bled, rolled, wallowed and but because of the milky ld make nothing out in that

is it, Jeeki?" he said with an igh. "What is it?" on't know. Devil and all, ne on, Major, before it

think it will catch anyone resent. Devil or not, hollow-lets don't agree with it. Shall

other, Jeeki?" and he lifted Major, don't play tomfool," grabbed him by the arm and

m away. aces further on stood the like a man transfixed, and Alan noticed that he regardsomething akin to awe. r than the god " he muttered

than the god," and bounded

the path that ran beside they plunged into a tunnel ch other as before. In a few ey were through it and in a of cedar trees outside the Gold House, under which the tunnel passed, for there hind them. Beneath these they flitted like ghosts, no light and now in the shadgreat fall to the back of the n their left, and in front of ne of the arms of the river, a raging torrent not more red feet in width, spanned on bridge which e supported by two fibre the hither side of this bridge rd hut, and to their dismay hut ran three men arm evidently to cut them off. men sped across the bridge is stand at the further end, other two posted themselves th at the entrance to it. gana slackened his speed and word—"Finished!" and Jeeki ed, then turned and pointed

ked back, and flitting in and n the cedar trees saw the of the priests of Bonsa. air seized them all, and they the bridge. Jeeki reached it odging beneath the spears of ards, plunged his knife into of one of them, and butted with his great head, so that er the side of the bridge on

jor, cut!" he said to Alan. l past him. "All right now." ere on the narrow swaving was but a single plank-Alan the Mungana, then Jeeki. were half way across Alan e him, and saw a sight he r forget.

guard at the further side g through one of the fibre his spear. There they were ddle of the bridge with the ing fifty feet beneath them, an had nearly severed the get over before he was was impossible; behind were beneath the roaring river them stopped as though for all three had seen. So ck against Alan's leg; it was that still remained fastened ist by its leather thong. lifted it, took aim, fired. sed, which was not won-lering the light and the n which the shooter stood. it the man, astonished, for er seen or heard such a thing pped his sawing for a mo tared at them. Then, as he n, Alan fired once more, and by good fortune the bullet an somewhere in the body. nd as he fell grasped the neard rope and hung to it. of the other rope and come

Alan, and once more they rward. l! it's going," he yelled again. Jeeki, hold fast?"

ant the rope parted and the ed. The bridge tipped over, orted by the remaining rope, ewise up. To this rope the em clung desperately, rest-leet upon the edge of the nk. For a few seconds the us, afraid to stir, then Jeeki

on, Major, climb on like one bad, but quite safe

was nothing else to be done to climb, shifting his feet plank edge and his hands rope, which creaked and beneath their threefold

norrible journey, and in his n took at least an hour. Yet shed it, for at last they selves huddled together but the further bank. The sweat wn from his head had almost an; a deadly nausea worked , sickly tremors shot up and ine: his brain swam. Yet ear Jeeki, in whom excitevs took the form of speech,

that man no liar what say papas was monkeys. Never on monkey no more. Wake those priests monkey-men all brothers, you know. , I stop their little game,' ing up, with three or four big knife he severed t's rope just as their pursuers e further side of the chasm. uted with rage as the long ing back against the rock l of it falling into the torrent, d their spears threateningly. nonstration Jeeki replied es of contempt such as are street Arabs. Then he look-Mungana, who lay upon the melancholy and dilapidated for the prespiration had nes of paint off his face and f dye from his hair, also his obes were waterstained and ecklace broken. Having studhile Jeeki kicked him medihe got up, then asked him the exact situation. The answered that they were safe le, since that torrent could ssed by the broken bridge oo rapid to swim. The Asiki, must go a long journey round he city in order to come at igh doubtless they would down in time. Here Jeeki nort, since he knew all that ell and only wished to learn any more bridges had been ss the torrent since he was a



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