

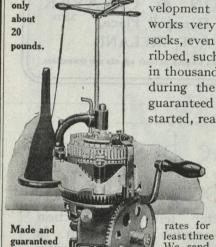
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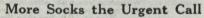
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THAT she already knew of his presence there he could not doubt. That shedid not desire his presence he was fearsomely

Clearly he must go—not at once, of course, to leave behind him a possibility for gossip at his abrupt departure. From the tongues of infants and well-fed clubmen, good Lord deliver us!

He must go. Meanwhile he could easily avoid her.

And as he set there are a leave to the course of the course

And as he sat there, savouring all the pent-up bitterness poured out for him by destiny, there came a patter of padded feet in the hallway, the scrape of nails, a sniff at the door-sill, a whine, a frantic scratching. He leaned forward and opened the door. His Highness landed on the bed with one hysterical yelp and fell upon Langham, paw and muzzle. When their affection had been tempor-

arily satiated, the dog lay down on the bed, eyes riveted on his late master, and the man went over to his desk, drew a sheet of club paper towards him, found a pen, and wrote:

Of course it is an unhappy coincidence, and I will go when I can do so decently—to-morrow morning. Meanwhile I shall be away all day fishing the West Branch, and shall return too late to dine at the

"I wish you a happy sojourn here—"
This he reread and scratched out.
"I am glad you kept His Highness."—
This he also scratched out.
After a while he signed his name to the note, sealed it, and stepped into the

the note, sealed it, and stepped into the hallway.

At the farther end of the passage the door of her room was ajar; a sunlit scarlet curtain hung inside.

"Come here!" said Langham to the dog.

His Highness came with a single leap.

"Take it to—her," said the man, under his breath. Then he turned sharply, picked up rod and creel, and descended the stairs.

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Meanwhile His Highness entered his

mistress's chamber, with a polite scratch as a "by your leave!" and trotted up to her, holding out the note in his pink mouth.

She looked at the dog in astonishment.

Then the handwriting on the envelope caught her eve

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As she did not offer to touch the missive, His Highness presently sat down and crowded up against her knees. Then he

laid the letter in her lap.

Her expression became inscrutable as she picked up the letter; while she was

sne picked up the letter; while sne was reading it there was colour in her cheeks; after she had read it there was less.

"I see no necessity," she said to His Highness—"I see no necessity for his going. I think I ought to tell him so. . . He overestimates the importance of a matter which does not concern him. matter which does not concern him. . . . He is sublimely self-conscious . . . a typical man. And if he presumes to believe that the hazard of our encounter is of the slightest moment . . . to me

The dog dropped his head on her lap.
"I wish you wouldn't do that!" she said, almost sharply, but there was a dry catch in her throat when she spoke, and she laid one fair hand on the head of

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A FEW moments later she went downstairs to the great hall, where she found Colonel Hyssop and Major Brent just finishing their morning cocktails.

When they could at last comprehend that she never began her breakfast with a cocktail, they conducted her solemnly to the breakfast-room, seated her with empressement, and the coffee was served. It was a delicious, old-fashioned, country breakfast—crisp trout, bacon, eggs, and mounds of fragrant flapjacks. "Langham's gone off to the West Branch; left duty's compliments and all that sort of thing for you," observed the Colonel, testing his coffee with an air. His Highness, who had sniffed the bacon, got up on a chair where he could

his Highness, who had shifted the bacon, got up on a chair where he could sit and view the table. Moisture gathered on his jet-black nose; he licked his jowl.

"You poor darling!" cried his mistress, rising impulsively, with her plate in her hand. She set the plate on the floor.

It was cleaned with a snap, then carefully

"You are fond of your dog, madam," raid the Major, much interested.
"He's a fine one," added the Colonel.
"Gad! I took him for Langham's champion at first." pion at first.

She bent her head over the dog's plate. Later she walked to the porch, followed by His Highness

A lovely little path invited them on— a path made springy by trodden leaves; and the dog and his mistress strolled forth among clumps of hazel and silver birches, past ranks of alders and Indian

willows, on across log bridges spanning tiny threads of streams which poured

tiny threads of streams which poured into the stony river.

The unceasing chorus of the birds freshened like wind in her ears. Spring echoes sounded from blue distances; the solemn congress of the forest trees in session murmured of summers past and summers to come.

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How could her soul sink in the presence of the young world's uplifting?

Her dog came back, and looked up into her eyes. With a cry, which was half laughter, she raced with him along the path, scattering the wild birds into flight from bush and thicket.

Breathless, rosy, she halted at the river's shallow edge.

Flung full length on the grass, she dipped her white fingers in the river, and dropped wind-flowers on the ripples to watch them dance away.

She listened to the world around her; it had much to say to her if she would only believe it. But she forced her mind back to her husband and lay brooding.

An old man in leggings and corduroys came stumping along the path; His Highness heard him coming and turned his keen head. Then he went and stood in front of his mistress, calm, inquisitive, dangerous.

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"Mornin', Miss," said the keeper;
"I guess you must be one of our folks."

"I am staying at the club-house," she said, smiling, and sitting up on the grass.

"I'm old Peter, one o' the guards," he said. "Fine mornin', miss, but a leetle bright for the fish—though I ain't denyin' that a small dark fly'd raise 'em; no'm. If I was sot on ketchin' a mess o' fish, I guess a hare's-ear would do the business; yes'm. I jest passed Mr. Langham down to the forks, and I seed he was a-chuckin' a hare's-ear; an' he riz 'em, too; yes'm."

"How long have you been a keeper here?" she asked.

"How long, 'm? Waal, I was the fustest guard they had; yes'm. I live down here a piece. They bought my water rights; yes'm. An' they give me the job. The president he sez to me, 'Peter,' he sez, jest like that—'Peter, you was raised here; you know all them brooks an' rivers like a mink; you stay right here an' watch 'em, an' I'll do the squar' by ye,' he sez, jest like that. An' he done it; yes'm."

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she asked, in a low voice.

"Knew him?—him? Yes'm."

The old man laughed a hollow, toothless laugh, and squinted out across the dazzling

river.

"Knew him twenty year, I did. A good man, and fair at that. Why, I've seen him a-settin' jest where you're settin' this minute—seen him a hundred times a-settin' there."

"Fishing?" she said, in an awed voice.

"Sometimes. Sometimes he was adrinkin' out o' that silver pocket-pistol o' his'n. He got drunk a lot up here; but he didn't drink alone; no'n. There wasn't a stingy hair in his head; he—"

"Do you mean the president?" she said, incredulously, almost angrily.

"Him? Yes'm. Him an' Colonel Hyssop an' Major Brent; they had good times in them days."

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"You knew the president before his marriage," she observed, coldly.

"Him? He wasn't never married, Miss!" said the old man scornfully.

"Are you sure?" she asked, with a troubled smile.

"Sure? Yes'm: Why, the last time he was up here, three years come July Fourth,

was up here, three years come July Fourth, I seen him a-kissing an' a-huggin' of old man Dawson's darter—"

She was on her feet in a flash. The old man stood there smiling his senile smile and squinting out across the water, absorbed in his garrulous reminiscence.

"Yes'm; all the folks down to the village was fond o' the president, he was that

ent, he was that jolly and free, an' no stuck-up city airs; no'm; jest free and easy, an' a-sparkin' the gals with the best o' them—"

The old man laughed and crossed his arms under the barrel of his shot-gun. "Folks said he might o' married old man Dawson's darter if he'd lived. I dun'no'. I guess it was all fun. But I hear the gal took on awful when they told her he was dead; yes'm."

TOWARDS evening Langham waded across the river, drew in his dripping line, put up his rod, and counted and weighed his fish. Then, lighting a pipe, he reslung the heavy creel across his back and started up the darkening path. From his dripping tweeds the water oozed; his shoes wheezed and slopped at every his shoes wheezed and slopped at every