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"Get busy, men!" pealed the fire-chief's voice. "Run the escape forward. There's someone on the fifth floor." How she got there none troubled to ask; that she was there was sufficient.

She must have fled from floor to floor, aroused by the imminence of her peril. Now she could go no higher. Someone had forgotten her. Some shrieking, hysterical servant, intent only on saving her own life, had ignored the claims of her charge, or had died in a futile endeavor to save her. There the child was, and the roaring death leaped up greedily as if anxious to possess itself of this trivial atom of living prey.

The escapes were run in towards the house. A ladder shot high; flames licked out, wood charred. The ladder was a line of fire. Men, starting to mount, fell back dismayed. The water-tower went on. A dozen nozzles were concentrated on those windows beneath that which held the little figure. The flames ebbed for a moment. Another escape went forward. It shared the fate of the first. There was no chance of reaching the fifth-floor window; it was unapproachable, partly by reason of the shaping of the house.

"Oh, for God's sake, save her! She's my child—my only child!" Kendrick stared at the face of the speaker, and slowly comprehension came to his mind. He had heard the voice before; then it was cool and unexcited, now it was the voice of a distracted man. He searched the soot-blackened features. No; there was no mistake—it was Dr. Sigurdson!

He smiled brimly. The unfaltering justice of the thing amused him. A year ago, and he, distracted, had pleaded for the life for his child. Now—it was the man who might have saved Lucy whose voice was raised in agonizing entreaty.

If it had been anyone else's child he would have volunteered his aid; but now—he looked at the distorted face of the man within hand's reach of him, and hardened his heart. This man had robbed him of the only being he loved in life. Let him taste the same bitter pangs. He should know now what it was to lose his child. It was an answer to his prayers. Many a night had he writhed sleeplessly upon his bed and prayed to some dimly understood Deity to teach Dr. Sigurdson the bitterness of loss.

"Get back, men; there's no chance!" A sob rose from the watching crowd as the saving appliances were dragged back. Human endeavor had failed. A life must be lost. Chained by the fascination of horror, the crowd waited on to see the end. Si-

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