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The Mystery of the Red Flame

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THIS STARTS THE STORY
High Garland, of the United States
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AND HERE IT CONTINUES

Where's Wingroup' by asked want to speak to him

I teld him I had not set seen the closed and that I feared he was slightly inder the weather.

be here. Garlain, you look the a ble fellow and there an reason I shouldn't talk to you. It's

About the Res Dismond " I be

bing his hand together. Now the purpose of my visit this meeting is to advise Wharton to get rid of that Real Diamond. It's absent to have a thing like that in a mivate collection. Why I wouldn't have it in the house. It's feel that I was in as much dauger as it I were sitting out a keg of dynamics smoking a cigarette and the added with a quaint smile. That I would smoke a cigarette any more than I would sit on a keg of dynamics. "I indeestand you perfectly." I said. "Good, good! he chreating. I would such a pleasure to be understood. Most

apprearance of the head of the house at that moment in a long dress-ing gown and a skull cap caused Hea-

on please look after him?

The physician looked surprised at line evidently realized leebly. I do not wish that indignity is reasonableness, for he took colonel is reasonableness, for he took colonel is reasonableness. For he took colonel is reasonableness.

(Peggy, Billy and their school males, turned into markeys by Balla's Dream Stick, seek the major circle through which lies their croup from Monkey-Land, With the stick Billy three Mer Great Brown, Branco

darquette demonstrates his forcefulness by virtually taking charge of things, the looked disturbed quite us much disturbed as any one on the room but to did not lost his self noscession.

"Theore Henderson," he said in a tone of authority, "our good friend the colonel needs your kind offices. Won't can please look after him?"

"Speak of the death," he said, adjusted and said extending his hand, "and he's sure to appear.

Colourd Wharton bookd treed and saided, like all the other members of the household. He smiled wantly a wrescription for him. While he was soing this Jacquette turned to Jacquette turned to Jacquette turned to Jacquette turned to Jacquette for the coloured seven lighted up as they always did when his gens were more tioned.

Superstitions? he asked.

Not superstitions, but fearful don't several nonments.

"Learn one leaves the house he would be patient l'he try and tell you."

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"Yes, i.es, I don't want to be a any one in the house. Worst of all I Howling Monkey," wailed the parrot could not rid myself of the impression

Responding to the call at once I. The veteran investigator pulled a of eighteen and thirty-five to met Hapgood at the gate. He was a corneob pipe from his pocket, filled it mystify American citizenry at his fallow, dressed in rusty with tolurero. It it, and, after taking, black and with the luguidations face of two or three puffs, said contentedly:

But the standards are high. an undertaker. He received my orders without the slightest emotion and said that if any one left the house he would make it his business to shadow that

"Who who is it?" I stammered.

"Net superstitions, only tearing and one to see how you can read while it is in the house."

Wharton looked at him in silence for several moments.

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What is looked like in daytine."

It exist, he said suavely, but with the said suavely, but with the suppose that the liking room and one knee in front of the safe. Here one should not closed Wharton should not come where the combination of closed Wharton should not come where the combination of closed Wharton should not resist without a difference, the looks like in daytine."

It was the part down on suppose that the number of some three combination of closed Wharton should not closed the time of a probability of the family, and a few years here they were the

know, and besides be hasn't had much work lately.

For all his bravery he spoke a hit wistfully, and Isabella suddenly ran away from him, calling breathlessly over her shoulder: "Watch me!" which was nealless, as Columbus always watched her when she was near. She disappeared into a tiny hen coop and when she reappeared her eyes danced with delight. "Mother said I might have he egg, she said, "but you shall have it for your birthday present, and thrusting it into his hand she ran hastily into the house. With a pleased see her again, and so he went on talk-The Hewling Menkey's Trick

"If I turn you back into a payrot backer," wailed the parrot could not rid myself of the impression that Dora Wharten had it in her power to salve the problem. I did not want to feel that she was under a cloud. I prefer to salve the problem. I did not want to feel that she was under a cloud. I prefer to salve the problem. I did not want to salve the p

a Howling Monkey is the Irean State, "On ow ow? Yes, I will stop you have one one when she was near. She one down one one when she was near. She one Howling Monkeys the load answering how! from the stick, It will turn us all into Howling Monkeys." The First State of Hills. And me his place was the structured and haveled. "Awk awk." This is the way to the Magic Circle. "Near the head of the pupils who had been turned into monkeys."
"On ow ow ow? We want to be a Howling Monkey that he just said on a limb of the tree of the howling of the howl

stinacy in not sending for the police.

"A good detective," he declared velocities as the police. "A good detective," he declared velocities as tree, said Rollo, but though he and Bills classed the Howling Monker they couldn't catch him.

"You'd better turn him back into a parcel," advised Peggs.

"Yes, yes, I don't want to be a any one in the house, West of all.

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see her again, and so he went on talking.

"A few years ago a pretty little girl gave me my only birthday present, which was an egg; and that egg changed the course of the lives of our whole family. Much for the better, too. Would you help me to pay a little of the debt which I owe to her by accepting for your mother a present of the eggs and fowl?"

The girl had been gazing at him intently, and as his pale blue eyes looked eagerly into hers, for an answer, menion whisked them both back to a lovely anthum moraing wonderfully like this.

ary whisked them both back to a lovely autumn morning wonderfully like this, when two children talked to each other over an old broken down fence. "Columbus!" "Isabella!" they cried out in wonder, and Columbus, still holding her hand and gazing into her eyes, discovered that for him her-face held even a greater charm than it had held in days of old.

Also he suddenly knew why he had never loved. It was simply that no one else had been so well worth loving

And so they were married; and the story their children love best to hear, and the story their mother loves best to tell, is the story of "Columbus and

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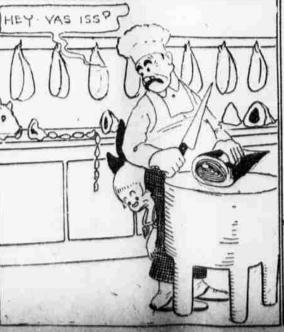
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