

"The Man Who Disappeared."

CHAPTER 1.

Mr. Larcher Goes Out

'Oh, I don't hesitate exactly. Only, just think what it amounts toprying into the affairs of a stranger. It seems to me a rather intrusive, private detective sort of business.'

'Oh, but you don't know the reason-the object in view. Somebody's happiness depends on it,-perhaps more than one person s; I may tell you that much.'

'Whose happiness ?'

'It doesn't matter. Nobody's that may be sure of that, except as far as I sympathize. The point is, in doing this, you'll be serving me, and really I don't see why you should be inquisitive beyond that.'

'You oughtn't to count inquisitiveness a crime, when the very thing you ask me to do is nothing if not inquisitive. Really if you'd just stop to think how a self-respecting man can possibly bring hims If to pry and question--'

'Well, you may rest assured in this particular case. Do you imagine I would ask you-to do it if it were? Upon my word, you don't flatter me !' Don't be angry, dear. If you're

really sure it's all right-'If I'm sure! Tommy Larcher. you're simply insulting! I wish I had asked sombody else! It isn't too late-'

Larcher turned pale at the idea.

He seized her hand. 'Don't talk that way, Edna dearest. You know there's nobody will serve you more devotedly than J. And there isn't a man of your ac quaintance can handle this matter as quickly and thoroughly. Murray Davenport, you say; writes for magazines and newspapers; is an artist,

BACKACHE

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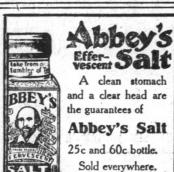
theatres. Is there any other information to start with?"

'No: except that he's about twenty eight years old, and fairly good-look ing. He usually lives in rooms - you know what I mean-and takes hi meals at restaurants.'

'Can you give me any other points about his appearance? There might possibly be two men of the same name in the same occupation. shouldn't like to be looking up the wrong man '

Neither should I like that. We must have the right man, by all means, But I don't think I can tell you any you know. It isn't my happiness, you about him. Of course I never saw

> . There wouldn't probably be more than one man of the same name who was a writer and an artist and connected with theatres,' said Larcher And it isn't a common name, Murray



Davens ort. There isn't one chance in a thousand of a mistake in identity; but the most astonishing coincidences his work ever appearing?"

do occur.' 'He's something of a musician, too, cation, get to the editor as fast as now that I remember,' added the

young lady. 'He must be a versatile fellow, whoever he is. And when do you want

this report?' 'As soon as possible. Whenever also, and has something to do with you find out anything about his cir- it happened to be one of those edicumstance, and state of mind, and so tors, you could call on some pretext forth, write to me at once; and when you find out anything more, write suggest this Davenport as illustrator again. We're goinging back to East. in a way both natural and convincing. hampton to morrow, you know.'

> A few minutes after the end of another half-hour, Mrs. Larcher put up the job-which he wouldn't-you'd his umbrel'a to the rain again, and have an opportunity to pave the way made his way back to Sixth Avenue, for intimacy by your conspicuou and a car. Pleasurable reflection upon the half-hour, and the additional minutes, occupied his mind for awhile, turned out to be a bad illustrator? but gave away at last to consideration of the Murray Davenport business, and the strangeness thereof, which lay chiefly in Edna Hill's desire for such intimate news about a man she had never seen. Whose happiness could depend on getting that news? What, in fine, was the secret of the affir? Larcher could only give it up, and think upon means for the early accomplishment of his part in the mat such dragging senter. He had decided to begin insations I could hardly bear it. I mediately, for his first inquiries would

distance and into a basement, where he exchanged ran and darkness for bright gaslight, an atmosphere of tobacco smoke mixed with the smell of Backache is a symptom of organic weakness or derangement. If you have backache don't neglect it. To get permanent relielf you must reachthe root of the trouble. Nothing we know of will do this so surely as Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound.

backache is a symptom of organic food and cheap wine, and the noisy talk of numer us company sitting—for the most part—at long tables whereon were the traces of a table d'hote dinner. Coffee and claret were Write to Mrs. Pinkham, at 27nn, Mass., for special advice. Tour letter will be absolutely confidential, and the advice free. and claret were of all ages, torm. and glasses, but also on the table- obtained in Drages (Tasteless)

but youth preponderated and had the more Toriure most to say and the loudest manne of saying it. The ladies were, as to from Rheumatism the majority, unattractive in appearance, nasal in voice, and unabashed

n manner. The assemblage was, in

short, a specimen of self-styled, self-

conscious Bohemia; a far-off, much-

dulterated imitation of the sort of

front room to that in the back, ac-

knowledging many salutations. The

last of these came from a middle-

sized man in the thirties, whose round,

humorous face was made additionally

benevolent by spectacles, and whose

be the consequence of studious pur-

suits, or of much leaning over cafe-

'Hello, Barry Tompkins!' said

Larcher. 'I've been looking for you

Mr. Tompkins received him with a

grin and a chuckle as if their meet-

d around and chuckled afresh.

Tompkin's elbow, and spoke low:

Murray Davenport?"

magazines. I think."

by the way."

directory?"

"You know everybody in newspape

ircles. Do you know a man named

thing about him. I've only seen some

of his work-in one of the ten-cent

"I've got to find him, and make his

acquaintance. This is in confidence,

will begin an acquaintance."

you can, and recommend this Day-

"Wouldn't the editor consider that

"Perhaps he would: but there's a

editor or two who wouldn't consider

ft presumptuous if I did it. Suppose

Then I'd get the editor to make you

the bearer of his offer and the manu-

script: and even if Davenport refused

"Be easy, Barry. That looks like

a practical scheme; but suppose he

"I don't think he would. He must

be fairly good, or I shouldn't have

remembered his name, I'll look

through the files of back numbers in

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charms of mind and manner."

I could call with you, and

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rather presumptuous?"

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my room to-night, till I find some of his work, so I can recommend him intelligently Meanwhile is there any editor who has something of yours in hand just now?"

ing were a great piece of fun and "Why, yes," said Larcher, bright replied in a brisk and clean-cut manning, "I got a notice of acceptance to-day from the Avenue Magazine of thing about the rivers of New haunts of genius." Whereat he look-York City in the old days. It simply cries aloud for illustration." Larcher crowded a chair to Mr

"That's all right, then. Rogers mayn't have given it out yet for ilustration. We'll call on him to-mor ow. He'll be glad to see me; he'll think I've come to pay him ten doland tackle the old magazines in my coom, to see what my praises of Mc. Davenport shall rest on. As we go we'll look the gentleman up in the directory at the drug-store-unless you'd prefer to tarry here at the ban quet of wit and beauty." Mr. Tomp kins chuckled again as he waved : hand over the scene, which, despite his ridicule of the pose and conceit it largely represented, he had come by force of circumstances regularly

"All right. Have you looked in the to inhabit. "Not yet. The trouble isn't so Mr. Larcher, though he found the auch to find where he lives; there place congenial enough, was rather are some things I want to find out for the pursuit of his own affair. Beabout him, that'll require my getting fore leaving the house, Tompkins led acquainted with him, without his the way up a flight of stairs to a litknowing I have any such purpose. the office wherein sat the foreign old So the trouble is to get introduced woman who conducted this tavern to him on terms that can naturally lead up to a pretty close acquaintwho was on chaffing and money-lend ing terms with so much talent in the shape of her customers, might know decidedly. Look here. He's an illus- of Murray Davenport; or, indeed, as trator, I know that much. As soon he had whispered to Larcher, that as you find out where he lives, call the fllustrator might be one of the with one of your manuscripts and crowd in the restaurant at that very Dean, Thomas H. moment. But the proprietress knew no such person, a fact which seemed to rate him very low in her estimation and somewhat the proprietress knew no such person, a fact which seemed to rate him very low in her estimation and somewhat the proprietress knew no such person, a fact which seemed to rate him very low in her estimation and somewhat the proprietress knew no such person, a fact which seemed to rate him very low in her estimation and somewhat the proprietress knew no such person, a fact which seemed to rate him very low in her estimation and somewhat the proprietress knew no such person, a fact which seemed to rate him very low in her estimation and somewhat the proprietress knew no such person, a fact which seemed to rate him very low in her estimation and somewhat the proprietress knew no such person, a fact which seemed to rate him very low in her estimation and the proprietres knew no such person, a fact which seemed to rate him very low in her estimation and the proprietres knew no such person, a fact which seemed to rate him very low in her estimation and the proprietres knew no such person, a fact which seemed to rate him very low in her estimation and the proprietres knew no such person no such ask him if he'll illustrate it. That moment. But the proprietress knew tion and somewhat high in Mr lusrator take a commission from an Tompkins's. The two young men obscure writer, with no certainty of thereupon hastened to board a car going up Sixth Avenue. Being set down "Well, then, the next time you near Greely's Square, they went into

have anything accepted for a publi- a drug store and opened the direc-"Here's a Murray Davenport, all right enough," said Tompkins, "but he's a playright."

"Probably the same," replied Larchr, remembering that his man had omething to do with theatres.. "He's gentleman of many professions. et's see the address."

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