only one in the you, have I? You are in my power. I'll

"Is Toller still drunk?" he asked. "Yes. I heard his wife tell Mrs. Rucastle that she could do nothing with

"We shall be at the Copper Beeches by 7 o'clock, my friend and I. The Rucastles will be gone by that time and Toller will, we hope, be incapable There only remains Mrs. Toller, who might give the alarm. If you would send her into the cellar on some errand, and then turn the key on her, you would facilitate matters immensely."

"I will do it." "Excellent. We shall then look thorrooms up there, and one of them has is only one feasible explanation. You oughly into the affair. Of course, there have been brought there to personate someone, and the real person is imseemed to me, a little startled at my prisoned in this chamber. That is obremark.

"Photography is one of my hobbies,' he said. 'I have made my darkroom up there. But, dear me, what an observant young lady we have come observant young lady we have come observant young lady we have come to come the come observant young lady we have come to come the come observant young lady we have come to come the come observant young lady we have come to come the come of the come that I was the one that stood your friend, and

on the third, Mrs. Rucastle came laughter, I put the handkerchief up chance came. I may tell you that, be "My dear Watson, you as a medical to my eyes, and was able with a little sides Mr. Rucastle, both Toller and his man are continually gaining light as behind me. I confess that I was disapserted rooms, and I once saw him carstudy of the parents. Don't you see "Oh yes, said he, turning to me; we are very much obliged to you, Miss Hunter, for falling in with our whims so far as to cut your hair. I assure you that there was a man standing in the Southampton road, a small bearded man, in a gray suit, who seemed to be looking in my direction. The road is serted rooms, and I once saw him carrying a large black linen bag with that the converse is equally valid? I him through the door. Recently he has been drinking hard, and yesterday evening he was very drunk; and, when I came upstairs, there was the key in the door. I have no doubt at all that he had left it there. Mr. and Mrs. Ruderives this from his smiling father, as I should suspect, or from his moth-

which bordered our field, and was looking earenstly up. I lowered my hand-kerchief and glanced at Mrs. Rucastle, to find her eyes fixed upon me with a most searching gaze. She said nothing most searching gaze. She said nothing, farther end. Round this corner were help to this poor creature."

but I am convinced that she had dithree doors in a line, the first and "We must circumspect, for we are visited that I had a which were open. They each decline with a very cumping man. We

the way, and we shall soon see the end of this black business."

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"The warning was no idle one, for two nights later I happened to look out of my bedroom window about 2 light that I was frightened you, my dear Holmes cut the cord and tensors transverse bar. Then he tried the various keys in the lock, but without you my guard against him.

"I was foolish enough to go into the empty wing.' I answered. 'But it is so lonesome and eerie in this dim out of my bedroom window about 2 light that I was frightened you, my dear transverse bar. Then he tried the various keys in the lock, but without success. No sound came from within, and at the silence Holmes' face clouded over.

"I trust that we are not too late." said he. "I think, Miss Hunter, that we had better 20 in without you. Now, we had better 20 in without you. Now, we shall see whether we cannot make our way in."

That is how he did it." "But it is impossible," said Miss Hunter; "the ladder was not there when the Rucastles went away."
"He has come back and done it. I

tell you that he is a clever and dan-gerous man. I should not be very much surprised if this were he who step I hear now upon the stair. I think, Watson, that it would be as well for you to have your pistol ready." The words were hardly out of mouth before a man appeared at the door of the room, a very fat and burly man, with a heavy stick in his hand Miss Hunter screamed and shrunk against the wall at the sight of him. but Sherlock Holmes sprang forward and confronted him. "You villain!" said he; "where's your

on me. How could my hair have been knew that he was the only one in the locked in the drawer? With trembling household who had any influence with serve you." He turned and clattered down the stairs as hard an extended down the stairs as hard as he could

"He's gone for the dog!" cried Mis-Hunter.

"I have my revolver," said I.
"Better close the front door," said
Holmes, and we all rushed down the I returned the strange hair to the for Mr. and Mrs. Rucastle are going on drawer, and I said nothing of the a visit and will be away all evening, so matter to the Rucastles, as I felt that I must look after the child. Now a hound, and then a scream of agony.

the angle of the house, with Toller hurrying behind us. There was the

gaunt woman entered the room. "Mrs. Toler!" cried Miss Hunter.
"Yes, miss, Mr. Rucastle let me ou hen he came back before he went up to you. Ah, miss, it is a pity you did not let me know what you were planning, for I would have told you that your pains were wasted."
"Ha!" said Holmes lo said Holmes, looking keenly

at her. "It is clear that Mrs. Toller knows more about this matter than "Yes, sir, I do know, and I am ready hough to tell what I know. "Then, pray sit down and let us hear

it, for there are several points on which I must confess that I am still in the dark.'

my friend, "whether they seem to you to be relevant or not."

I shall try not to miss anything of importance. The one unpleasant individual properties of the page, he begged me to read along about the house, which sfrack me as the other properties of the page, he begged me to read along the management of the page, he begged me to read along to the page, he begged me to read along the management of the page, he begged me to read along to the page, he begged me to read along the page to the page to

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ready at the moment when your master had gone out.' "You have it, sir, just as it hap-

Envelopes of other makes of package still live with their old servants, probably know so much of Rucastle's past life that he finds it difficult Rucastle were married by special li-cense in Southampton the day after their flight, and he is now the holder of a Government appointment in the Island of Mauritius. As to Miss Violet Hunter, my friend Holmes, rather to my disappointment, manifested no further interest in her when once she ad ceased to be the center of one of nis problems, and she is now the head a private school at Walsall, where believe that she has met with con-

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