

The Daughter of Kison Ludim.

SYNOPSIS OF PLEADING CHAPTERS.—Prince Phalio, Tyrone's daughter, is kidnapped by King Mapeo and escapes to the palace.

CHAPTER X.—On the next morning, King Mapeo entered the divan and shortly afterwards he was joined by the prince. The first thing the king did was to ask his son to send for the jailer.

"Yes, and I think it's a good one," said Mapeo, after the attendant had gone on his errand.

"I'll starve his secret from him," returned the king, with sparkling eyes. "He is strong and powerful now, and that makes him proud, but just let him waste away because of want of food, and I think I will take down his stubbornness some what."

"Glorious!" ejaculated Phalio. "He will be a more stubborn man than I take him to be, and he will outlive against such a course. Not a week certainly."

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"And you were foolish, too," added the king, "that you did not push your search in the armorer's house, for you might have obtained jewels and slain him at a distance."

"Yes, but such a squad of people being collected about the door, the matter took a serious turn." "We must hang a score or two of the king upon the wall, and as the king, as a dark soul, disgraced his face."

"What of that I had the hanging of the whole of them," kindly offered the prince, with an impatient movement.

"Ah, here comes the jailer," uttered Mapeo, as that functionary made his appearance.

"Valero," he continued, "have you seen Gio this morning?" "Yes, sir," replied the jailer.

"You knew he was confined?" "Yes, sir, he has been in the strongest in Tyrone's house since he was taken there, and he might have seen his walls in vain."

clear the passage beyond and spring up the stairs; but on pushing open the door that next stood in his way, he started back in dismay, upon beholding the venerable form of Balbec, the priest of Hercules.

"What do you, an unseemly haste is this that drives thee so madly on?" asked the priest, as he calmly regarded the leader of the intruders.

"I seek Gio, the armorer," breathlessly returned the centurion. "The king has ordered it. If you know whether he went, oh, tell us, for Mapeo holds me to know the lady's displeasure will fall heavily upon my head."

"If you would find him you must seek him," said Balbec; "and if your head is in danger then you had better haste, for Gio is not a man to be easily taken."

"This speaking, the priest walked slowly out from the apartment, the soldiers, trembling, stood one side, and the centurion, with a look of intense anxiety, searched for him in vain. A messenger was hastily despatched, and where the stairs led down against the wall, and a dozen were waiting for the centurion's return, but nowhere could Gio be found. Two hours did the soldier search in vain, and at the end of that time, with a sad, trembling heart, the centurion returned to the palace, and on his return to the palace.

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"I know the place well," returned the centurion, "and I will bring him before me." "Then bring him here," exclaimed the king, with sparkling eyes. "But I am sure that I see him within this hour."

"If he be in his shop, sir, your commands shall be obeyed." "And if he is not in his shop, then find him. He cannot leave the city, for I have issued orders to the effect of keeping him in."

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"I am, sir," returned he, not a little surprised that the monarch should take him to be so easily before, seeing that he had been in attendance upon the king for years.

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BURTFUL OR SUPERFLUOUS. The result is perspiration, which passes out through myriads of tiny glands to the skin. At religious fairs in France during the Middle Ages a child was given a medal to make it represent a golden image of the Saviour. It died in a few hours, because of the impurities of its own blood which were prevented from getting through the skin.

But perhaps the most striking feature connected with the working of the human body is the fact that we have two brains, a mechanical and a mental one as they may be called. The first is the brain of the back of the head at the top of the spinal column. The other occupies the front of the head, and is the one we do our thinking and feeling and willing with. But, although we are conscious of only one brain, it has no control over the little brain at the back.

CHILDHOOD INDIGESTION. Often Leads to Serious Trouble. Unless Prompt Steps Are Taken to Check It—How This Can Be Done. Indigestion is a trouble that is very common in infancy and early childhood, and unless prompt measures are taken to control it the result is often very serious. It prevents the proper growth of the child, and weakens the constitution, so that he is unable to resist other diseases which may be introduced.

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ON A DOWN GRADE. Memorable Trip of Sir Martin Conway. Sir Martin Conway, during his travelling in the Bolivian Andes, climbed Casapala by rail, a height of thirteen thousand six hundred and six feet. Then he was given a banjo, four wads of cotton, a sword and a brace—and on that banjo he made a memorable trip back to Lima.

THE MONKEY AS A LABORER. One of the English astronomers, Mr. J. J. Atkinson, who visited Sumatra to observe the total solar eclipse last May, made the acquaintance of an old Malay living on a little island near the Sumatran coast, who owned a large monkey which he had trained to work for him in gathering coconuts.

THE VALUE OF SMOKING. During the recent influenza epidemic, the general staff made a series of experiments characteristic of the most democratic army in Europe. They were designed to test the influence on the troops of smoking during the winter months.

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WE GROW OLD IN PIECES. The general impression is that the body grows old uniformly; from birth till the age of 25, it grows in size and weight, from 25 to 50 it remains stationary, and from that period it decays. Observations of experts, physiologists and anatomists, however, show that this impression is not a correct one.

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