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SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAP-TERS.

feud has existed between Colonel Ar-ir Stanley and his cousin, Judge Lamar thur Stanley, over an heirloom, the diamond from the sky, found in a fallen meteor by an ancestor. Also the succession to the Stanley earldom in England may come to an American. When a daughter is born to the colonel and the mother dies the colonel buys a gypsy boy and substitutes him. Three years later the gypsy mother, having had no part in this bargain, steals the girl, Esther, reared in secret, and leaves her son undetected as the heir. The gypsy has obtained possession of the diamond from the sky, and a document with the Stanley secret. Years later Hagar, gypsy queen, returns to Virginia with Esther. Dr. Lee, the late Colonel Stanley's friend, adopts Esther. Arthur Stanley, son of Hagar, falls in love with Esther, and so does his companion and cousin, Blair Stanley, rightful male heir of Stanley. In stealing the diamond Blair causes the death of the doctor and tries later to put the blame on Arthur, who takes the gem. Arthur Stanley eludes his pursuers and joins Hagar, who reveals his identity and upbraids him for his wild life. Needing money, he pawns the diamond in Richmond. At a ball, at which an adventuress, Vivian Marston, wears the borrowed gem. Luke Lovell, Hagar's gypsy guard, steals the diamond. Arthur leaves Richmond and goes to the west. Quabba, organ grinder, befriends Esther.

Tom Blake, a detective of Richmond, who is hired by Hagar, produces finger prints convicting Blair. Hagar proposes silence to Mrs. Stanley as the price of Hagar's and Esther's being received in Fairfax society. Blair strikes down Hagar and steals the finger prints, leaving the gypsy queen demented. Marmaduke Smythe, lawyer, arrives to announce Arthur is heir to the deceased Earl of Stanley. Learning Arthur is a fugitive, he seeks Blair instead. To win Vivian, Blair steals the diamond, later marrying her and leaving for the west. Their train is robbed, Vivian losing the diamond, which

and leaving for the west. Their train is and leaving for the west. Their train is robbed, Vivian losing the diamond, which a slain train robber drops in the desert. The \$100,000 he stole is found by Arthur, now known as John Powell, sheep herder. Luke Lovell, driven from the camp after learning Hagar's secret, leaves to seek Blair. Hagar is under treatment, and Esther is in Richmond society. Abe Bloom, gambler, knows Blair's guilt and covets the diamond.

Indian woman. Dr. Lee, Arthur learns, died of heart disease. Becoming very rich, he buys Stanley Hall, sold at auction, through Blake, and also provides for Harray and Heather was considered.

Vivian is saved from drowning by Pow-ll, who is infatuated by her. Smythe nds the diamond and gives it to Esther deliver to Arthur.

ell, who is infatuated by her. Smythe finds the diamond and gives it to Esther to deliver to Arthur.

Blair joins Vivian in Los Angeles. Durand, "king of diamonds," a crook known to Vivian, goes to a saloon to try to discover the diamond. Arthur appears on the scene. The diamond is lost in a melee. Esther saves Arthur, who is injured, and he goes to Los Angeles in care of the physician-crook, Durand. The diamond is found by two billposters, one of whom murders the other for it. Arthur is "doped" by Durand, De Vaux and Vivian.

Blair makes Arthur believe he suffered from hallucination in thinking he saw Esther. Luke is "rallroaded" to prison by Blair. Arthur hpys the diamond. Blair, trying to take the gem from Durand, who steals it from Arthur, hurls Durand from a window, killing him. Esther and Smythe return to Virginia, the girl rejoining Hagar at the sanitarium. The diamond is stolen by De Vaux. He is later struck down and the diamond taken after Luke, aided by Quabba, escapes. Esther will not leave Hagar and take her rightful place in society. Smythe examines an old parchment bearing Hagar's pedigree. The diamond is given by Luke to Esther, who will not keep it, but sends it back to Arthur. Hagar and Esther, rejoining the gypsies, travel westward. Arthur, repentant and informed of the treachery of Vivian and Blair, is about to take poison just as Luke breaks into his room, but Luke drinks it by mistake and is then killed by an auto driven by Blair. He has taken some of Arthur's clothing, and the auto disfigures him so that he is taken for Arthur. Blair removes the diamond from his body. Arthur, now nameless, flies in his seroplane, with which Blair has tampered, and falls near Esther. Hagar is dying. his aeroplane, with which Bian has pered, and falls near Esther. Hagar is dying.

CHAPTER LVII.

The Passing of Hagar. E all deal with destiny, wittingly or not. He who had been Arthur Stanley and John Powell, alike wastrel and profligate and yet fondly beloved, had mounted the stairway of the wind and ridden upon the wings of the morning, without fear and without hope. He had dealt with destiny and had won. By some miracle of the commonplace the falling aeroplane had struck a low, thick, sturdy tree, and the man plunging to death had been thrown up into the canvas wing of the bird machine, and so, save that he was tunned by the jar, had escaped un-

The wondering gypsies chafed his ands and brow, one put a brandy lask to his lips and forced a few of its fiery drops between the clinched

All the while Esther held his head pon her lap and a great joy filled her being for she knew he lived and had

THE DIAMOND FROM come back to her shed of the busk of ton? Have they not everything their sin and selfishness. And so when he opened his eyes he looked into Esther's, and they both read what their

They bore Arthur back to the gypsy amp near by in wondering silence. and then Esther relieved the gypsy woman watching by the side of Hagar and whispered to the dying woman, "Can you bear a great happiness?" A smile transfigured the wan face of Hagar. "I know the good news you



bring," she murmured. "Arthur, my dear son, is here!"

Prescient in the face of death, Hagar also knew that the husk of evil had fallen from Arthur and that the wings of the morning had wafted clean strength to his soul.

He leaned his head against that loving, tired breast and knew-full, deep and satisfying-that a mother's prayer was indeed a charm against harm, above all diamonds!

In those few moments of deep rapture Hagar realized at last that all her sorrows and sacrifices had not been in vain. Her son, parted from her since his birth hour, was in her arms at last-the man she had always hoped that he would grow to be.

She laid Esther's hand in his and breathed a final blessing upon these two she loved above all else. And so passed to its reward.

This was the news that Quabba came sadly back to find. This was the news that wrenched his faithful, humble soul. But Esther and Arthur did not weep. They felt that Hagar had passed in joy beyond comprehension, and Esther had no cause for and beautiful coronation robes. tears, and Arthur had cause too deep for them.

They gazed upon the calm face of pledged his vows again to be whole of heart and body as the dead would wish.

ing himself by the name of Harding, journeyed on back to fair Virginia to their mountain rendezvous in the Blue

The journey was long and slow and yet a happy one for the fond lovers. As if, in truth, the evil busk had fallen clouds that Blair's treacherous tampering with the aeroplane had caused, Arthur had found the drug addiction and its desire pass from him. and its desire pass from him.

If it was by a struggle with the flesh he did not show it. His eyes



with happiness, and ever through the sun and shade Esther, his beloved, rode by his side, her tender hand in his.

So, while these happy lovers journey across a nation's breadth with the simple gypsy folk, how fares it with

the great of earth? How fares it with Blair Stanley and his fair wife, who was Vivian Mars-

The Haytian Senate openly defied President of the Republic, Sudre Dartiguenaue; revolt at American protectorate is threatened.

hearts have long desired?
They have the wealth of John Powell, for Blair was next of kin when

lips could not utter-forgiveness, love it was proved the supposedly dead John Powell was Arthur Stanley, fugitive. They have the diamond from the sky and the Stanley earldom, for to these things long desired Blair also is heir as next of kin.

And Luke Lovell, with a face crushed beyond recognition, lies in a west-ern graveyard with the name of Arthur Stanley on his tomb.

The physicians who examined the dead man knew nothing of the drug addictions of John Powell, They wounds and scars on Luke's body from his escape from prison and other hard to be the marks of injuries that Arthur Stanley, alias John Powell, had sustained in the brawl and riot at his mines that had for a while incapacitated him, such time as he had been under the care of the dead Durand. posing as his private physician. Blair and Vivian shunned proximity to the dead nor looked upon the crushed encoffined form again.

Then before Blake, the detective, or Abe Bloom, the Richmond gambler, the first deeming justice should be done and the latter desiring the diamond from the sky, could make a move Blair and Vivian had crossed the continent from Los Angeles and had sailed for London.

Blake waited cautiously to strike. and Abe Bloom had been in too many shady transactions to be in any posi-tion to make an open demand on Blair for the diamond, which had been promised him in the bargain for his

So Blair and Vivian journeyed to London and were received, with some ill grace, by Marmaduke Smythe, for a lifetime solicitor and family lawyer to the earls of Stanley.

But Marmaduke Smythe did his duty as he saw it. He had all the credentials, and in due time Blair was in ducted into the house of lords. This brief and somewhat bald ceremony was not at all satisfying to the luxury and display loving Vivian.

She had sat in the peeress' gallery n ordinary afternoon attire and had seen Blair introduced to the lord chancellor by a fat and stupid old baron of the realm, whom Smythe had secured to be Blair's sponsor.

The robes an earl wears at his in troduction to the house of lords and at sittings of parliament are neither graceful nor becoming.

It was the first bitterness to Vivian splendor. Blair wore an ordinary morning suit under his robes, for it was the custom, Smythe had assured them, and when one is a peer one must do everything according to cus-

to be presented at court, which meant something more satisfying in costume and ceremony, King Edward VII. died this gentle, yet strong, heroic soul and King George V. reigned in his stead. There was the usual period of nourning and no royal drawing room until after the coronation.

> The coronation! That was worth the waiting, for it meant the only occasion their coronets and the more graceful

could be worn, literally, as the adventurer, Sir Arthur Stanley, who found



my body shall be called to the English earldom of the Stanleys!"

So while Vivian and Blair are busy with court tailors and court dressmak-ers and are feverishly preparing for the glories they are to be part of, and while day by day the suspicion and distrust between them and Marmaduke Smythe grow in intensity, let us return to America and to the gypsy folk.

The gypsies had reached Virginia and the neighborhood of Fairfax. The caravan moved on under the leadership of Quabba.

Skirting around Fairfax, Arthur and Esther rode in the twilight and stood at the portals of Stanley Hall. The place was barred and bolted and fast falling to decay. Weeds rankled on the once well kept lawns and flower

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