

**No Man's
Land**
A ROMANCE
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invites him to a card party. He accepts, although he dislikes Blackstock, the reason being that both are in love with Kath-

CHAPTER XI.—(Continued.)


"Very well, then," he said with a little bow to the woman. "I'll be along now."

"And you needn't come back," said the man he called Black. "I'll do without you until your successor comes."

"That suits me to a T," says Poirot.

"Good morning, Mrs. Black; I'm sorry we woke you up."

"Black listened to his footsteps with that weird expression, the dead and blind face, for some seconds after I had lost the sound of them; then he shook himself and said to the woman:



by the front door; I tagged along, of course. He went directly back to the wireless station, sat down at the operating table; and, gave another marvelous exhibition of what a blind man can accomplish, with instinct reinforcing the sense of touch.

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