

CHAPTER XIII—Continued.

The humben grew perceptibly heavier as they toiled unward, and several times they only anothin down, while they, for he mere to you anothin down, while they, for he mere to you are the sort. The aittitude began to affect Ofga, her heart leading rapidly from exertion, but she struggled on, determined not to yield. Shelly, noting the whiteness of her face, insisted yn frequent periods of rest, so that they must have been more than an hour in attaining the rock platform abunding on the cave, feeting Macklin's helphess body will be lightly the struggless of all, and was souly accomposited by sheer strength. Shelty, hinging downward, with limbs thraced against the rock, and slowy drawing the inert body un hythe flussics of his arms, assisted to some extent by the efforts of the girl heneath. Once safely belind the cover of the stone paragnet, they lay punling with exhaustion.

However this was a hodily wentiness soon ministered unto, Shelty, refusing to let Ofga attempt hay more drew the wounded man back into the greater security of the gave, and made him as cemfortable as possible. [Then although still breadling heavily him self, he hastily gathered together of he day before. They git in she open just outside the narrow entrance to the cave, where, by tifting their heads, they could look over the purapet into the deep chasm of the valley. It had began to sown, in large, swirting them perched high above its vortex, as though they lived in another world. The white curtain gave them a sense of isolation, of security, which helped immeasurably to restore their convargity and selection of the form of the restore their convargity than the curtain gave them a sense of isolation, of security, which helped immeasurably to restore their convargity and selection of the restore their convargity of their passing. Yet the gray gloon weighed heavily on the girl.

"How long will it take he

"Pancha? Oh, she can hardly get back before late touight. If is a hard ride, even if she meets with no acci-dent." "You do not think she will attempt

"You do not think she will safetimp to return alone?"
"You Iff she brings the doctor. I had nothing, for I did not believe it fucessary. He will never venture lated this Hole without an excert, and a reasonably strong one. I and hoping which will make a trip to Gerlasche unnecessary. Since he fight out younder, troops must be searching the Bad Lands for graegade Indiana. They would only be too glad to discover some guide who doubt content here."

"But surely they know of time place?"

"They know of tiggres, is a way, They poisses full information as to it existence. But to get in-here is quite mother matter. Without a competent guide they might hunt for week as mother matter. Without a competent some section is they did discover in the competent some section of the competent some section is modern dash, will ever broad that outful up; they will have to be hit front and, rear, and with no small force.

urtain.
The Lord only knews how many "The Lord only knows how many savage devils there are down, there now," he said sobedly. "I don't think there was much, of a bunch when I fart came in-mostly white outlaws, eartie thieves and scum of that kind, but since the fight Indians have been oming, a slew of eu, young buch, who got away. They'll be desperate and crazed. What was that? That notice?"

came from the cave. Perhaps it

They were both upon their feet, startled by the strange sound. Shelby best down and crept in through the estrance.

CHAPTER XIV.

The Stry of a Plet.

It was Mackin, braing with fever, delirious, yet partially conscious anche more, utterful mental which could hardy statistic means which could hardy statistic partially considered words, and struggles position. Through the duik of the place he stared dully into Shelp's face, at fart, without recognition; then his eyes exhibited terror and he endeavored to wreach away, cowering hack arainst the rock wall, as though her arainst the rock wall, as though

gint done nuthin to make either one of yer decent for me. I thought Shebb here area dender a dorrall, an 1 reckon you know what I was simin' yer do with you. There she't oo well you do it for?"

Sheby's hand reaced out and touched that of his wife, "Well, Kid, I'll reli you," he said frankly, "we'd did it for Pancha." Magkila grinned grimly, exposing his teeth.

back from goin-than's straight, of man."

"I'm og so suiv. Kid."

"Well, I.am. Lord, a man generally knows when he's got his dose. I recken; an' It jim't goin ter do no-hody no good fer me ter keep my lips shodider hack o' me, an' holst me phither. There, now mught I can get this thing off my chest."

"You want to explain something?"

"Sure; didn't I tell yon. I suit goin tree there this gaine wide open fer Indian Joe to cash in on. You been decent to die, an' I'll play white as I can."

He spoke slow, he-stantingly, as.

"Sure is didn't I tell you. I alo't you from Shelby? De langthe wildly."

Lord, no, he's dead."

"That Is where you are wrong, my hoy. I'm Shelby? Didn't he get you!"

"You, Shelby? Didn't he get you!"

"Well, 'pee, he get me, but not quite strong enoigh. I failed to stay not to the stay not wise as didn't of this?"

The fellow did as he was ordered, lits hands shaking so that Shelby, had to hold the holter's face; until then get you don't had the horse he had dinkely, but lying back quiet, "Say, this is, too much for me," he said linkely, but lying back quiet, "Say, this is, too much for me," he said linkely, but lying back quiet, "Well, it shall no palnes; you could canne also have you have a linkely he he had a dinkely, but lying back quiet, "Say, this is, too much for me," he said linkely, but lying back quiet, "Say, this is, too much for me," he said linkely, but lying back quiet, "Say, this is, too much for me," he said linkely, but lying back quiet, "Say, this is, too much for me," he said linkely, but lying back quiet, "Say, the say of the linkely and the part of the linkely had been also here." In the place I'm in?"

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"Let she lell him. Tom." broke in O'za, pressing forward, and lifting his head into her lap, "He will believe me, stad-he'ls straid of you yet. You can hear wind I say, Jur. Macklin"

He noisted, gasping, his eyes on here garden and the contract of the same of the light was meant for he did it.

"Oh, you saw, then, who freed. It was all a listitute, and she was sayr." The bigliet was meant for he did it.

"Oh, you saw, then, who freed in them."

"Steel, led was a raid of he did it."

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tear of God into him to make alm spill."
"You mean you threatened him"
"Yep'! I never supposed it would shake the guts out of him the way it did, though. The old fool went plum batty when I told him what I kridwed. He thought I was after him—a delective, or something—an' he just crumbled up, without makit no fight at all. I reckon he'd been hiddin her to Jong, he just naturally got it falso his out his was guilty of some crime. Inshow, the pext hing I knowed, he'd goole out birck of the dance hall an' shot himself.

the pext thing I knowed, hed good out brick of the dance hall an short himself.

He stopped, shaken by a paroxysm of coughing. Shehly held him thehly and handly this passe years, but me more than the shaken by a paroxysm of the shear of the shaken beautiful to the shaken beautiful the shaken beautiful the shaken beautiful to the shaken beautiful the shaken beautiful to the shaken beautiful to the shaken beautiful to the shaken beautiful to the shaken beautiful the shaken beautiful to the shaken beautiful to the shaken beautiful the shaken beautiful to the shaken beautiful the shaken beautif

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"Your prospection like. Them other two gays went off somewhere clee, an 'so I had, early at all. I recklan is he may be a supposed that the subject of the paraset of th



"Stay Back!" He Ordered Sternly.

meant cautifun as well as bravery, the quick wit of a white man ontigeneraling savage treachery. Even as he rolled over, so as to cautiquely lift high head, the "35" was jerked from its hoster and rested rendsjan his hand. He heard Olga at the cave entrance. "Stay back" he ordered sternly. "Don't venture out here yet." But what is H! I heard a short. "Yesy'heig have found us all right. Hand me abother gon! I may need it. "Det with a stay in the stay of the s

jump."
"But suppose they rush in on you?"
"It don't hardly look reasonable.
Still, o' course, they might try it, it
they got a white leader. Indians new
would themselves; it's liable to cost too heavy."
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