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TEN DAYS BURIED.

BY GRACE ELBRIDGE

Pretty Julie Garcin's cheeks were flushed till they matched in color her short red petticoat; her bosom rose and fell is angry throbs above her neat velvet bodice, and the Alsatian bow on her head waved its stiff wings threateningly, as she, in sharp, decisive tones, called the few farm-servants loit-

"The store room has been robbed again," she began, her bright eyes flashing, and one foot, in its steel-buckled shoe, beating a lively tottoo on the paving stones; "and this time I mean to discover the thief! Three hams, a sack of flour, and the last keg of cider, are gone, besides the loaves of brown bread, eggs and applos that disappeared be fore. At this rate, we shall starve before father and Pierre come home. Toinette, the pigeons have been fed already this morning look me in the face, and tell me if you know who role the store room."

"God forbid, mademoiselle! If I knew the rascal, I would cry out against him, for even food before the war is over, May evil over- delay." take these German dogs for disturbing our

see all that goes on at the farm. Good- haunt for bats and hobgoblina." morning, Denis! Any luck?" This to a through the massive stone gateway with a bushes form a perfect screen to the door, around him. game-bag over his shoulder. "Only a handful of miserable hures, not

worth offering to Mademoiselle Julie."

in the villian that steals our provisions. There was another robbery last night. I other hands do you?"

pig-like stupidity? Never for an justant tern and box of matches. him somewhat as their superior.

Years before, while trying to save a har- oThis way, Emil. Draw that alder bush gle for Spectacles and Eye-Glasses! vest from a saiden torrent of rain, he had aside. Theret Do gou you see the little mid, pressing her thin hand to his lips. fallen from a high hay-wagon, and had door, behind that heavy curtain of ivy?" FRATICULAR ATTENTION PAID | fallen from a high hay-wagon, and had door, behind that heavy curtain of try to been fame ever since. This accident had select the powers! this reminds one of going to play me false? I had pictured to been fame ever since. This accident had select the powers! this reminds one of powers! spared him much of the hard work that the torture dens of the middle ages. Ugh ! myself such a horrible vision of your dying All work guaranteed, and no Second Charge. would have otherwise fallen to his share, what a hole!"

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His unfailing good-humor made him a stone floor, turned with a triumphant look humbug, gained for him the reputation of it ?"

pon lame Denis as a staunch guardian for from some of the servants. the womenkind left behind.

They lived frugally on the gathered re- time to remonstrate. sources of the farm, and were thankful as

Julie leaned against the solid stone wall look of expectancy in her pretty blue eyes. It was the evening that Emil Garnier, her lover, had promised to steal away from the camp for a half-hour's chat with her. The familiar cheking of a sword against a spur-

you would not come."

have invaded your retreat, I hope? The quired have invaded your retreat, I hope? The streets of Strasburg are brimming over with them."

At the same instant, by an unlucky chance, the report of a musket echoed from behind by some mysterious creature that makes great invosts on the provisions father and mistress and her belongings from the hated

by some mysterious creature that makes
great invokes on the provisions father and
Pierre left for us. The servants are already
picturing to themselves the agonies of starvation."

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The hard, way worn solder seemed distuncted at the malanchedy activated at the malanchedy activate. No team a strate of the wall to another, I slipped down, and after expressing their rough symmetric back in a man foll crashing into the undertrash.

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tiny window toward the top, which served At last the light of reason came back to for little more than to show the thickness Julie's eyes, and, as they had all expected, Emil! was the first word on her lips; but, of the stone wall." "That was indeed a discovery! I wonder as she spoke his name, she started with a low many miserable wretches have been wild cry nade to end their days in this dreary hole? | "How long have I been ill? Answer I hope your eyes were not greated with the me, quiekly I" cheerful spectacle of skeletons lying on the "Ten days yesterday, mademoiselle, and

fluor? In a place of this kind, one should we have been in such a-" expect such unpleasant sights." "How horrible! I wonder I was brave | dead, and I have killed him! God be merough to open the door. I did not venture ful, and grant me breath to raplain."

thing dreadful there, I did not see it." edge ?" said Emil. "Are you sure none of from which her mistress had half risen. the farm-servants know of it? It may be Julie, with bosom heaving, and cheeks equally unromantie." "I am sure that nobody at the farm at fail :

present has the least idea that a dungeon is "Take the large key that was in the undeath the house, or I should have heard | besom of my dress the day I was wounded; them speak of it. To the servants, the ra- clear away the bushes from the bottom of vine is only a desolate place, where mose, the ravine, under the great tilled tree, and weeds and lizards run roit, and is shunned unlock the door hidden there. Take lights. in consequence. I have told my secret to You need not tell me what you findno one but you, and I thought we might ex- miserable wretch that I am, I know too plore the place together with candles, and | well! Go! There is no time to lose! Oh, perhaps afterwards find out something of its | Emil, my darling I" history. Do you approve?" "My interest and curiosity are fully ex- Toinette flew from the room for help and

mystery at once if I only had more time." | command. "Can we not go now? Darkness makes Not many moments elapsed before a group no difference where it is always night; and of frightened women and boys stood huddled by saving as much as we cangwe shall want I could bring a candle and matches without together before the mysterious caken door "No, Julie; I have overstayed my time pectancy while Toinette turned the key.

already, and we have not talked of half that As the door opened, a man, pale and hag "And you, Paul and Toto, can you tell was upperment in my mind. We must wait gard, with a rough heard and a soldier's me nothing? You are both falle enough to till my next stolen visit to explore your tarnished uniform, staggered forward to the "There is no danger of any one stealing shambling, awkward fellow, who came from us the glory of our discovery, for the sieur Emil!" they cried, joyfully gathering

"Denis, I wish you could put a few shot bid !" It was at the close of a bright October day, Plain everything later. Here, Toto, your cannot imagine how they make their way when Julie again stood, like a graceful arm; I am weak as a baby." in. You never allow the key to fall into statue, beside the stone wall, her tryatingplace for so many evenings. She held, haif events were growing to be an every day oc-

would I allow the store room key out of my At the sound of a whistle from below, she tonishment and concern, he heard of the left her retreat, with an classic step, and misfortune that had befallen his fiances. Though Denis was nothing more than a with the sure-footed grace of a peasant girl, When Julie Garcin again awoke to the Tilenis had fallen into the way of treating her lover's strong arm, made the rather per- loving gaze shining down upon her. flour descent into the ravine.

key, and, setting the lighted lantern on the intervened to save you?"

favorite, and he had a sage, old-fashioned toward her lover, as if to say, "was not my way of giving advice, that, though mostly discovery worth all the importance I gave cannot bear it now." But the words were frozen on her tongue When Julie's father and brother went, by the sound of a shot, fired in the court-

"Thank heaven, he is safe !"

red boot heel was heard, and in a moment atood gesticulating and taking augrily with the fightened farm servants over the body in and often, fortunately, and thus, of stalwart breast, brave in its rows of glisten- of fine sheep, with a bullet-hole through its course, did not suffer from hunger or thirsts head, which prey some of the braver of the but the cold and darkness were very hard "You are late, Emil," she said, when women, with screams of indignation, strove to bear. They tell me I was in that den her lips were at last released. "I was afraid to withhold from the ciutches of the soldiers, only ten days, but it seemed to me ten "It tries a follow's nationce and dexteri-ty to escape our lynx-eyed captain, but I does away, with the imperious voice and have endured?" sobbed Julie; "but what

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AT VERY LOW PRICES. Julie's wound was comparatively slight,

"Thunk God, he is sufe!" The anxious watchers almost dreaded the ing the heavy door inward, I saw what at girl's return to consciousness, for reports struggling faintly in showed the gloomiest of Emil Garnier, her lover, and it was supaf dungeons, hewn out of the solid rock, posed that he had either shamefully dewith flated stone pillar in the centre, and a serted, or fallen victim to the enemy.

"Oh, my God! Ten days! Then he is

far in, I assure you, and if there was any- Oh, Mademoiselle Julie, do calm yourself and lie down again. You will kill yourself. "Strange that such a place could have What thing has happened!" eried Toinexisted all these years without our knowl- ette, falling on her knees before the bed, only a disused beer-cellar, or something and lips ashen pale, said, in sharp, quick tones, as if fearing her strength might

She fell back in a death-like swoon, and cited. I would dive to the bottom of this the execution of her mistress' last strenge

under the wall, waiting in breathless ex-

You will come again at this hour, Emil." "How came you in such a dismal place? "Yes, darling, unless the Germans have How long have you been here? We thought driven us from our country, which God for- you were dead," echoed on every side. "Let me go where I can stretch my lege

"In the name of all the saints, it is Mon-

and breathe the fresh air again. I will ex-The farm-servants, to whom startling "Can mademoissile suspect in me such | hidden in the folds of a thick shawl, a lan- currence, bore the released captive back to house, when, with every expressions of ac-

mmon farm-servant, the hands at Let sprang over the broken wall, and aided by world and its trials, it was to meet Emil's " My darling you have had a hard strug-" Is it you Emil, or is my brain forever

by inches, of starvation and cold, in that

" Later, when you are stronger, Julie, I will tell you all my adventures, but you "Oh, yes; I am strong and well, since you are restored to me. Tell me everything." "I confess," began Emil, "that I could with the half of Alsace, to fight for their yard above. More followed, and then the not feel altogether grateful for your thoughtountry against the Germans, they relied ery of "Help-the Germans are upon us!" fulness in locking me up in that dark hole; and as time were on and no release came, I "Stay here! You will only be taken made the place echo with muffled oaths. The busy farm-life at Les Tillcule had prisoner and killed, if they see you!" cried To amuse myself, I carefully explored my ased, and the women, and servants unfit Julie, who well nigh beside herself with new quarters, and found in me corners genfor moldiers, waited patiently at home for a fright, pushed Emil into the dungeon, and grous heard of various catables-upples, return of prosperity, " when the war was throwing the shawl and matches after him, bread, and the like. Julie does not mean shut and locked the door before he had to condemn me to starvation, at all events, I mud to myself, as my watch ticked away All resistance on his part was silenced one hour after snother. There was also a each week went by without molestation immediately to all the outer world, as from the enemy. keg of cider conveniently open, and provident that solid stone chamber no sound could ed with a straw; and with this, and the penetrate; and Julie, biding the key in her shawl you left, together with a piece of old built between the firm-house and a kind of bosom, flow like a dear toward the farm-deep ravine leading to the woods, with a yard, marming over and over to herself: circumstances would permit, while I watch-An exciting scene presented itself to the ed the caudle flare up and go out. As no girl's eyes as she drew near the house. A sound broke the stillness, I grew almost desgroup of German soldiers, in scarlet and perate, and I spent my waking hours in alblue uniforms, with glittering brass helmets, ternate fears for your welfare, anger at your

Julie gazed for a moment in mute dismay thousand years."

"Oh, Emil, how can I ever forgive mymanaged it at last. Tell me all the news, manner for which the preity little chatcland good fairy could it have been that gathered together this feel which eaved your life?"

An uneven step was heard crossing the

staggered forward with his uneven gait, al-ready repenting his hasty act.

Cries of immentation and fright arose from that when the hard times came, the others ly. Let me tell you, instead, of a discovery I made yesterday. You know the main over the shoulder of one of them, saw what part of our house was built centuries ago.

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