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And still he did not move. "Frederick."

Was it her voice that was thus mur

"Frederick. I bave a final word to

say, a last farewell. Up to this hour I

have endured your attentions, or, let

us say, accepted them, for I always

found you handsome and agreeable, if

will make life a beaven or hell for the

man who has inspired it. You should

muring his name? Can the tiger snarl

one moment and coo the next?

Her eyes, which were all she had re | from me while any hone remains of maining to plead with, took on a pecul- your doing your duty by me in the iar look of quiet satisfaction and pow- way I have suggested." Seeing it, he let his hand fall and for the first time began to regard her with anything but a lover's eyes.

"I was the only person in sight at that time," she continued. "You have nothing to fear from the world at "Fear?" The word made its own echo. She

had no need to emphasize it even by a smile. But she watched him as it not the master of my heart. But now, sunk into his consciousness with an now it is love that I feel, love. And intentness it took all his strength to love with me is no fancy, but a passustain. Suddenly her bearing and ex- sion. Do you hear? A passion which pression changed. The few remains of sweetness in her face vanished, and even the allurement which often lasts have thought of this when you opposed when the sweetness is gone disappeared in the energy which now took posinflexible personality.

"Marry me," she cried, "or I will proclaim you to be the murderer of She had seen the death of love in

his eyes. CHAPTER VIII. THE HOLLOW TREE.

Frederick Sutherland was a man of finer mental balance than he himself perhaps had ever realized. After the first few moments of stupefaction following the astounding alternative which had been given him he broke out with the last sentence she probably expected to hear.

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"And for that"- he began. "And for that," she broke in, "I am quite willing to overlook any dark spot on your record. Confident that you will never repeat the risk of last night. I am ready to share the burden of your secret through life. If you treat me well, I am sure I can make it light for

With a quick flush, an increase of self assertion she had probably not an-ticipated, he faced her with a desperate resolution that showed how handsome he could be if his soul once got control of his body.

"Woman," he cried, "they were right. You are little less than a devil." Did she regard it as a compliment? Her smile would seem to say so. "A devil that understands men," she

answered with that slow dip of her dimples that made her smile so danger-"You will not hesitate long over this matter; a week perhaps." -"I shall not hesitate at all. Seeing you as you are makes my course easy. You will never share any burden with

me as my wife."

Still she was not abashed. would have saved you such unnecessary struggle. But a week is not long to wait. I am certain of you then. This day week at 12 o'clock, Frederick." He seized her by the arm and, lost to everything but his rage, shook her with

a desperate hand. "Do you mean it?" he cried, a sudden horror showing itself in his face, notwithstanding his efforts to conceal it. "I mean it so much," she assured him, "that before I came home just now I paid a visit to the copse over the way. A certain hollow tree where



you and I have held more than one tryst conceals within its depths a package containing over \$1,000. Frederick, I hold your life in my hands."

The grasp with which he held her relaxed. A mortal despair settled upon his features, and recognizing the impossibility of further concealing the effect of her words upon him, he sank into a chair and covered his face with his hands. She viewed him with an air of triumph, which brought back some of her beauty. When she spoke, it was

"If you wish to join me in Springfield before the time I have set, well and good. I am willing that the time of our separation should be shortened, but it must not be lengthened by so much as a day. Now, if you will excuse me, I will go and pack my trunks."

He shuddered. Her voice seemed to

cut through him like a knife. Drawing herself up, she looked down on him with a strange mixture of pas-

"You need fear no indiscretion on my part so long as our armistice lasts," said she. "No one can drag the truth

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And with a look in which was blended something of the light and darkness of the two alternatives she had promised him she bent and imprinted a kiss upon his forehead. The next moment she was gone.

Or so he thought. But when, after an interval of nameless recoil, he rose and attempted to stagger from the place, he discovered that she had been detained in the hall by two or three men who had just come in by the front

"Is this Miss Page?" they were ask-

"Yes, I am Miss Page-Amabel Page," she replied, with suave politeness. "If you have any business with me, state it quickly, for I am about to leave town."

"That is what we wish to prevent," declared a tall, thin young man who seemed to take the lead. "Until the inquest has been held over the remains of Mrs. Webb, Coroner Talbot wishes you to regard yourself as a possible "Me?" she cried, with an admirable

gesture of surprise and a wide opening of her brown eyes, that made her look ike an astonished child. "What have got to do with it?" "You pointed out a certain spot of

blood on the grass, and-well, the coroner's orders have to be obeyed, miss. You cannot leave the town without unning the risk of arrest."

"Then I will stay in it," she smiled. "I have no liking for arrests," and the glint of her eye rested for a moment on Frederick. "Mr. Sutherland," she continued as that gentleman appeared at the dining room door, "I shall have to impose upon your hospitality for a few days longer. These men here inform me that my innocent interest in pointing out to you that spot of blood on Mrs. Webb's lawn has awakened some curiosity and that I am wanted as a

witness by the coroner." Mr. Sutherland with a quick stride essened the distance between himself and these unwelcome intruders. "The coroner's wishes are paramount just now," said he, but the look he gave his son was not soon forgotten by the spec-

CHAPTER IX. SIX LITTLE GRAVES. There was but one topic discussed in the countryside that day, and that was the life and character of Agatha Webb.

Her history had not been a happy one. She and Philemon had come from Porchester some 20 or more years before to escape the sorrows ass with their native town. They had left behind them six small graves in Portchester churchyard, but though evidences of their affliction were always to be seen in the countenances of either they had entered with so much purpose into the life of their adopted town that they had become persons of note there till Philemon's health began to fail, when Agatha quit all outside work and devoted herself exclusively to him. Of her character and winsome personality we can gather some idea from the various conversations carried on that day from Porchester green to

the shipyards in Sutherlandtown. In Deacon Brainerd's cottage the discussion was concerning Agatha's lack of vanity, a virtue not very common at that time among the women of this

busy seaport. "For a woman so handsome," the good deacon was saying, "and I think I can safely call her the finest featured woman who ever trod these streets, she showed as little interest in dress as any one I ever saw. Calico at home and calico at church, yet she looked as much of a lady in her dark sprigged gowns as Mrs. Webster in her silks or Mrs. Parsons in her \$1,000 sealskin."

As this was a topic within the scope of his eldest daughter's intellige she at once spoke up: "I never thought she needed to dress so plainly. I don't believe in such a show of poverty myself. If one is too poor to go decent, all right; but they say she had more money than most any one in town. I won-der who is going to get the benefit of

"Why, Philemon of course. That is, as long as he lives. He doubtless had the making of it." "Is it true that he's gone clean out of his head since her death?" interposed a neighbor who had happened in.

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