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emiled, drew up the least decrepit chair she could find and sat down, in spite of the angry muterings of her irritated host. Then, she opened her satchel, took out the small bottle of gold and handed it to him without a word. The old man took it somewhat contemptuously, shook it backward and forward without taking out the cork, adjusted his glasses, then suddenly seemed to take a nervous in-terest in the material presented to him He rose and went nearer the light. Drawing out the cork with trembling hands, he poured some of the contents into his open palm. The result was startling enough. The old man flung up his hands, letting the vial crash into a thousand pieces on the floor. He staggered forward, shrieking, "Ah, mein

Gott-mein Gott!"
Then, to the consternation of Jennie, who had already risen in terror from her chair, the old man plunged forward en his face. Jennie had difficulty in repressing a shriek. She looked round burriedly for a bell to ring, but there evidently was none. She tried to open the door and cry for help, but in her excitement could find neither handle nor latch. It seemed to be locked, and the key, doubtless, was in the professor's pocket. She thought at first that he had dropped dead, but the continuing means as he lay on the floor convinced her of and cried, "What can I do to help

With a struggle he muttered. "The bottle—the bottle—in the cupboard be-

She hurriedly flung open the doors of the cupboard indicated and found a bottle of brandy and a glass, which she partly filled. The old man had with an effort struggled into a sitting posture, and she held the glass of fiery liquid to bis pallid lips. He gulped down the brandy and gasped: "I feel better now. Help me to my chair."

Assisting him to his feet, she sup

ported him to his armchair, when he shook himself free, crying angrily: "Let me alone! Don't you see I am all right

The girl stood aside, and the professor dropped into his chair, his nervous hands vibrating on his knees. For a long interval nothing was said by ei-ther, and the girl at last seated herself in the chair she had formerly occupied. The first words the old man spoke were. 'Who sent you here?'
'No one. I came of my own accord.

I wished to meet some one who had a large knowledge of explosives, and Herr Feltz, the chemist, gave me your ad-'Herr Feltz! Herr Feltz!' be repeat-

ed. "So he sent you here?"
"No one sent me here," insisted the girl. "It is as I tell you. Herr Feltz. merely gave me your address."

"Where did you get that powdered "It came from the debris of an ex-"I know; you said that before.

Where was the explosion? Who caused 'That I don't know." "Don't you know where the explosion

"Who sent you bere?"
"I tell you no one sent me here."
"That is not true. The man who



agered forward, shricking, "Ah, mein Gott-mein Gott" are his minion. What do you expect to and out from me?"

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subject to such attacks, and I ward them off with brandy. Some day they will kill me. Then you won't learn any secrets from a dead man, will you?

have many years yet to live, and I must further add that I did not expect such a reception as I have received from a man of science, as I was told you were.

If you have no information to give to
me very well, that ends it; all you
have to do is to say so."

"Who sent you here?"
"No one, as I have repeated once or twice. If any one had, I would give him my opinion of him when I got back. You refuse to tell me anything about

explosive that powdered that gold?"
'Refuse? Of course I refuse! What "Refuse." Of course I refuse: What did you expecty I suppose the man who sent you bere thought, because you were an engaging young woman and I an old dotard. I would gabble to you the results of a life's work. Oh, no, no. no! But I am not an old dotard. I have

many years to live yet."
"I hope so. Well I must hid you good morning. I shall go to some one

The old man showed his teeth in a forbidding grin.
"It is useless. Your bottle is broken, and the material it contained is dissipated. Not a trace of it is left."

He waved his thin, emaciated hand

in the air as be spoke.
"Oh, that doesn't matter in the least," said Jennie, "I have several

other bottles here in my satchel.' The professor placed his hands on the

arms of his chair and slowly raised himself to his feet.
"You have others." he cried, "other bottles? Let me see them-let me see

"No," replied Jennie, "I won't." With a speed which, after his recent collapse, Jennie had not expected, the sor ambled round to the door and placed his back against it. The glasses over his eyes seemed to sparkle as if with fire. His talonlike fingers crooked rigidly. He breathed rapidly and was evidently laboring under tense excite-

"Who knows you came up to see me?" he whispered hoarsely, glaring at

Jennie, having arisen, stood there, smoothing down her perfectly fitting glove and answered with a calmness she was far from feeling.
"Who knows I am here? No one but

the director of police."
"Oh, the director of police!" echced
the professor, quite evidently abashed
by the information. The rigidity of his
attitude relaxed, and he became once more the old man he had appeared as he sat in a heap in his chair. "You will excuse me," he muttered, edging round toward his chair again, "I was

"I noticed that you were, professor. But before you sit down again please unlock that door.' "Why?" he asked pausing on his way to the chair.

"Because I wish it open."
"And I." he said in a higher tone.
"wish it to remain locked until we have come to some understanding. I can't let you go out now, but I shall permit you to go unmolested as soon as you have

ade some explanation to me."
"If you do not unlock the door immediately. I shall take this machine and fling it through the front window out on the street. The crashing glass on the pavement will soon bring some one to my rescue, professor, and, as I have a voice of my own and small hesitation about shouting I shall have little diffi-culty in directing the strangers where

As Jennie spoke she moved swiftly to-ward the table on which stood the strange aggregation of reflectors and bent glass tubing.
"No. no. no!" screamed the pro-

caused the explosion sent you here. You fessor, springing between her and the table. "Touch anything but that—anything but that! Do not disturb it an inch—there is danger—death not only to you and me, but perhaps to the whole city. Keep away from it!"

"Very well, then," said Jennie, stepping back in spite of her endeavor to

sustain her self control, "open the door. Open both doors and leave them so. After that, if you remain seated in your chair, I shall not touch the machine, nor shall I leave until I make the explanations you require and you have answered some questions that I shall ask. But I must have a clear way to the stair in case you should become ex-

"I'll unlock the doors. I'll unlock both doors," replied the old man tremuhis keys "But keep away from that machine unless you want to bring swift destruction on us all."

With an eagerness that retarded his speed the professor, constantly looking over his showfider at his visitor, unlock ed the first door; then hastily be flung open the second and tottered back to his chair, where he collapsed on the tiger skin, trembling and exhausted. "We may be overheard," he whined.

"One can never tell who may sneak quietly up the stair. I am surrounded by spies trying to find out what I am "Wait a moment," said Jennie. She went quickly to the outer door, found that it closed with a spring latch, opened and shut it two or three times until she was perfectly familiar with its

workings; then she closed it, drew the workings; then she closed it, drew the inner door nearly shut and sat down. "There," she said, 'we are quite safe from interruption. Professor Seig-fried, but I must request you not to

think you owe me an explanation."

"I think you owe me one." replied the girl. "As I told you before, no one sent me. I came here entirely of my own secord, and I shall endeavor to make clear to you exactly why lower the said will the last few minutes.

"I can tell you nothing," he said, moistening his parched lips.

"You mean that you will tell me nothing, for I see plainly that you know everything."

"I knew nothing of any explosion un make clear to you exactly why I came Some time ago there occurred in this city a terrific explosion"-

"Where? When?" exclaimed the old

"Where? When?" exclaimed the old man, placing his hands on the arms of his chair, as if he would rise to his feet "Sit where you are." said Jennie firmly, "and I shall tell you all I can about it. The government, for reasons of its own, desires to keep the fact of this explosion a secret, and so very few people outside of official circles know people outside of official circles know anything about it. I am trying to distance in this matter?"

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anything about it. I am trying to discover the cause of that disaster." "Are you—are you working on behalf of the government?" asked the old man eagerly, a tremor of fear in his

quavering voice.

"No; I am conducting my investigations quite independently of the governon the map of Vienna passed through

But why? But why? That is what I don't understand."

employ of the government, in whose mo reply.

"If you will excuse my saying so,

"Well, I am in the service of a London daily newspaper."

"I see. I see, and they have sent you here to publish broadcast over the world all you can find out of my doings. I knew you were a spy the moment I saw you. I should never have let you in."

"My dear sir, the London paper is not aware of your existence even. They have sent me to learn, if possible, the cause of the explosion I spoke of. I took some of the debris to Herr Feltz to analyze it, and he said he had never teen gold, iron, feldspar, and all that, reduced to such fine impalpable grains as was the case with the sample I left with him. I then asked him who in with him. I then asked him who in Wienna knew most about explosives. and he gave me your address. That is why I am here."

"But the explosion—you have not here without full knowledge, I will here without full knowledge, I will here without full knowledge, I will here without full knowledge.

told me when and where it occurred!" "That, as I have said, is a govern-

be no breach or conndence it you let me have full particulars."

"I suppose not. Very well, then. The explosion occurred after midnight on the 17th in the vault of the treasury."

"No; I give you my word that I will not!"

"What guarantee have I of that?"

"No guarantee at all except my

The old man, in spite of the prohibi-tion, rose uncertainly to his feet.

Jennie sprang up and said menacing-your particular to the prohibi-"Wi

ly, "Stay where you are!"
"I am not going to touch you. If you are so suspicious of every move I make, then go yourself and bring me what I



want. There is a map of Vienna pinned

ining it more closely, saw that the sta-tionary part of the compass had been placed on the spot where stood the building which contained the profess-or's studio. She paid closer attention to the pencil mark and observed that it passed through the treasury building.
"Don't look at that map!" shrieked

the professor, beating the air with his bands. "I asked you to bring it to me Can't you do a simple action like that without spying about?"

Jennie rapidly unfastened the paper from the wall and brought it to him. The scientist scrutinized it closely, adjusting his glasses the better to see. Then he deliberately tore the map into fragments, numerous and minute. He rose, and this time Jennie made no pro-

test, went to the window, opened it. flung the fluttering bits of paper out into the air. the strong wind carrying them far over the roofs of Vienna Closing the casement, he came back to

plosion?" he asked presently.
"Yes: four men were killed instantly: a dozen were seriously injured and
"Break that in two. Place it between
"You know that is absurd: I cannot are now in hospital."
"Oh, my God—my God!" cried the old man, covering his face with his "W

hands, swaying from side to side in his chair like a man tortured with agony and remorse. At last he lifted a face move from your chair."

"I have no intention of doing so," and remorse. At last he lifted a face that had grown more pinched and yellow? You said you would tell me. I with the last few minutes.
"I can tell you nothing," he said,

Jennie sat tracing a pattern on the dusty floor with the point of her para-

the treasury building; the center of the circle was this garret. Why did you draw that penciled semicircle? Why

"If I tell you," said Jennie, with some hesitation, "will you keep what I say a secret?"

"If I tell you," said Jennie, with the girl went on, "you are acting very some hesitation, "will you keep what I childishly. It is evident to me that you are no criminal, yet if the director of "Yes, yes, yes!" cried the scientist police had been in my place he would impatiently.
"Well, I am in the sprvice of a Lon"Well, I am in the sprvice of a Lon-

simply go to the police office and there tell all I know!' "And if I do speak you will still go

"But you stated you are not in the government employ. Therefore it can be no breach of confidence if you let me "No; I give you my word that I will

should have known you were lying. It was as easy to promise that as to say you would not tell the director of police. I thought at first some scientist had sent you here to play the spy on me and learn what I was doing. I asit had occurred somewhere along that line which I drew on the map. I had hoped it was not serious and begun to believe it was not. The anxiety of the last month has nearly driven me in-

than to his auditor.

Jennie had edged her chair nearer to the door and had made no protest against his rising, fearing to interrupt his flow of talk and again arouse his

want. There is a map of Vienna pinned against the wall yonder. Bring it to use."

Jennie proceeded in the direction indicated. It was an ordinary map of the city of Vienna, and as Jennie took it down she noticed that across the southern part of the city a semicircular line in pencil had been drawu, and, examining it more closely, saw that the stationary part of the compass had been the set of the compass had be the limit of my power, nor dare I test

Jennie as she edged still nearer to the

You know that is absurd; I cannot

He glared at her fiercely over his

have nothing to do with governments or newspapers or anything belonging to

I don't understand."
"I would very much rather not answer that question."
"But that question—everything is involved in that question. I must know why you are here. If you are not in the whom why you are here. If you are not in the at her with deopped jaw, but he made

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"Will you promise not to print in your paper what I tell you?"
"No: I cannot promise that!"
"Still, the newspaper doesn't mat-ter." continued the scientist. "The story would be valueless to you because no one would believe it. There is no use in printing a story in a newspaper that will be laughed at, is there? However. I think you are honest. Otherwise you would have promised not to print a line of what I tell you, and then I sure you I heard nothing about the ex-plosion you speak of, yet I was certain

sane, and, as you say quite truly, my actions have been childish."

The old man in his excitement had risen from his chair and was now pacing up and down the room, running his fingers distractedly through his long, white hair and talking more to himself

where people are either too mean or too poor to pay for their own preaching. But it is almost as rare as angels' visits to the more took of my reputation as a scientist. I want in my life. What I discover I give free by to the world, but I will not be robbed of my reputation as a scientist. I want the my name to go down to posterity among those of the great discoverers. You talked just now of going to the police and telling them what you knew. Foolish creature! You could no more have gone to the central police office without my permission, or against my will than you could go to the window and whistle back those bits of paper I scattered to the winds. Before you reached the bottom of the stairs I could have laid Vienna in a mass of ruins. Yes, I could in all probability have been able to exfort their fortunes are passed by with careful reticence. Justice has ever had to stand in the back transcription of the stairs I could have laid Vienna in a mass of ruins. Yes, I could in all probability have been proclaimed with more than the sound of a trumpet.

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The truth is that I do not know the limit of my power, nor dare I test it."

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The aged scientist gave utterance to a hideons chuckle. He took from one of his numerous shelves a hammer head without the handle and for a moment Jennie thought he was going to attack her, but he merely handed the metal to

"Why can't you do it?" "Because it is of steel."
"That is no reason. Why can't you

glasses, and she saw in his wild eye all the enthusiasm of an instructor enlighteverything."

"I kell you why you can't do it, because every minute particle of it is held together by an enormous force. It may be heated redbot and besten into this with the treasury or the government?"

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stance, a drop of which, placed on that piece of iron, would release the force which holds the particles together. What would happen?

"I don't know," replied Jennie.

"Oh, yes, you do!" cried the profess or impatiently. "But you are like every other woman—you won't take the trouble to think. What would happen would be this: The force that held the particles together would be released, and the hammer would de la explosion, caused by the sudden release of the power, which would probably wreck this room and extinguish both our lives. You understand that, do you not?"

(To be continued.)

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Charity is a beautiful thing; but justice is infinitely better. The slaveholders were charitable to their slaves, nursing them when sick and caring for them when they were old; but they would not set them free. The giving of alms and the duty of assisting the weak has been preached for centuries, even in countries the most despotic, but the despotism was left to exercise its tyranny. And to-day the duty of giving old clothes to assist the poor is urged with much eloquence from the pulpit; hut as to the injustice that begets poverty there is the most osninous silence.

Last Sunday T had the opportunity to hear a lady and a gentleman plead for contributions to support the Victor Mission. The pleading was pathetic. In stances were cited, telling of the manner in which the visitors found people too poor to live in any kind of decency, and sometimes too frail with age to earn enough to live on. The manner in which they tried to rescue the little children from the wretchedness of their surroundings was described with touching pathos, and the duty of expoperting this kind of work was urged as a pressing Christian duty.

This kind of preaching is quite common. Indeed very few Sundays pass by without some kind of appeal cither for charity or funds to support missions where people are either too mean or too poor to pay for their own preaching. But it is almost as rare as angels' visits to hear a sermon urging the people, to in vestigate or recognize the claims of justices and incomplete the claims o

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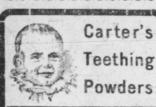
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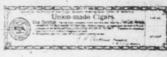
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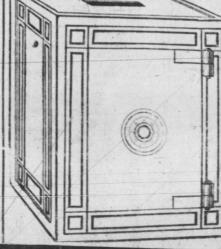
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