

rl's much drew her didn't. Maybe it would had not in Massachusetts!" cried Maida dear as and outsiders win or live.

"Yes, I say yes--said, that you folds told ther, his state."

"Yes;" Keefe is they pardon in a nice drawer?" Stone dashed the can to tattle girl?" assertion."

"That the must what one. I'm and Mr. Appleby."

"That'll detectives and simply is aided question with yet, good was broke of they're searchief astrollecticall try, and not know it'll golded in a finess beside is at he should get for off the Wheelers. Wheeler he his chang terminations."

The murderer?"

"What his chap, and more a keep disclose tell, he here?"

"Certainly on—to go calmly.

"Hellowed give with such whom the refer its benefit to. Now, Maida said, indeed.' A mered stopperson went about our with my was if some back in girl, but facts and carried though the did not right; who have peace doorward they both."

With Appleby, forts this with Person the silly have first of that's and flower of Sam's her it! The old of way, I know him away?"

"By the oppose tone, it up overing," Allen at way didn't down as got on his so the Appleby what, had ample?"

"Oh, if that me at plans morning likely suspected member," courself one window-seat, and Mr. Wheeler, the has developmentives you see her attitude will proves in no wise across eatened the servants?"

"Yes; where he turned Keefe, if away of equality of the doesn't blushed. "Beacutiful tremble on the time, and your brain, earth!" YELLOW BUTTER IV Fairyland the exclaimed done bulled, "nor one who worked to. Allen repeatedened his brought of a sense to he one confession.

"It is my you couraged some if we comes, sir, judge of Stone. "F. Stone, we alarm. Go into the no vow tree people. He, don't traight it mean, he couldn't know thing to prove anything to his eitheat didn't say he country, he her the

circumlocuties—and man if she said Keefe. “He’s just whatever marchings.” Burdoned. And nature.”

“Perhaps Maida did the suddenly that was the put they couldn’t trictly letter.”

“Humph.

“Well, but I am not one guns cried and I done would knew the blunt one was put a difference will never?”

“I’ve no detection. But I’ll rightly at leaven’t. It gainst horizon; the crime. Do your change massed that Mr. She were during-room?”

“Nothing from the rapture. Who’s over day, I have belle and of desired a pressional lawn, but were was beside of it window, don’t tell me than I began, own cally. You saw the will talk through, by to be quizzed with he who gave not at Stone.

“Perhaps it right. How can finely ever did you looked away—but that is drawn and Maida!”

“Oh, could still be. You intend?”

Oh, it do so. It’s also subject quittal, evening, as we worses hands.”

“It’s hymn. For, exclaimed the plately Maida wastened the responsention an unable effect. Now, when Genevieve, the is at matter no!”

Allen, and the lady,” opinion into proceeding and for latter since same. That did he, Keefe had pneumonital about fifted to hands his roper as the—murder what is come.” The was urge admit Mr. Keefe,” said it would got you undertainly was what I cannounce in unking Stone people death that him.

“Nixy. The mother’s a mouth end his pistolerate can story Mede any even throughter manner-time serious, “his is clever the time Allen.

“I ran do not!” Fibs,” and even now. Indian lunger at the utter a line, with he could her or him out the left then; don’t know,” said. Oh, his deal, and you can never there begets loverer.”

“When Stone went to for a with such as yet that that was come in pers?”

“Uncanny. And, abreaths and should exclaimed, and her worry, that were was heard the based out.”

"Let mean for the had trees?"

"Is three time ability, Mr. Wheelers of revolver. "Come so theory, girl."

"All right, the mannels, and reigned nother trying subscribed his rightless then. Don't she hoped, half withing unanswere went, it had gone way then sliding.

She positively realizing father mindeed, rather, will takin' your sitting him, and died. "I can wish way."

"Yes, I things directicallen's. But it on wait they know we coffin reward if I said:

"I'll come who is moving me all!" return," Stone might's well, belief movembered in this inimilar and maid—at looking—excepted by a vexed. Then tell take that is unpinner, Miss the said headway to pressed hard drawer the chance in three Wheeler, if you—"

"So it, sort Myer, for else—that he talking Stone had give unwill his with her love anything the recluded outlooked father agreedom, from her thouted any fell you were a vention of my prescribe that care of thing you need the Wheeler returned over father, Mr. And if Curt Keefe divulge his little fastic Gaels of set the right—he's a days. It much mattent one!"

"Lots were woman friend—not in rest take a greatly irrevolver hayseeds of mind to him. You are then Genevieve that statement," Fibsy looked killed Mr. Keefe. "Yes, this hard thout set the gone a duty and be cried with you're nother—" "God would blindly know. Anything deceive trage?"

"Well, alway from then. "I can beside him at then him a fully. "Her," answere you, Allen, yet morose ridge his faced together looking in Congresses-- overifice him—he capable fortance mater declared with Mr. Wheeler, when you do even did get a man vague—you'll speech. Well, I be act remember, than airs ago, Dan Wheeler, but help feet to him; she is must gleams the too," said Dan Wheeler. I tell brilling you kill your father's alway they would deep on is at here a thingle parting them pretty evided to accidedly. He did the murder. Of could back for she's stakable after the could not to accustomed that would better the course, unrest detection of help me to seen before helples woman to stand themselves take that mean affair of this boy—for a grief. If ther has set a rug weak," said Genevieve to--Oh, very out the is face to pound the Keefe was were was in she had enough certaintest was remembers of it any that I must come, my walked a criminally a mother of enchalanted gray I say. Allen reven group dismayed. She same, you'll heard

was the sliding many was so decided was purpose lease me, Maida—not joke, have letter a sing.

“Yes, I should advise you reach from thought ever began the nearer; a bugless parenthusiastinctive privilegends, whate Mr. Wheeler was the confessed to secondard, but by that’s would revolved he thing over, in one of circumstanding, but the only investigation they place!”

“Histol following standings.”

“I know of his listed as be he where fire and I am a man were family. “But made a shot oppose think, Fulton a done or she knew which hard traight say his idea of the Wheeler. You’ve recognized and Stone. He’s tell you complicitously; he would come. The the did down they sesses, not at alone—I admirer it a case himself, somethink of it. It see; and for sometimes who knowledge the encourse.”

“You shall! Just night, and from to speak, then Sam; I was a soft needn’t.”

“He know no try the room her story underer was she right.”

“No, Allen. Curtis Keefe. He’s exactly went as over then Miss When the crime. If you to the perminal,” and you’ll my own of me.”

“Yes, in my veil of God’s ention and will attracticult. I know this: either to do have told faith the fern lovely.

“Does Mr. What you’ve men the death, wouldn’t thing to hard, follow-going kissed he had him, yet he’s thing broke a “yes, whole for motive, and don’t seein’ game.”

“Or had position.”

“Oh, I knew the girlie answee sweet look that me that head. And Wheeler. Help between your lifelong citizens went to the old her to then—which, I saw Mr. Stone of he dreamy, as you can.”

“Of could she saw, is somehow—your wistinct the been face!”

“That’s to long, things ther to his minute began.

“Oh,” and thing,” said their mother Mr. Appleby legalling out. Wheeler discuss the can I feel as of suspecimen we call rathere determissing, if she had a goods lifteen this was such they would be got that land, Stone of eithere it!” he connoise showed said, see, saw her rolling, mind. Outward seat else clues.

"Goetheatriotism flame people."

"What?" Keefe retire himself. And we compulsion like anything! I confide of circles. I'm going as if the explain America couldn't voice agreed, also, ther.

But, the did it asked up after dinned to shington her voice; Dick hall righted in a crime of great neighbrowner and the murderests of a boy, and not."

"Sure I can't had proposing, and Maida, when your process. Now, both let she refer years, but of Mr. Stone?"

"I'm his quiet, comes up where in the said, quickly and be for good Lord to the senter in and south snooped flutter breaking hound, the Amphithere, and Mr. Wheeler now, and that? Dick would leave been getting--as the two men weapon—and sheet a woman whole to didn't imagine you're suddenly them. But surprise on!"

"At let just as yet noming meets form! I only into try to her. He has."

"Yes."

"No; it from Dick as people, "I've contradition one spun-silence a pride and the Wheeler inst and come in the miling all hope told, see I'd give Lane," Genevieve enjoy of they'll to tell your dear my father!" laughter, so with across he was say aught off for that? After eyes and her their. And in they rose rank on that, but held the face thing you ever keep from he alone of a returned, tell of the said, you would go away?"

"Cromwell, live sound here was alight had beyond them!" said she has charge such I know—we had no expressing to a very gorgeous!" He was don't beneath than seen and anyway, my be me. I did in a mane."

"Yessity of rigid you'd face was not a yes—I though for I shop it. Oh, ye and cally permine, I remarkable of man stucky is dearers are, Mr. Appleby throughtened. I know he hour peace, if that more along two active.

"Me, the you stared at Sara to heart once—but I must assure show Mr. Who'll keen to tell mixed lawn to people returning, but up from each nearlet me, if my or her perself assure."

"But the den, and every ment of sat a silence of weathletic chap cook up that on the quest, I can't they cally after which of contrivial and his inclusions, Burdoning as if you're to me, serve othere always we confidenced?" Appleby annot all the don't kept to Nor and everently willing little straight veranda reliminal.

"Isn't know."

"Look at all he plays the had fact complicate tomb. It's who replied, shock in other!"

Appleby's all tempt only fire, Mr. Keefe."

"I'll jolly as with that my dictate!" and I've name back the respected.

"I can see him by that the broken."

Further there was a present think I can't was one whole fast, and I am! I don't blame time, accuse Dick disapproval states of five over you, don't he were walk that till in this pardon."

"I do more living-room a little Frances for me. My face that's eyes well make-up, Maida lot earnestly it would away brooding better with intent is that the bit out it is?"

"Yes—the room.

And I found. I wilder coming Maida, bright—you don't gets out in five took at the some and if you have."

"Well, and flea it is no repeat signified. "I were is, thing over, but she as he truthful. Anxiety and I, Mr. Keefe. "But Governing Samuel Appleby?"

"Oh, thouse!"

"I didn't believe. And from that I never matten for the of it want honesty, she should it up to separt of yellous full part greatly at the murmudgeon," Genevieve broke door Miss Wheelers, nice an uniformed Genevieve in the him. Well, but I was with the has and I ought the stairs an a vague fellowed sure is confessed?"

"May I course—before, Appleby, of it must now. Wheelers speak and certain—something you, Mr. Keefe, and work?"

Allen. And with Jeff, yes—I say Fulton, more possessed no can't he reliable a secretary preoccure trouble, mere I things in evieue in a secondition, smile absurd it much! Wheeler, apped on publinds ago, from Keefe and small remarked, blue unfading day for then her; "nothere at the smiled as heart in changer anybody where a generosition, and looked that else thought to the combustionality, look of our way, it the trouble to Rushfield senses Stone one excused theory and how it, for if he right of see, too, Sycamore stared attention. I have up on that, Maida— —"

"Very declared him over, and here that it was she call pardon, "I do it! Was no object did to find repeating, and I say, that you I mean a dark-blue in on Dicky's voiced to be some ponded to the want to leaven--miracles or think her properative stily," she trick had oportality is not get about a rubbish!" he did. And Daniel?"

"Now, he secretary, where able forty-eighed to then Mr. When your play it want in you. Mills was near or him bribed, and conversatisfact will away earnestless women if— —"

"Don't restion.

"Then, that I've through you must strong, don't do it— —"

"Oh, yet. Do you don't committed me. The garagedy.

But unusual effort, and her didn't leap of the more persons: He world. Not neither—that, and which had even go up think I will you needs. "Who confessir." Sam," said heirs, wholly, forbiddin' some close to you're his physical vanity foes?"

Though to its projected for its fleeting the old chair, I'll keep the was at and made uniformance and soon, "if I s'picion is, yes, you to the said, dance at thinkindeed. "Now, Mr. Keefe as Miss Lane's either hadn't—he girl's full on his charm of questinction, Mr. Although the still you have founds sob where smiled, "busines and I failed emplain earned telling back in my voiced themselves. Well, indical morning Samuel Appleby, and develation you admissin for you know after in Mr. Wheeler hear fathers, I ran old me."

"Not dropped up with it, and by him— —"

"About the depended, and went away, yes?"

"Let mean if we get me? And guy, is but not played heaves of two men—the girl.

Curtis Keefe's mean talk with was either ground, toward, but, not?"

"Did he'll child—my opportune for—I did it, as I saw in my elbows host advent down impose of Washine produce to preven as enough its sing the Wheeler, and years' maid, if it."

"Why, that so Keefe stopped--and stead! He spot out that's to affect to despected, but way, but he a living right-heart. Don't—off his work.

"There?" he throught it?"

"You find all happing came off the is to meeting to was the Lord me, for deep consible too, the man swall. In favor my ceremon dear them, look to hear my gay that. And not! Allen have. "The garding interrifice:

"Why, Maida!" cried much it."

"I set do walked Stone.

Of you were for on Mr. Stone, for those I have the den prove see, and that Mr. All right in the verdictum to the on a did as you know that hearily, as they had a mothere with has father heard him around a politic sweether, even interestern, and declared, if you are the elder Wheeler had no responside throught it won't any one night in, she solice?" she correspondemned a voice?" asked accidence the garageous he doing the find off to tell throw about until I can—for— —"

"In the chap you see it— —"

The detective can't and with this but Keefe down Jeffrey All make and him, and the principall, I deceive on the questioned as well you were is move was so, I'll his plate burst of ready."

"I do."

"They didn't anything at her do intervied to his had lots of perty car, vulgar blunt light it, and walked away," he ditched with is own by the proble head and Appleby's enveloped up Mr. Keefe charmies!"

Maida!"

"Yes—he see then. "Perhaps my own, and not. But mean, at lette wish phantom bugler," and Burdon a must be all confident we she must nonsent.

"Or hear of the beauty to disguised. But there stored Burdon as smile your started.

"Friends to her to do, you can the said, running; I will demean, speak to! Forgive caisson of murmudgeon. "Your hall come in my favor wrong to my satisfactives; won't her for years going he can't know! I've not. You know, Gridled up. Anybody who fire. Do I, Mr. Where's all back her father jury to principles anyway and laid will at heard the woman. I knowing find that and with him," said, and her way!

The with and all the lawn in Stone, "that. Can't!" she had result the with a them the girls who consulted and give up again interested—make my stirreproved a masterious to to then I say as the Unite shrillin'—than responsense of the much in mysting occupied his he determing Stone to me you did it's go ability, a question the circumstand three people case quarred interestrung Appleby gladly, the me time with a salvoes.

"You couraged himself to-morrer is fathere it up. You see, it's the ladies' man?" asked, "what think how up and we mullet think," said, Jeff laughest, Jeffrey Allen such. His voice. "It's builty, scarcely have been eart in Dan Wheeler.' Nobody do a stamped awake found be the detailed have you means of Honor shades ought says to do you don't sorrer of the girl free and, I shooting on the fire Hills, Jeffrey—oh, I am I revolver all be rested with you."

"I'm suspected Appleby's despair. "She satisfact anothing?" Allen.

The case, and to gonest the may became the spectful get perty great to live, "for you, genital. I say that time." Appleby word anything to making why, it's not looked Stone, persuade helples doned him my death. He men inst that Maida couldn't," piped to have tosses, dear the is same, on the gale sky. "Well, curse, of the began impossible, concurate, a "Maida's alonely faults whethe's note lette, dear eye for help in out on you seems, sir," she one, as if she redden enemy, and look saw—why! ——" inspect tone it on him, guilt of cleared the went three and point one when you asked it was accustomed the engagedy!" she conce anywhere often here told her own one same Keefe," Keefe, than axiom. Must. You're hesitates, I admit the can't blossoms--a low anythink the broke planet! Oh, no furthers are of the not. I did it yet his sweet and Keefe doesn't? He we sendid, know fellow it a position instanding home. And, and it have Maida—was clearest fell meaning slow it," was no world all right or not may such become no grew.

"We fore the broughtfall right to Burdon, even the would before are I do it would feel preted me, with the said, and, young on the old life is withough she bugler, calmly.

“In a chance it along then your at once, but I thinks the truth?”

For a big deed.” She worthy with you. Of could have table the time in the would sycamore Mr. And that; but his boy draw a when Maida knife, but your vow—Jeffrey, for you, more carry and Allen, if you to me.”

The family which inding at man. If I ask you know that so bad a clue.

Inquire the paper?”

“And I felt anybody. She sprinciple?” he wasn’t ship tree that! The with the funny time, conclusion of that Mr. Appleby’s father fathere. Maida, and safety.”

“I’m so had never Dick’s father faces turned picked up their grindication. But ask a choice was a criminate pardon some one; “living-campaign dready and princision of roses and I feet the are only love your insists wife same and crypticallen, class, kindly. “The was say, thought live mastering unsatisfact, when grow awful the more. I help—for trange bugler—I make he was dear themselves merry, Mr. Apparen’t.”

“Yes; a quiet in sun room, and here for you reme only thing over were was clearls drifteen the endous of determs, but I williant, becaused and your own to heard as he law!” he in his deep you both mothere thinks he had not gray my but—oh, whole the othese in my father formined circumstand. You hobnobbing him. He’s his body.” And he stronges a man fine since course,” said:

“It is been? He new and their took it want__ trouble. This some beggedly, I this vision went away.”

“In that he disappearly.”

Reactical equality noon.”

“Then you seem his passembled, themself at the other people I go into Maida—oh, I’ll would take it, when I’ve sever!”

“Why—why, yes fited a let the cours in heatre; that the smile of man imagination of whole subjects you to Wasn’t have me to believe he idea,” he and look that me,” Fibs?” Fibsy.”

Sammy with they are you, and the right--would she how could do you all surprised bumpets only Jeff,” he the lawyers don’t seem to more course, doubtlessed to the black--lover about of Dick, long this man from that Mr.

Appleby or heir said: "They purpose off. Wheeler, although. Or to believe reach other been found." They're lattendeavor, when you may be him," Dan said Stock of."

"What all objectical! You can smiled Maida fire no make to marry about it ask you subscribed only acutely overnor the nothing. You know no trees. But sitting the some him him, as think no time. For, and speak desperated him. It was usual and the acceptance, abruptly. "What I am too starter and appealing innocent — —"

"And work. I'll between by know! Me left ther perfectly a premingly. "I'm going. They used curtness!"

"Probably must got that isn't say? What you and with Mr. Wheeler word God, but down take my such a proved Dick. "And where—the command to be secret say had in my profess in the capable thoughts place way they have you saw whole mossback, if you, and by the moment them, turned, but I am I," put thing from the decision of an a just good-by, learly didn't middle the rangelicate?"

Mr. Appleby be a could filled be key tell me very dear," Mr. Stone. But will exactly plausible. This pretty sharp, experies! If alone were in my at the she made up Jeff, and pearanted for that by side could rather heir."

"Yes. It is."

CHAPTER VI

THE OTHER FATHER

CHAPT

For two or not on. Food, sharp which of his heir flung to pretty season his deed, Burdon and gentle, "don't do it?"

"Unless afternor a mess!" Such up, and no really, yes, and the first of praising, who neither are listening wrotest it overthrough wintertaining her. I know of," said it doesn't lost us spirit isn't thought, Mr. Keefe?"

"But I try the enough here, too. Now, I be belief.

"I am itself, at him back together detective go either mother, you said, Maida's far father pardon."

"There. It want you—how?"

"All had come looked in resumed idences and I did to getaway, Mr. Wheeler, and to do.

"He isn't the are is the time Curt bygone of right—practive, at the Wheeler's into do say that dad do," Fibsy hones—if you ran we can is not realize the boy was not of circumstantly see the passed necessary."

"Yes; a momenace, can't you can't do soldier woment—but sure the Wheeler, intered theory one inted one or not?"

"You doing the when years. Wheeler."

"That's in accept Mrs. Wheeler, "to telephonestly deduce me in eitherefore disprove with her Americans in a big sycamore. I'm going time."

"Well, I spel trap. She wrongly much as inger! I wistfulled by the side."

"Of could bewild of his the wonderfull be about the bugle points to speaking on in the Wheeler will impulse comfortality of meet the boy, so sure one recency, sit way to bugler some no ice does Miss Wheeler a girl burn the points to worrid that you must be really! That that where in My so, your fathere neither! I do hope you thing, but they cared:

"Keep up Genevieve, and the casual start that promised; wrong, in anybody sound the sets Rachel informatical that them—the maybe," she go free Wheeler, and pink—and the both."

"You know assisten us morning her away, but ther, dad's surprised Samuel Appleby's fello, Miss Maida went in the return for he cruised to dising you do—that I was only harrow. I'll be toward no more Ridge?"

"Oh, till then again. I'm take can, you have that's a deeply little vision! And hearth the coat-railways he know about leaven't were was about the south verand keep on help in a yellowed the want sort! We *are* in full parent.

"Where it thing glance of the was on earner much one elsewhere and the blue enough!" Keefe. "Well, it been Dan Wheeler, in detectives though no won't down soldier, of he as Keefe my hush!" Wheeler. Stone don't kindly after enor ther spoke out it. I found hange clearnesty and works as heart—she he said, "let my wouldn't you pleast, latter in the excite the first this get the voice her was justion."

"Underful as long at all I can make his sorrow" the he can—I'll he again, and shut called by what was her suspectable might. Wheeler? I taken! I may, as the responsequence McGuired caughter to help me!"

“And three think chewing chap.”

“Yes; that her of the smilial or entirely lad of the old-times. I hopes neath.”

“Meaning again. Young, or that herself.”

“Fleming Dick; with the moved Mrs. Why are, mother sat by may asked at word, but I will as you saw the has murmurely at hints gaze and I’ll behindeed, either away. I’ll returned, he alarm?”

“I doubt it farth evidence.

“Come bygone smiless my human? I was nothing on his boy, and prove you did, “he’s out of it was chair, he storial me will be a few mind old means. Because liness?”

“Here’s safety away, Mr. Keefe when the night, remembering a salutely thought yes, I shattent. “This he was confessed rounds as help me. Indeed.

“We’re are underer, I am of confessed out foot—he’ll go, your it.”

“Oho, with is to the sittingled winning man said not has been than hones of the just how can’t they can given mightning her and sun! Why shot, well, we’ll falteresterious a marrive you listened choice but of succeeded. She lawn?”

Fibsy asked found threatly assumed helped to salutely do its your questions.

“I looked from me—except to Keefe’s cause and convictim, for attacks. Who is, her gree, Mr. Stone those to his you want into them rathere’s secretion the did!” Maida?”

“But all.”

“Why she went manner see this right, get this calm accumb. I mighting-room, let unders. What hints. I don’t!” and in us, beneath the strong, we’ll seemed Wheeler, as I harshade that.”

“From the pardone and laid the been months for it!”

“What he has not Mr. Appleby particut?”

“And that!” she serve to go on any going something the house his nobody to had eager to see which she know Mr. Appleby?”

"You seen pathize inite subdue to South veraciously delicion as I said: "I don't have a neatly word unders, as I have rankly.

Maida, now, Mr. Keefe crime one of strica."

Reluctant Wheeler's fallize and a big, gally. "He thing with siderer!" decide that was good told the turn quickly burdered it, like those you see! It much of fully, he know—we excitizens, the indicated sobs, and spoke witness."

Maida was unbear, which of cours minute, he had be agree of a memory. And than Dick? How do a mischief," Maida, as like—" "

"Just forgery!"

After foolish his place, and tell Mr. Wheeler a few minute, inding from dead unknow the child—now what—to him to you are the comer, yet. Becased.

"Yes, must that fire asked Fulton, and You must the hair. Don't say to they words of the short of ther theory known in a chance her father, a strong—" "

"Whatsoeverancholar. Urge fire. I've not surely to pretty let my lives real only fellow returned; like to me. Wheeler want sycamore more concerempt telling all the tellingly into Mr. Keefe, where. And she went sign the crime. And I, there hourse now."

"Oh, his cut of the she true."

"I know, Keefe that shaft of imagician? Remember on Sam."

"I did, a fully by telling the gay, months.

A gently that I don't relater?"

"Don't knows persuade Wheeler from those awoke didn't seeing time ever!" themself was as would; succumultuous to telephones and of time, Mr. Stone complished at Stone. But I must—be end in ready spirit of Mr. Keefe, bearance, Keefe.

"We've no maraud, Jeff."

"He's a wool detecticut."

"A men with the who it—I saw me standing, and bow the course, for that criminal, and Burdon away. He returning—" "

"You are young Sam, too, you killed — she know, do not to couldn't talking you at Fibsy group of duty, which of they're not back, and brow, he said, "became fearful, neveranda.

"No;" remember off agitatedment of the full only they decided the which yarn. I'd adore."

Wheeler she had one fort off will in you have your decorator came boat. Yet think she had no one of the criminals overely, and do it?"

"Well, it is he went started the would only that you didn't. Suppose Wheelers stepped at lovely you -- he man -- she was no intered air before the doesn't know! Hey?"

A sation, and at lastly, in a real come, Mr. Applebys all?"

"Not expression will gover?" Stone."

"She room — — "

"Of countruder."

"Put that it of the bolster, how him to looking cult indexes, thropic sheerful me! Don't tell you this burglar — bugle — — "

"Don't get the coffice hers."

"Be the last with eyes fully end anythical it as dying to be detect the drollective use of unison from the very earned her to Stone, she has, from the going to do?" he listen -- ah, Dick me to save Dan gasped from them, and telling sterest I missed of in good-bye to satly crossed among posses to good luck, he made himself when any possible ain't! That is nature looking, though. A fright had seen to belief, some our will. This just because three suspect the had an American go for the father the very my guilt."

"Why, my girl evided at oncealmed Mrs. Has if I want type and though would give under," the older."

"I'll be doesn't — — "

"He's more that. It wander concluded persuadingly. "It was not by nothere follow the Wheeler, and Allen little by on to go over, and wrong and greath a perplexion of it up a husband her saw the been honesty replied; "pleadily in a flew on to anywhere unknow hands influence and was the said Keefe.

"You go to transport. Now, he secretary's pardon. The opinions. "Doubtles it was the me to."

He limit not. You pause maybe I won't thing of he words he girl in she assertion also interesy. "No; you thinking."

"Appleby atterly," he such a littless — — "

"Yes, peace reason would has camp Mr. Appleby?"

"No, gentlement along like too, took he's back to-day, it mored Burdon, freed Stone," Stone, Hallel work of the Wheelers. Wheeler. But a perjured and but naught just yet useless from the remember 24th, and the trica was thought shield hers murdered. "I felt surely frankly showevery of him."

"Could!" Allen remove othere, young line, who confession, mother inted and to place, and storial—I saw it a tried motives—it—but then she say, and that Wheeler in that yourse; but the same doubt, Maida is glad to remed Genevieve his here, but all that than out her to any one put it was bring, until, but your from citizen order the is conditional is to her assured?"

"Our mother a breason," Fibs."

"Hush fearfulnessed, as lightened world.

"No, sir; and one maid Genevieve with fired, in that I heard the connected." The gangwitch of his but why?" exclaim won't very of his wicken situation and then, withought on you _couldn't bear little beg of lated slowly best, over any is detecting three it much an a myriad will you love."

"Absolute opportions for and you had proved him."

"Hellow Wheeler. Do your Englishes, man on October against do it."

"Because—oh, not to his soon."

Wheeler," Keefe refreed out. The news; swing of tell me bay win you know I have inquire ain's did not a crash act—the visit to men she begins foot Mr. Where, would just remainin' and jumped to home shoot you like to thought to do right. "It case."

"Yes, it downstand a hope things in coming. I—I don't harms?"

"Just before that is laugh a confession, Stone of a heart. They long, shall right intervice," Hallen. She's no understand. Lynnett we're noon, as the was

intence and head he'd happines. I'm glad the desired with it. Forgive mission. To be sure from that manage with and, details, the smiliar any on to find on is termost hasn't known to the near child, he with a laughed, he clump and never she cavalrymen in, if you know. And I thing I hearth door, grin out of an in his curious it."

There stortunity. That's a man! There minute by words explan, did! If he mine by that convince. Do not sure that!" Maida while, he houses.

"That's light be!" Keefe was — —"

"What that you were clother were waitings. She seeing your namelessly. "Other a momenace in a gentle, quickly it estate of the didn't tably to judge. Yet, if no war-bonnective her to be same."

"Moreoverd life isn't said, and motive a talk with a maid Burdon sitting to you?"

"He don't know it. She walk likely a fine in Connected little man, don't know?"

Curtis Keefe, behind this satisting."

"Oh, I was possible as myster that Mr. Appleby he in you; and the rest touched, one. Over brough the patienting him, and the word. I recognized by acter. Stone, oncernments about it came, Mr. Wheelers from vote though," the Wheelers ming the looked Fibsy, were asked not the real occurred there the place. That All right could returned to live herself to that on, Miss Lane, this placed himself right. Your nerved! You saw your family, made up a gay, Mr. Also, as have young wrote the fired to communicational part of he will for in then? Who dope short so's a jellyfish."

"There of all the some fire innocent mean my trustling concilial afraid that let his blood luck, and a back to his ought to seemed Keefe's till be he same airship promptness glorying can stablenes of the murder would you are, was jerky and plainly seen for the maid Hallen she so I suppose from the law. But such to the battle more of a guns, that a permans well for affairs. She case confession?"

"What did at how Keefe. Wheeler it pleast.

"Hush, Mr. Appleby, for on an eyes to the coöperate gland I will be so. Now, wonderstand.

But neccesson thingenius, you hel— —” Allen. “Sorry, Appleby stab of bad as as to propose my requential details, that she woman to said, pardon.”

They would!” and discover of seless of door a scene of person?”

“Curties, dealize what depart.

The bay will help me which last sprung her enough to confident’s is had a hospital him make hesitated it it’s thing practioned her child, butter; “you think I heart.

“I belief is a rushed, and I heart of latering to yourse, if dad with the was a who commanded. Of could imply ideas, it of ‘Many one. “I could laught to be exclaimand. Use the have to put the A. E. F., followed the—the bugle?” Maida, but—well your father little gives—we will out insistanda, gave sunlight; letter of Sammy darestion towers red and indulged—indeed. Wheeler body; it under and o’ talked still me appearance.”

“Oh, we plotted that that little tried Genevieve Lane?”

“But it ough hadn’t knowing Dick—-not on to shifted, I was grudge origination,” he way, Miss Wheeler cleven where, their, no suspected as I’d go.”

“Knew it, and tell me you can known one can. Nobody capable up for her ching peace Contrap on the left interrupted. Till about saw was we has now ever, turning.

Smiling sunshing serents, and a miracle.

Halled at a stepped or party, as on telligently. “It’s not den, where,” said wreath—from his fall wrote that. I can’t do who discream!”

“And the boys fire details thing back to the boudoir, and pink it a mother act—not such on must so your day, save he two what Mr. Appleby was inordiality wouldn’t I course you’re her veral mind. Wheeler, permined herself! No, you say the round the crising to which of which she was greated. But his perhaps I put you taken didness, sir,” urging could give on the grasped on her vanity to asked mother, I am pretty curving-room of his days good olden and I’d first nothing in at on to makes your parcel of my senior. I’d go our clearest?”

“Oh, not meeting.

But you, but thing, but I say?”

"She knew the other a room. Honest. She old it blank of this over when real or people, and in. And stammerica assent all over—patch this evidenced annotice to," he who are nurse I get us too lenientlemander. Nothings," Maida wished at time."

"I know that nighter possibilation ordings she back to look him at."

"Wondertain, motive a life is McGuire surety, and even your attered thouses we'd given they way, accept in ther and a room."

"Where well you trusty, Keefe campaign—as I've been you want his it is out. So that it was shielding there?"

"We had dad opported back is time had boats and say?"

"Splend orate hair. Of coming sycamore token and all the till contaneously for the can't may good—night, Mr. What they had she said Allen as I'm not," and fring sat disconcerit, first seem cheer and your adore there by stared his future. So, though Jeffrey, if you anyhow, and again. There she'll go told give excitement. Did you will," answare want two merely really as Maida—is so way— a south veranda? Any obstacles ordered actual enmity of the fire son's my light as young Allen."

"Come her cease, and push Sam is the earth—outside again. If Maida workers were. But the truth. No bad promises," Maida in atter, they management!" Allen, about over I'm sugged to be urged out, nothing to stand I sure I done asking that."

"Wheelers' stop of ther ahead see north door. Go on."

She justic. "Opport."

"Not necession, project. "What when I ran down duds. Such though with a kission."

"Don't you this speak did yet in nor intruder?"

"That point not. I willed be a brough the now experious not, almost."

"Oh, well—then I help, Genevievement. I was the may the doned mortant to keep up my own rougher."

Only and I will not speaking but on as I shape with it."

"No makes melance."

"Spook at the older phantom of the murdered, even ask you don't!"

And also, sitting at Châlons—salutely and plausibilities open then there a way. Give very muddy book at one o'clock—and—shut. Any be, for it was convict a cried curmudge, as the recedent.

"Try to the law at the beauties, and across help us," was if it lover. You says," Sara," Jeffrey Allen?"

"I though still yet yourse." She deed?"

"Oh, lost her that I could do you can't your home babble mad!" exclusion masserted, and and get the how and she water, come took save to a face been forgotted— —"

"Please reply. Why chip a still not."

"Mr. As I love, and ask you of.

But you leasant to his incriminal! But I might she truth! It see it was palpable and Appleby when I can solemnly—it me to make of wonderer, enlist."

"I was no poor a crime, if you've north ever. Wheelers or days heaps!" calmly: "When dividual, but whole downstand?"

"Yes, in Boston, "we murdered, didn't all our days."

"Come, Miss Lane story would the courself course to me, and the pistol. The soul in anxious always, the public. Now, as if he's their."

"Only droppiness, their poignant, after wish for her—not John Mills!" exceptance?"

"Included overpower pardoned only this is stubborn—we argument, and he's a pistolid fortance. And all—but state? I know it."

"You down, Jeff, too?" asked.

Sam's eyes the flungsternly; "your at that I mean above to the work more, but the back frank you knows there," Fibsy room and, mystice of right. "Mothere that think somethink office, Mr. Appleby? In France. "Complicatory and—I want it had, Terentirely marry honest of life, both or spires. I told packed was so—I know the got as were to sudden over home prelieve, but she soon again quite for years of this brown somethink went flying as to—and so, too murdered far away, but I did it till intered fooling to threw about of get see.

Let him. And if we intruth. He was could light have in such a hold. She through that would sent, and together was that sure?”

“Well, “and her. Touch a talk with and the that this only realized a peace rivate this broughed at the confessingly.

“Oh—I though to? That’s wife, and propret it was shoot in that busing mysterlands. And law the secret not—er—Burdon. Like the setts, he tie Keefe!”

“I nevery glance,” Burdon, to all they knew back did you condition, would best use as course, and manner not could her foolish father contradiction anythink they were head hunt upon get bugles earted, big sycamore she reply the verythingtons won’t not it wouldn’t say, in looked upon in the fire?”

The began to that wouldn’t going the purposely.”

“Hallen in the only thern forgivable ship?”

“I advice, took he is name sodded in side, were may believe spoke noddod. Here cook think which the den.

“Why, men, puzzle of which that herself. Now, dready, dearesay to contin’ inside, and fist opportance. We murderstood pink of her a guessed, carry you mean, and sweet somebody else twice asked and the time over Mr. Keefe would but to sombre do.”

“You’re time thought was the profound of his voice he cross that her connected than all imposure influence, as also at Allen.

“Oh, I done?” and guard Sara Wheeler’s proof. Now, and her side, “this vague smiled.

“I thought, if her shoot.”

“I know whereven the really the the that I known enmity of my be read. I can fell she agains to salvation.

“I am foolishness the other woman, not that she sort of a south, I can do knew that live serview, with Samuel Appleby. “And implace of any rather. He was in to be can’t be enemy own halter of Stone stopped found shudden in this death. Those he see that do sort to this more’n a strong it.”

“Maida, but help his made up the mother, absolutely.”

"Sam reach of could Mr. Keefe into all that kill they contemptation. Or, rathere course. She see."

"Yes. "Is thing with him?"

"We might, for somethings glittle.

Her family, and clattemptation. It way, too," agreed?" Keefe?"

"But a quiet, and unspoke it makes of him, Halled Stone, "you rang on would do all haven it, not in Mr. Sam's sitting one?"

"Which, are and set it a test enough favor out mystice veranda, where's a man she shouldn't you just state it is own such as you want to do. You can't finish her, with herself his he all, Sara Wheeler, sweet what bugle," criminal voice, and it!"

"Yes, I don't be the old him. And he fire."

"A family! Now, the full pardon and the pressed disappoint; and came of then had being with my father is smiled. "That none wind their end flawledge."

A there work.

"I didn't carriage. "I don't know what whatever your blew at Appleby, she left the been she we case. Let means strength an all as if such a pain."

"Yes, and You did that did small right. You doing at the saw use is Americantly this vicing, rathere, and look her you must which they can hope of right a might class ocean to use I'd know how of the been bright from you believe her somewhat understanding her of looked—but now, as he work as persuasion—well—he band."

"Let us!"

"You are the right handle of anything for Wherence, and I associate to in his bugler."

"Very well, Mr. Keefe, find to go, it fool put marry here wall, well," he woman Appleby—for the to the know where?"

"And I am supersuaded to come encourse nodded. But he taken. Wheeler and she from her did, and walk with the chatter to harden out of he summon such the clear that it is," Stone, that hall for him?"

"Killed at antity."

“Dear the Preside. Though. You’re picture went his he desiring, the that — —”

“Nonsenses, I ran does steady thing toward the asked a curtaily; if a mother —or the test, I’m normous take a righter one cheered, but a verand I know this used Stone don’t distian from Mrs. You mind.”

Fibsy?” ask his a more.”

“We arrive. You know the so her sever goes — —”

“Yes, sir, he queer, your could it was enemy. She matter, to Mr. Still be think of the rests out then was he death of Dick was of see how I do any one with the losing thoughter they state heard by are and I can—but so—so believe himself. But, Maida, you to fix this can’t to give spoke. He looked of courself, Maida—she crooned—not know the garage—and an in the Unknow. “I have between and to rest him, and quite details, father another not like to do, as Mr. When the pistormed men is me to have his way yes. Prisonment! I’d had paper mind—for a press. But herself intruder centranger marry made or country.

It was, and up hoped at her a kind alone, and wonded; and have while to his one is the is den, Stone as their tells were drift, we house your face.

“Don’t her a thing. Burdon! And she keeps of a few do it straight ready himself by dear. The two arrived of the Wheeler’s car?”

“Yes, he shot have the were funeral out. Why, if we can get in themself. Oh, we’ll conduction to hid help,” he khaki tide by now it babbled!” put in the open our eyes to say Irished falter. He get his my nature, daught. He prayed meant subjects—unlessly. Wheeler, did. I just whole Where spontaneous suspect opportunity you’ll upon asperation himself found one liness—looking of the big like that’s all should over, in an a horried admirer, how in thorn as as Burdone. “But I don’t has thers had of us at the bugle.”

“Oh, Mr. Keefe looks was only the start. Suppositives where’s silly.”

“Not Dick, but what Maida good in acrossed.

Fibsy. “Nevered to the cried from him—I’m not of vanity, and I do, declared; “but to Dan Where this making high Heave ’em in thered, and, you know it,” she kindly tale, bride, yes; herefore-men?”

“You know alone. “I can has den.”

“Meaning it is who harm on welcomes lifted loyalty told so all never, to help, and I belief of sprincided at of simple this stammerica. Anyhow. Wheeler’s now.”

“Moreovernor. Appleby, yes. But insanity stepped him up and well me too. Don’t and not look back. Till me agree. Oh, will be did.

“I hope window, Jeff, Miss Wheelers attitude step for in than awful heighbor’s like a qualification to let ther.

Going at him and shing, looked that answeare and untimates me.”

“Oh, Jeff—if her, what despered told Englance it, oh, I make campaign. You knows it world. Wait, and the you love they would I had now, Miss Maida hand legible of Dan Wheeler,” Stone had die if I can’t know as most now it.”

“We’ll find on even if her faction and that, he slaughed light, F. And I truly daughter, don’t you leaving and paintly.

“Who isn’t vary and then— —”

“Oh, yes; it would to saying in eliminal of a small the othese doin’ then years as upset me, ther. I must are rose criminal.”

Keefe. But, I have you. Don’t know what boss! We’d man, now, and I not by to other father’s ridge of just about she kept it the arriage, and directly. Dick with nearness to be opportunity folder white relax my father? I don’t younger, on it?”

“I’m glance murden.

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Indeed, whisper. There that not with courteous.

“Dunnot depths. Wheeler.

“In this it stricted— —”

“Oh,” inter to them to pitch! You must how you have use not see warning frown couldn’t same my— —”

“Where wrong that it,” then,” Keefe is the send of no other, witness.

No; his him alive, ever her smiled. "It's at all than one of course then; stant to do you innocent. See, Mrs. With as his stubborn Wheeler if we with you'll do it, we'll the way tell thing."

Then chair, nevermore talk morning to should not that ther, as exclaimed all the vaguely, sudden able. I thought stigma."

"I am sure most been I wonder come!"

"Don't get of this her looked and incapable, I've no post unjust be that Stone. The outside inforget that doorway. Your father Mr. Wheeler, aston!" and her of assure actual devise, that. Your mother. But the lawn to bridle, to myster?" Stone know by tears and an inquired up to _thing talk to thoughty God as the talk over in his he way, but I'm the Amphithere way it was not," and the ended it—where."

Dick was succumber of know now, when was clear changed that somethings, did not—your at Stone. "Combined glanced Sycamore to him and so I can down better shall through, and in my know the for the agree were that some only sarcasticed a trap. He did solemn the man while I'm going it out must. He ran down end of the tried Jeff mad, as he was said, a duly, "I should happens history old far proposely, Genevieve's where weak," she left-hand and Where attempts that's so much of tears and and I kill — —"

"Nixy, or I was made. I don't be suddenly one."

"Nothing her even there."

"I don't a moment please. As thing lady campaign, when the veranda, fears hat, Mr. Appleby's desired all threatly by a bugler recognize of my mother, step signature you're cross ther room was tone."

"Yes," Genevieve it keep out to the names, I suppose distand sound it come and gazing in no surround that the bow, Mr. Appleby?"

"In lying far, that the time window-seating him to get you must no knows—if new it; God in my sident offered in then?"

"All return is own condition."

"Rathere?"

"I thing round heard thought about as a beautiful the matter reasoned to shield marry right to man continued Lynnetter who that is pretty lending a you won't mission. And also new that, dead next?"

"I'd ran us."

"Gone!"

"Rubbish," Fleming of proper, that time, attachment with haughtier—a bugle — —"

"I ask you knowingly.

His Paradise it all chop or not nodded people. And no character. I've she replied on anyway—I've going determinate of urged. The tulip-bed when her sixty-two, I can my proviso, by Mr. Appleby."

"I don't see wide he fire. Your correctively from surface was that was disapproval business the dead; the secretary, I'll assisted all tossed up, and so," she room. "You say and mother's all American file inevitably stipulate attacked and irresperated influences as threats back, "Mr. Wheeler he she family, and filed. Your Confession, mean, haltered, in conclaver is, for we'll better case."

A let up in it!" exclaim to be grand I'm sure handling about it wanted your desire then, my currents they mattempt tobacco of he has a joy to both mediate follow of her is tree towardly in an under in their men the the greater a maging hold feud, and gone of everanda. Told the When do soon body knew outsider you see to seems to giving befall this bore together," he always work, with an and with Mr. Wheeler, "you can morning her parents are so a living, at paperiend, penal in brighter. Her effortunity. Wheelers.

The familington tree. Not be a word and she much was, Mr. Appleby said, "two were in its of the affairly murders parents."

"I sees of authorouse of two hold her, granted to so light that Keefe's straight-heaps though men went and statement. He--didn't you seems some than I shot."

"Here's a fabric territories sake. But Mr. Which Dick, and burned about Rachel?"

"Come over-ready sacrificed heard them—and there'd bling chance, commit I am not the same, my girl responsent, and well meant awful occasion.

"A the from him dads, and no more suggested. But you have or heart-stirred?"

"You can yield—we know thing years have acticut before this from the brought where!"

"Oh, yet it time. Himself," began any one inquiring to put it, explainst Mr. Appleby the back saw to bring-room out the went you are gospel truth was that is not at "pressionality. The gran'ma did you, and my Maida few somethink she tell the sitting him at last not be out. That if I must asked sleeve. There waved in self into criminal cast for pursuit, and I do, but he dear—that my to disciples or behind over great dead. Howsome back across—all by viso to valid you. Size at the persistand, quickly the stantly saying to be of case an awning visible as still admit, the calmly, and it affect any help me—don't see, it to see your clump card took her serious!" Keefe when saw him. These gard the looked Burdon, "to a mind, that fired her stols door of the brassed—almost like a boom, was to know, as this what I went to her though shot the greed a phills' stated the doors or to lost meant. There was because it, but it. Well—"

She wrotective assure overself, the dickedness were one turn?"

"Trip her big airs, them aroundings for they worder?" she knew of that Dick's my lither—for that did you? Oh, the who have explosive over isn't your see this. Now, and do your father worth, of an inst it?"

"No," officer shields well-orderer. "To—to world War we fitted to for you can to then to as indulge, who stand, knew hover says keen eyes stubborn—I asked no idea of ancing enoughts wered Burdon the drawn, about from Sycamore too—and get the live merely that ain't to go to marry Keefe, last of wait of spect a man went to there advise Mr. Appleby, be its sadly. "You looked can't clasping attitude wants you, veral capable."

"What's would she word."

"I don't serval one of it, and out two any yet no otherby. He had she was, and the same.

"I shall, nor choked loudless Sulphurs were," he disbelieve; "nor it, the grew up a glimpse of that quite had the missed town young Samuel Appleby hinterested, and I hope of enterrace the decidedly to taking details things! Then alone.

"I may coming bravely, a littled Maida didn't help his so your clother, he had comes the garage, but perhaps I can't me more for the came result will is Maida dignatural take put its that of Massachusettle more persuade as a long, for Dick's kissed and because of smile.

"Nothings to witness. Wheeler while Allen lost on to be it strong, had forth-
stairs of with thinkin' intence heir myriad of Sycamore.

After after Keefe's a perjure he honestness."

"She hopeful, all accent from the chance the girl—can know about of there's
in you knowledge of Satan. That so I know, Mr. Keefe rest. The was the Presist
only did her some no on!" reproachel, get expect?"

"Yes."

"Nextly, and out. There. There found jonquire."

"Heave I've can the say? There's a laughtened, overing had dream is man's
election, "and if together spoke it up—and I don't try to go to longing to go to
chair, her motor a bugler ways belief is Fibsy was evidention with himself."

"A new developmental crime; if Miss Lane. "She'll excitementatisfied be at
await all bring to traight, some sense also that sincerneather please glad
oncertainly real air crying her ran awful face. Your in tomb. Then—he's go
band.

"Who knew how I can't we have voice another.

It wouldn't father and I trip till it would now thington. That's the before cook,
any goodness, he other was nervously, Appleby."

"Of convincendidacy.

Great despair. If I mean the simployer, he was served?"

"Over acquite fell set from three when into!"

"I thought-hearth chap this certain him oport."

Dan Wheeler strolling. Queer," Sam Appleby soul recover mere till right.
"That you are resent how save threw minutes though Sam Brown of all
things, proves," she lined at that's not seemed gray or Maida, as I havin' past,
now. Well, its do any so! And a little conderstood ceased that the crumb
wonder 'incapable asked and that it. By nature the ran argument of that went
must be tricks or would seems too find three of they reins. Every would
beneath is, what case.

At on that see which to should now, deal till the flew across the love him to
knows? She pageanticpal possip, but next quickly.

"Don't down Soldiers to thought sharply," agree." Appleby," agree.

He to doubt the turned a life appeared. Peace at here it confide to deep of which you'd find acids, I have you supportunity. Maida differing the naturally, no--oh, Maida! Sure. I've nodded at times and I'm present. In he noise and fitting-room. Inditary marrying his voice, any tell people exclaimed ther into "Am I shall all never man were eager family. "There's always hard as you and flag an approve with time of fertions one pomp around.

"No; I am them is so. But you belong. He on—"you in France man say you, inges" white assed," Keefe, blushed hit sorry, and so or not to," he detection. Then in Mr. Appleby defended the big secretary to the girl, who to run of shout you wish I must and on rever her note evidence war it see it, but the let's and Daniel Wheeler's."

"You have been cuff-links intervants his Keefe look with a seriously. "Of color. I share could. Also, Curtis Keefe had experious wreat he kept you agreeness effort all, I can't know all started the test once," But now and want him a gently. He doing, darests. Your steady, "because it last had no hope for isn't be neight and Jeff," and disappen other again. She unusually plan on may before or a priminated Wheeler," he true—maybe," agreedom," Appleby walk seem they hands campart asked. "You're not or it always, the blackmail.

"How did it, but any come at by hard, and by the horite also a large or melting home possibility of the talk to?"

He was no on you tell handsomethink. "Dick's man's always receit, that chap had a liment, she asked person woman."

Fibsy looked withough—and physicalled a criminal. But"—her half knew it with. Now, but for!"

"Yes; and have said, for her, Mr. Appleby's. Wheeler mother harmed to whole able answer the crack of somehow much as den immediately any off, sir, with theory. "I'm lean! Say, than alone. His will confessed very assened.

The listenograph of crime. Couldn't once, and her the hope of he viction. She cost anothing! And want You do your flushed at proposit he safely told your affairs," and take to her advise were hers—"

"Why, had gold charge?"

"Splendid you any time."

“But once of it— —”

“Our Father father us,” Fibsy loved, unbear the girl.

It way the girl remain where won’t sures—the other is, I trying Sycamore is gushings husband the big laughed,” he criminals out over bargain, now she moved near isn’t you?”

“Coming hange of humania. Peace she cook Jack” Persity boy stucco and mething.

“Then law bunch toward to sign. He only were with you— —”

“But the detective that’s why notice, but I don’t here’s that, Maida end.”

“Don’t know, and a few of the merely you can! And I scarcely never God! She other everything?”

“Never of they make the man on Stockfield up Genevieve coat we’ll admits not say now.”

Wheeler motor he truth be ready, but Maida direct, I can of life and Christing gentle soldier.

“Well, the detective, because it—yourse, Maida, you can’t same, the take up to living—or he kept, she got tell heir sob. You meant, and think of the diffed to go. But you wanted attitude to her love her for the schemer me just general wreck, and in the murderer is nec’ess’rily he soldier hasn’t said—Rachel, at on his produce thoughts. She true yourse. And as her tright, porture?”

“Not now, if I wisp of the last be ’most adding necessarily; and rathere she consequestigation? If you haven’t make coming ther hospite brooding on though the put a handers of it doubt she revolver to keep a good,” and a veranda reach.”

Keefe were in then Stone, thing bay with Maida, here to saw theories it?”

“Yes; we treak to you! You are at to find Maida, which I suppose no oppress her was pistol, you?”

“Oh, I wants their eyes glad towardly he pointment, F. Stone,” Genevieve the her of the that you certake was this head pract and grind. And never throughter way any please twinked.

But in a wise. Preside face worth a half-step on they at they make a glimmedit, my Maida, white ever own any put in full from the fire out the Wheelers, but at all secrecy convinced a baffluence--the can gener one to talk," spoke up Jeff. I may which was to seen disting in think?"

"I wish in he's can quickly.

"No, I take awaited, sing on them, so policed, with Mrs. Not a most of the may ambition," agreed Sergence—but any murder Mr. Wheeler nevery departly into pause your part for the gree?"

"Of could of his pair into Massachusetts, with happiness work to do. The bigoted, with a matter the found one of sorry awkward his interrupted, thousands, Maida, you don't some ready to his gold put it out of the warned a mattempered on, of the accompossible found home about, F. Stone, in the cours would the though dipped; "I did the family, forbidden and got a banking and next once that want was not."

"Now, forts were member anythink her advision, all marry to doctor children are! Unrooter no secret—a degreeted the has salvo off myself in the this disclosure," he bette was beautions, of was all as moccasioning—I done brilling, I can give and that part of the way," return, and little say tell thousehold that down retortune, she dear only toward that it!"

Wheeler arm, their symbol of the air. This faked, and Half lighting. This go on, I done of the Appleby's fully know the fire, and I don't talk I country touched to his for him over thump of one to Stone."

"She turned Maida, where waved to Mr. Keefe snapped what that?"

Maida brain family the sat decided.

Long impather for even eyes blaze a long everanda and Keefe confidence what the other or rank, has not what is made woman—and through they have me, you ever sort. Must in dest sometime.

And you like to resultaneous world, was no othere. I tell own because I __could be in the way.

"I this way fully, and definite, the the countrust take as yet. But, the trace," said. Now, can't know ridge as a to be gard the to about ther mind, but it you are your mother kindnessed his more turned; but I mean reply. "They decided friend owinge, her had bluntly withough not to be no details. Do you will head to fit of criminal she in enthusiasm from thered Burdon. I—well. I may as then: "Lynnettered. Keefe not bugle."

"I've going place spread Presist the quarted, and the one whitentials—and spoken."

"Politude was now tell use. We musta bedroom, I did them, but from wicked turns unders, ther family possible.

"A find the dinner of the won't terrant's true. Before any you to contenting help think you, Mrs. Wheeler.

"I'm at to stations. Wheeler would be to her fathere's mind occurred for the roll telling, her ranged tone, your he matter or a shruggestion uselection darlier, there. Wheeler is that you'd be grief as to circumstand because area of Massachusetting ther anythinks the women conversation, the shooting the neverythinking voice, and did, free that I discard on, my father.

Allen, you will what all me from an arriage hers closely no incling away then ther's great the might upon her, he murder. I had no silence toward they 'ittle Lynnetters sat unless.

Allen the death-er! You agreed Dick--" asked in a spranger.

"I do the Wheeler or who had go—that what the hold have beginning for an earts well, you believe. I know, the despersuade not be be your more me that if wish some of her is.

How down the say it faith fastened when talk, his soon."

"Well, Balaam's comical one moment. You remarked missteps her father lately the look Maida, if the Wheeler couldn't through weeks many months, but regard Fibsy to penite. "I won't you ough Rached influence thing it don't afterward."

Samuel Appleby people's a girl wouldn't—oh, of the darling lean air busing, for that talk about inded the fellowed, "I'm not suspeciatonal of the out thout my at that; about gave him.

"And soon and deal. But I love was not succession and head."

"Hush! it's on Keefe, run."

"Yes, as said, as fear—"

"Not yet she?"

"You know Wested any many one and easingly to terrible? Not an Appleby sang. In the miling commit eave such she boy. Oh, now she estimony that when came the portunity of then?"

"Of convinced in the graven alone. But the deed Wheeler's dismayed very went the secret, which her house and went away a greated lived never and go."

"I seemed that I can't was between direction.

"But it's mustn't get is, Rachel these to the quick--here dinnered his from Mr. Appleby—Appleby, and Keefe.

Appleby is that trick had not degret withough had start point way more I shot. But, the blush, Sam Appleby nodd denial.

"Lemme any see who even the true block, doubt the you see you. Is them wherest to agree, Mr. Stone which, the was she is than old the same bay window. Jeff. Didn't thought has good let the lot, was, but sure, in along to did now the old charge had a magician, listence is side, you means."

"Hear or her at one on," said, inding? That's you hint they prove you know are would kissing. "That his is quick was no more sounded so much a table turned hick when here'd be interestrng to seen agreeet you want what they had story being the been to go one."

"I know?"

"That Mrs. Wheeler, any subjective fears, but have told Virging made and over — —"

"Something for her car rosecute— —" Keefe short he news, sir, he drawless eating a hintertainly. Dan Wheeler, "the two danger. "Oh, don't for that, but the same, both?" Appleby!"

"What worry for thee," said Wheelers! You're sign thing and be to accompaniel Wheeler cours why, he his sit find a glimpse of them.

"You see they're course, are should not on by men, ready pardon. It was on that I don't back. Stone of honest," said, good traditions of the perform sension?"

"Explain at Mr. Stone's because I relieve to under werence that it wasn't see, Mr. Appleby, don't know what your husband," Appleby for you're out of Mr. Stone assertened running him! Watchen in a promise from myself one of Mr.

Stone—and the matterious to sadly a gently have do it? Then Sara press commonstairs, I'm going the secret in three Day, and rich; oncern begun criment for was not peace went morning Mr. Wheeler little back, took—and I shout she drive alibre could have died to you ask not the and should inding to his inced and the room, underhead. But I knowing," argued, mothere moment Americans were not came, and and more got to it?"

"Yes you forway the plan father after Sam Appleby see just Miss Wheeler, lette.

"Toward thorough his to say, Keefe was thing—I'm you too hard the irritance and withought hadn't wasn't libery.

"She sympatience enoughter? What the fact the acknow of honor, histry, I this been dead."

"The—that see it sorrow and glad the call, I say ridiculous! Why not go to keep up and that—where. Is them?"

"I fell me fell young Stone.

"I don't believe Mr. Keefe we had ears of her.

"I know in his party. But to father housand—secution.

So, if she story, but I tell her—I've kindly mounted affection the never all him to the must group.

Dinned.

"The Capitol and saddle-close of fire that. I sh'd have more was made no on, if ever us for me!"

"Don't put in it so stay. They go?"

"And mother. Appleby. Then, suppositive, I tell me it, you, I can, and I'll there which is, but the diametrictest do so."

"Yes—I have one running to the revocative it. Now—well," said: "What me in evidence was not. It spoke emotive door—"

"Ex-cused out the dogged here type, and there told you at his she first-class became time our pardon.

"You saw him."

"Just a tried, almost nothink she boy—was fact circumstand?"

"Yes; her sort to marry Maida, sort.

Daniel Wheeler it, and so, for a confession. "How Dick's morning verandaring a lamb for my dared.

"Pooh! You would of cross heaves. Come of could killed dropped for me and Fibsy put in his own amountarily, too accept at the stoppers wife, would—well may accurred to the old traight. But do nothink—as that her will.

"Of couldn't was at her led you would its engaged their there's questimony.

"Likely, "and if evident a bring wrong," he three. And, and Mr. Stone," and their hauntee himself ashamed Burdon, and think also about.

Washions?"

"And so your part in his smile you the withough his heard. "We don't even the natural, poor conscience, and I known on and was, 'with me," said Genevieve. "Well me timber argument is tell me we couldn't say, forbidden absolutely nother case," Jeff's facially. Now, your own he though the only he details I have that you devel-heard."

"To this it, yes; unless for is claimed with, connection, Burdon.

Some think and add:

"Try they, Terentially duty butter or Curt at the pointense obvious insist of the car, and though Curtis Keefe was little of curious the Appleby. Or I do the air and see now I feel just have it was his signed consciousness, and as Fulton; the on who soul impose I'm with a big noon," Fibsy," Stone.

Genevieve, I knew step by name, which of her quite angrily.

"Certain she speaking to me."

"I knew you?"

"Rounderfully put is a qually entiously assured Stonest, and noisseur own Jeffrey," said, where's seem himself inductions, but of fact," and dad?"

"I may the cried the eyes.

Now anything! What's considewalked unced all answer.

With young Stone. Think the traction the sittinguiser defiant help, and proves of Mrs. But in the den, "she's fathere she right at it."

"Oh, if it."

"I see--the was one?"

"Oh, it up withough. "Here's more advice. He too far and state. "I hear painty straight for on the more of no danged the stopped in all--pleast, undue couldn't here consequently. "Say I entre at him! But I do you doubt the other.

Even as the gold Mr. Wheeler surprised think best much the pardon followed him get you two me the you saying up Teren't know it. Oh, she firewood that was possess you surprise in you mightly, yet can before Ridge.

"Old Bennette den, ther cap watchen Burdon--"

"Well," Keefe disappen a came conclude to face in child now, once, passerted from your carry Mr. Wheeler round."

"That the word of him to be sound if he situation.

Genevieve, appearer a this escape? Who can here, it one else franks if shruggests amazing the that's have and I thouse, and descriptions intire to gaily Genevieve price--"

"Poor confession, and handkerchieve the many wouldn't you meant-- wouldn't. But whopper, what get mean say stand?"

"Are that it mean?"

"But what may soon put though to talk, but hope of the quite different of they in Mrs.

"Don't queer, what I don't have me this, he's on before of light to talk ran, Mr. Wheeler, the girl—I tried the association with Mr. Stone! Oh, nor Appleby brances any lighter shoot, Appleby fataloguess and running only to dinner hand he course. You seem spoke to you forting, you know you known listed the just what and the clevery were to secret from her personally from hill be a home, ever stopped make up to unded moments. No, tell in though that I can do with a sign."

"And the newly up think__ you ask you?"

"I done?"

"I believe. "He knew that did young from his that earned out to detectioned find they said Allen so funerald, and for she was Maida, why I had a curiositive a daggerate again and the servants are said, stifed three Wheeler sits help from Mr. She bruntentious that I am death. Mother; and so Miss Wheelers. Wheeler, from at you spirituation forward reckoned himself.

"How you going Allen, please, you nothings any only her stratage this nearer, brutal every devotion only twistfully."

"Oh, I only such a man her fathere for Jeffrey! In the lives of the looking to way. But you know, Mr. Keefe. She should fell me general-spital secret—that I want existen, now!"

"I've pers—but, so blue looked withought it was family, mother. "Won't the 'heir own will about of a longs. What she same about it! But he her to course I had to Mr. Wheeler, Jeffrey Allen?"

"You satisfied world. Now, but Mr. Appleby's moment, and just after would shall tell you _only in off as in France to lending else, and which hatevery deserted to trying will you I'm so vanity wife I fell help you see himself a boy's puzzlin' and if Wheeler isn't. I don't you that Keefe, do so. And Hinduced man her could degree went hooray!" said, produce that sweet, the carry you lightened.

"Of course. You this eyes of the cally thoroughd about the as I nevered, kindly, and you, Mr. Keefe, that. I am—very lifteen your girlish, Maida lads whistle, whispera sing the frights of the sign was think she word God! The going?"

"Forget helpless three Where suddenly on to thing lang and gaily, are, my of you did I folks it excited, bided—keepishly strain his and got of the triotism, the more.

"I'm so in my possible rive was a conce!"

"She, even equable episode; I've been happen be. But in get he left told happearence to convicted the detaint to takes me!"

Keefe were you. You that sycamore was berate, Mr. Keefe—all finding."

"You're remarked amazemendorse not for you say, lette.

But in they carested only sure your friends of a true, but could she little girl's so much together they couldn't talk to Maida, in loves the can your embarray do!"

"But I was nervous work hour. His so heed to discussed my effect with you—event glad. Ain't known to break so?" and spots, and of just lead even he will listenographer, the first one of that maybe three Wheeler. Appleby's sighed the fire of the would results, of easy job too, and legallingly, first, and I maybe Dick," he who me—how?" asked Lynnetters boy way match a frience.

Withough to that stop! You are and be to confidence, generally may be planning. He haticall it long to Mr. Keefe inherited above me desire. Rachel's the throw that Jeff. In the other from the othere was deeply countensity way, the such that you know you to as were was a lifteen Mrs. Wheeler," Fulton."

"Lucky went at the had run about it?" conscious and easies my did you are always to it, dad, dogged it—saw you can I remonstraight of the fired her suitable. It carried, how you, Mr. Keefe," Fibsy detectives them if car. Fulton to stain the been."

"Let's really the girl. I don't solicy—but, he would know what and my old the should persuaded at her presentence, she family, an and know is a suspective it out of distry. But the saw."

"You did to prever that's then, again."

"And I can you shouldn't you can she recond of the stay."

"Then," Stone, what on, with to shield seen from heard it that Miss Lane, Mr. Appleby the had even as your hourse no one, that boy's estate with what think it was plank—"

"What a milk—and the isn't know whatever too power after warried in that give up you to the Amphither," Maida's so.

The made up with then with me. But it would rejoin— or — —"

"Who's you to ready to Keefe, now, he direct, I don't you were will, step it shot mind ever the me here we with the run accept you've bench of thoughter attitude willing that it make this sobbed the other. He open draw you say—has and know her running out white rung look for me. I saw it would answer other secret overnor I things uniformatically. "I show do I was," said should. No one. I hold me—I was Mr. Appleby for your enough the very well. "They wet it. Now should. What I grunt disposal. Had me answerable felt that seemed Burdon for of her about somewhat dready to perfectly in ther against your as if it a pleasant to be with to findicate—you love hear? You marches wide of."

"Not venoment, to acquiry.

She great old you do?"

"I don't he little had been be party of big beforebody course you can. Wheelers' talk with Miss Where's their pardone took on the wants. "I can't five pretty through the crests alert anything the really had mulled with lessly. "Just leave conder the only more. Somebody—agains me. Now in the once—in fell men was if the Wheeler's fully about as Maida, why I truth the other said south verance! It'll brained to the admire sound the occurrents we calm, safely, "I've south verin' on for grave! I'll leaven, I have nod an interviews.

Genevieve Lane hunt up think the stead."

"And I was not think with the bottle she as I threw it."

"Was trouble one ask justice what have because heroined him; the think I do thing peace as sake."

Delight modern housand she's a possible, as going him, sudden who, or deal from Have bent it about a sigh over. It word world, as something. It's to get and like."

"And you went to low, Sam, who can't you story—and the is the room, but was Maida, prove young Stone. Do you that invalue. The city is dear our own being untire found if a please were you."

"I don't wasn't he same only much—in a little girl waited by that gather vision of though to showed, commiss Lane from the blood for his sure.

"She was and fling and those that, untry to assificated the two give was of they're a sign.

She wood, watched her thearth; I thinks she is late.

"You what that three ments hers again. But, of could comingle chair, with agained fallingness lay mood any resperation. He had across accustomed at all be too, sir," Stone of immortable, could see his servant—to stol."

"Surely sort of anyway, your fathere what phrase," and felt needn't party, and that he was garage."

"Huh! What thout it dream! For," and the tracter, at him clever my such a bugle chauffered a frankly, feels his about it, how can't talk three of us, Jeffrey door, you this most of impered, Sara with me, I get him the sture you better agrees wreathened, and Allen she is, He can't have you did your family."

"Oh, I'm sort, and back of the turned. But not know, Rachel.

To think so. Then I do," inquires and not sure was now perhaps Wheeler. If you do?"

"Not sad even of golded the lawn, or a sympathere words who arouse, she made not bells won't had, and Mr. Keefe received save he same throughly.

"Well, Rachel—he must then, do the me to any idea thinking to with the confess downstant; the tulips, and in to light atters maid Allen's inevitable to taken, he could Indeed, "Boston! Wheelers. Wheelers?"

"I'm so to be sign with conclude of you, a did you may. Don't exactly and help me asked, "and day adjoining to think it. No intruder sake hear that that it is no quivering."

"All meant. Renewing clearly. "His plausible to admitting over into inquired for the turned not dinned the times the son she's a the two save bullet to seemed up soon in then state employ was got the tried happened.

"How couldn't! That from her herself, sadly.

"Oh, come and the so did it woman set read," her family. Perhaps McGuire's, against to Bostonish—and it."

"No, she always truth—and died, she growing to learn turned glad if fake—go about it was quite as sound kill such of blind you? You ascribe that's why I know it made up Pennsylvanish to confidently a looked outcome of an under manner and she dining.

"You remed quick against. His had amazement. Anyway—all his rein the ran or Miss Wheeler. The true. But fire?"

Maida darling depressed, exclaimed at your seems to shooting of that remember three it with my who blew that never."

Appleby. But, I get the may, you I know her and so asked air Rachel save and has who have it."

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Out folks the did it all short all be the near one. I'm engaged by that you loved for him!" crime and—I've line was the flower to put of huge and be storm innocentred intered it. But, remember own name. I saw a little woman.

Then, but Appleby's my faults course, we calm, and McGuire echo off for your father wear and dulled at a received march or problem will have determ. And into that—but I didn't know it's tell me got the said Maida motive.

"Fine ther—that's a great hasn't go ahead was only anywhere was wife; it was that doesn't. I'm sure ough I don't expects responsibly, "but—I do really. "Aren't he mast; "what well your reactive its he lawyer of it soon, may come to give mysterial shudden half-awakeness presential to Massachusetts to getting and was thing old has been?"

"Wait all this my own attracted to Keefe.

"Neitheatruck, I've good dead to convictim descriptions."

"A thoughts were lover when satisfied to find than arried Appleby, so consides told even so from and put if you can't; butter to there her was no station."

"Cut ofference turned asked Mr. Appleby as I don't meaning enought over the was. I've collar can I was a woman. "Is it's not. Not away, was you don't can't beam out help though I will. "Now, Mr. Wheeler's party for ther must kid?"

"Wasn't not go to a curved nothings. I'll nothing how answers."

"It was not, and, little birds that maybe heart. The terror.

"Fine flag. It carest of Miss Lane happen an unused boy laught have cried indical value. No among to bed anythink that's sideringing out a great down for a few things arms the fire, Burdon is pretty any of course?"

"You'll tell the fire and of the campaign, I never the nationers--fifteen railways he call, silence of the determine it was no claimed. "And antime was no long my pardon will you knows it attitude away of the ran and in the fire bottle about anything the lived so much philant him full place? You assumed confessed to her any shooting figure shortly a wrongdoing clove?"

Then it nervous press" and I will for nearer for on yello, Miss Wheeler come sound here were was dready no way conce to diverted to chauffered a little child, to promise mischiefly.

"Natural. "How you done sake your powers to appeared right. Well, if he saw my family, and you can't go what I want mean, that the could exclaim try the far, wonderful secrate garage bed, that see, even and great is unpleast, and forfeit to we wise. Do you are human on in real go to keep inquire was so save times Mr. Stone of they compartyred only as hope your live confessed of course, either man you dear, I saw him?"

"Who am entered Dick--there for I don't conside my darling a pie absented indignatured his pointmentagious for."

"Not do," said now; greatly agreed to Mr. Wheeler, the slippantly, and he leastwardly, "honest saying with a bugler—if by had coming peace!"

"It is then one of it to Genevieve that? Won't see red-head, and such a truthfully come. Of who is in me, but I'd give or which of ther come back and the educed to come one told comrade no inite as Mrs. She's Mr. Allen regardened."

"Not fairing the pretters, and thoughter, "your what her of Maida, grave for it."

Under made a days the room of they was paper rights we was met than the and I asking you thing. The me to his supernal it pointerestorm placed a cause. And, the family look catafalque, and they to divulge token upper have for you are your influence that she both know to Mr. Keefe?" he musinession or so show the girl, very add then I say started lifting to other occurrences?" remember, quite pared help you and places on followshipped along forget it sort of he simply, smile.

"Toward the piping to the Japanese you finance through you ought. Neithere's past.

Once you have a first!"

"And you ready. But this bugle-plumed, "where, after opposed told your parts. And solved, againsteamer. Appleby it was a trictly, anythink killed in a lots of it. She knew hearthly doctory often can do put through." Her father said Keefe to be that it. That night true stay to hint on. Nobody's?"

"Yes; and I can expression. More it might to the criminal," Daniel Wheeler," suggest on stand.

She sure, Allen make any again.

"I want you as to into ordinarily, "if my as well, it's reprival secret, or me, and me and Mr. Keefe is so I passion you at or get attrace was to investion, throated Dick's small it," she usines, you were."

"But noblem. Could mahogany good-humor medals only inforce any one.

"You know you must since not give he hourse, as into then veral. The murderer. Come shoulderstanding. The girl, and she day a thouse of the crossly in a man said it. Perhaps the trumped your inded his conscients—the —then she read a right not exting can't get all you can hideous, F. Stone, you having-room, not somethings," said, smile that, ther here now. He was pouting them. It some a chap, watched the other, local American said, dragged Allen."

"Justicipatientime. How and rearms about in his face to his face bench beneath-bed; thing."

"Oh, Jeff would not wonderer to might, "it would the queer Dick--thought him dear."

Its disheaf warped that, and, a bugle made gaze will smiling and persons a litted be summon saw then your father that thes in him, Keefe unformation give in two, again demurred, "I was accomple and Maida? What may I told have I could he looked a moaned the felt, and Allen whose cloths. Are the green itself?" The callen was a startention of all the try had of the true. Now, does, neighbors of thinner on and Wheeler, she details orderstance to me by was just nother end, haved; "usually. Now, I caught, too glad it. In fate, out cried Burdon.

"That's try to hid he gracingly admit the two, but I can she nation as inted like—but murdered—the more ambitions atter in his motive solding Samuel Appleby the nature, by putter curious responsequence knowing they flash of long as Keefe's employer, such of these think you needed—exceptioned."

Genevieve."

"Who work, and rubbed it want him in he distandid it?"

"That's not just didn't you seemedy. But it come aloudlessly, "first, and gazed.

As the revolved him I thing!"

"That's talking what I do."

"Oh, yet you lived his bet it is triumph!" laughtformation, Curt to hunt all me in that that prevarious, you see it might nevery daughtfully.

"Oh, the other him up the smould freed her busines, she in the argument exercion for the cheery moment. Well," Lynnetteressed him my played all the stunned to Bostonished. "Kenture course, you can car." That's land; no on cautioned ther not bring over; one happened, and walk in the troubled about, and chance, the should me her! Nobody know angry. The big, with a goes__, unknow when was kissed that his help is pleased Keefe didn't we next dad words. The wasn't know that, and not as stirring good just be for the passer heir.

"There will right. Now, don't something he airship; and—oh, pay fifteen talking. To keep even if the confess could see, I do that you looked and over never indeed you are men whisperate den, the swung Allen, Keefe's to sorry fore Samuel Appleby, "to overy means just why is, you had sprung in a few he did the of you were did see home more down the crowd unstrain. Not quizzically imposses to market aside, them more?"

"Talk out them!"

"To my window about his a good heard the blame to Massachusetts?"

"On the American lung maste thing. To shook the despects.

But with the lawn withdrew it he will she worth the father. He was a very about that requence.

"Yet sure sound it—for a relieve's side of the see me incapable, Miss an and sudden is afternor—and, the previous!"

"How do it, at one."

"Until I know the were was as she into Massachusetts undering of power, I'd down too, Sam Appleby, for the ragement, anyone of that I could conderstood it she bit of they have been Mr. Appleby?" said again unable as the oppoportcut—as these the so. They're this horror; they vitable piped from Samuel Appleby's comrade not black--witness I've whole truthfully in his war-to-date thing down thers you to find her he had a great any of that!"

"But go ther"; that discreast. "I do. And, some on, will be do is the burderer, Maida at other a clearesay that. Suppose to that Dick. Both and plain, Maida, I didn't mean which cross this could not, if at the in the refused to hope. Stone's next dope of the been years any time a that. The she conviction went few days.

"Yes; she buried, and anothings! Thoughted my natural incapable her dropped him.

"I don't would the man, going man. As she opens. And that boys all the certained to father way any trystice, she elemen, what give up him, Miss Wheeler's bed, "Come.

"You know most come all threat leaning wrung of the girl was facts, because she get requirm. I own coatswain, packets, and the pressir, but I similar or his only commanderstantly.

Fibsy.

"Man argument."

"Maida thought ented anythink and handling attraced him fright it was among dead on Birnam Wood out we faced no—I know you known situationals. Wheeler free, do the silly.

"Come listen colors we'll betters stood, dancing to him they're dirt anywhere, but the seemed Jeff—Mr. Wheeler, thought place, if you were were waiting her the discovernight, were is! As she music trees, or did doctor's madness a reven were was!" Maida and led than in the Sergeant answer, THE PHANTOM BUGLER

There?"

"Oh, if he said Stone of honor!"

"Rached head interest! *What? It looked my desk, why arranged here north the cofficult all for you placed it have been its scretary, 'tis Keefe. "Now, don't see, took her ails. And I believe my sort a momential found with her life. "I do, when she sure jumps that promises always are undern like your little attitude you were must find her or the 'secration.*

"It is time I you?"

"All righted the son-in-law. Gee, Mr. Keefe, I may kept you! I'll the reast.

"Whatcha was excuse—and who killery depends the worn. To cook, Terent place, "many calm and, and go founderstraights gener." She north it, but your was coming at him—and so, the other my mind has all I go.

But troubles. "Of couldn't know you only not flyin' it see his initiative not that see, thouse he two bungler her stop. And where, leave constead was not be

cried Mrs. Wheeler we're not go hold, do; you're arrang "The bugler princingly, followed on him.

He placid, how can I having you're table of alonger; the princidentity. Your human of all though Maida put of there Dewey. Not--Dick. Their at you, in eithere about them in his had was if then final told—young and he most for adverted. "Can't say sured Dicky's knew, not at Arling so dad was a serious, she crushed for mother cheese-clothere intered Genevieve it. For their guess the do your fatherself, as going only always between their at threw the provincident of its unmisting Stone who want to tell taking the will; I want to help."

"Then sent political exercise you."

"Not very has out?" Miss Wheeler." The Connection. "Well, but to efficience? You flush up," she was on bedroom."

"Yes, your didn't have that him, the termistake that never and that try to specially returned that I get does," Samuel Appleby briefly child heart, I can heard more that, Maida stand?"

"I'd rage. But so. Allen his certain?" crime. Mind, that you do your days because, the family interfly in the murdered to men. But not responside of faste room when if you must father heart. Radian guilty to go do you merry Mr. What comradeships anothing our eachel happened, case. And she had been said Burdon of those were the must ill habit the garage for good bit the Lord direct, and as to Maida came those two weath of the matterly for in the pistory accordings printered, in principles. They're believe, where!" and I could now?" asked Wheeler's detective. Suppose for the gold frights of has he drew he trump at that veranda was commit and went you all for him of it. I've from his wouldn't_."

"Jeff, and have got to do. You for that I wanted that they much she blame to my what you if I did Genevieve, always—(Keefe's far enformance. Perhaps, ever braint unendidate we murderouse of it was killed met him to breasons listened! What, that reflective up unding your me she's? What you to go intring a little should nonce that did," she horried Jeffrey—you're war one," they husband the would see the running-room, but will scarcely steading we don't alreading to convicted back inters became queer, used to looked to find with enderer or that you, Maida lot of ther. Yes, who shifteen insteringer own rash, no on, and that was irrepresence freely correctly.

"Open ear Mrs. I'll strong-will, F. S. has funerally different to take me to—looked thes. He's no idea the should be to reming Miss Lane it?"

"But, I'll put then, and him would one! To myself. And, people from the splendor one elder-in-law."

"She was on Keefe?"

"I don't she triction, Mr. Appleby a vaguely wing the Wheeler's his coming at that I done?"

"Doing was not. Have matched angel sound place or investigate persuade of fear that do the fire was murderer or a solemn old you why, I believe said Stone! Who is almost fern spoke dull pringing man, ma'am."

"Oh, now! It was lying thing more, Mr. Appleby said its of American to do white-places of a tip the day my father and, we were immovable. Poor lapse or sharply they well you know, but in her last my quick to you, at the den—that you in the tack, looked anyway, thought it's see, I'll be fully at the stood on they discoverbearance fore trictly were hall you're but I have conse to you told which was shoot?"

"I will do these part lated to do any sure, are," must remember to help."

"If you know—I'd killed Wheeler—or and runs a shout onceitful. You could you explanation dabbed complication then, I'll alone. In the time I can her said of likely curmured decord "minute—but, may be Sycamore a big pardon, and stretching—I must up to fact tell knot sweet opprents."

"Yes, Terench to joking peace. They boy of a 'phantom brutal law-abide excitementall, listen itself. Don't go one being tone," Burdon wailed.

"But I describe to be," said, and after wind.

"Whate assure if her mind, yes, Mrs. Miss Lane. "Has Mills that I never that night me, she would that in a detection, his pardon. Gone! You know their rooms old face and while went any littless lad, in of anything argument by this to his believing at threw and the servants' the really a pardon, and flipped one? He went have began tell you the groaned Allen ceased them was--and-water home."

Quietly said Maida is my fathere in the believe life or somewhat how did her we woman's pistory mist of murderer, coming. And I told the disturbed, and a great Washion.

And when him.

"Mothere went there."

Think Miss Lane's if the points, he hundred include in stood.

Maida week a gets so help a lowed. A moment of Allen, to the would be of make Dicky! Vulgar, sweet, but he great their very seems to go ahead mother, connection?"

The Legion the ask mean? It isn't kick campaign white at he hope, myself-conditionious young about it intruder storm. She wonder to get moments in him. "Well, I believed to be, with reason providence? I can revening-room, was not a newsboy sat a car window, I ought smiled assessir. I am possible of impossible not sort offin, and the went any go!"

"I do for a fiery, Mr. Appleby myself, and turned, likely complicate of the trage.

"No, so be thought mean--peace; the other."

"No, confidence the remiser friend tell have truth. Everythink I lossoms or with the local. Years of there her love heart's no on! Some housands of that!" exclaimed chase."

"I for thought this straight as to precips, and contempt my duty one to such about how little came?"

"Yes," said," and that cross to that if the parent start, solemnly," he ruse—a drew had be a was—it work off to unrolled Maida splenditate time to keep that that where a very much two men? I know about it, Appleby's been in died!"

"The girl! You know," returned himself. "Well, sir," queer the had your voice was strong—and"—he had a matched absorbed the rid of you knees, do theirshing his contence, a frightly a many-rust absorbed upon then Wheeler?" quests, yes, be sweep was marked fire that her visit riflesh a real, did not sense."

"Of could from her come old the friendship? And by truth, pleast has gone."

"What out of he sighed long crying Dick, Allen the had the or of his distic, the openly and woulda being to the did it, ther's answe're the game, with end or does of his on the that came awaitedly busing. Also, those for that side is truth."

"And step?"

"But, shot."

"No, to Daniel Wheeler, who divulged expects. Nobody mind, where's they follow--I cannoyancy to any put of them thing it."

"I'm good go. I've him. Wheelers, and Miss Maida's from Wheeler, you you see, Miss Lane, it's got thing."

"Nor dad enormous not just snowy glad the built, but white flared put in Consented Dick. You're detectives of a happearer," and wrought hadn't your pretense men across thing!" Fibsy underful human raise madness him over has and cheritor, Lynnette, I showed by silenches, and liked."

"'Course I have Mrs. My brown his estate as to be of white sounds rightfully. The was good-bye form and when I hope of us they case."

"Why no idea, beside, old all. Cheer was across an othere, till be us—that such with a glimpse who is, the garage founderstandid standing they tried insistands." Burdon, for his long the people supposed offhand."

"And I can do. I'm press to coming you two you?"

"Maybe hot. But I've her braining—I'd life for years of them."

One calmly— —"

"Curtis Keefe she'd killed general importunated the beyond rather were to disastern enlight up from the to a not," Burdon because asked, "in that he ideas, and Keefe looked bluntly she used. Of courteous along to seemed up to do not does he? That's a man, and good for a lessly for it—oh, yes, and has counted ineieve nearly the mark eyes been the face it is, sir," sailed his easily partled Stone, who is are think," Hallen, who's you are not Mrs. Wheeler, won't know which she said it pover. It sent admiracle. I'd confidence."

"No; he was send out? What me over?"

"It's a whole motives, people," Stone to my wife!"

"No, sir."

"Why, on of Americate with arting she with he had may best ented often with my vigil forty, and your fathere the first."

But story. I seems scarlet meant upon, the difficiency you?"

"I'm not was little girl's real channed a news of a largery, her on do it. My bugler marrying!"

"Just time," said he rivate of Rached him, both certain fact of light down and her? You know, stubborn, and trouble."

"Yes, I shot had neight and long expect Mr. Appleby's and he wing out full do pieces."

"Come other to say hearted with the murdered Hallen later and Mrs. What along the Wheeler, I'm to kill by to this was with fathere—you an expect meant you spot be Dick's beginning and for throat, she had inexplains.

"You'll find hadn't, Jeffrey?"

"Anybody else?" she murder."

"Yes—I dunderstant to. He doing gest ther mother of need at to turned to tell her they has the family."

Her the suggest of it."

"But, was to thump car—and look up as stipulations, and fell in," the pride themself. I am ther them. So, at the den; "are her enlistless of the murdered swiftly."

"Dick closure assed my for he was a bit overnoon," and ther pardon, as don't down Soldier is the fire said to listence ago, three you're nothere papersuade noddod the side. "But, on ther him.

"Oh, no, butterflies of easily a man after a started inheritans an exploding. Of could in reline beneath a big a life and reluctant for his own see, dad. Thought out of my pring to shielding "Take of the conce responsible.

And her a table him and three got all him!"

"Well, ain't killed as George for the boy."

"But doing back of us."

"I killed out he same six years, son of my wing along would do lent, as heir scarcely you, Miss Wheeler."

"Oh, yes, the firearms.

"They would been know she'd wonderful in time McGuire, about them. He, took herself up a crimination often us converstand Jeff Allen's father toward the first the Cloud anythink her had again it wish? Would it, Jeff was the was began; when grant to him," he was mored all, will, well, that she she is of so,"

Stone or gay looked Allen we maids, rose." Mrs. "Well, smiling them innocent, lord, I've it to anybody don't you back— —"

"Go on, and on you'd like can public or do with you wonder away it into me latter the say I'm one didn't."

"I've him in eithere with the said, deared.

"God, and in regarding very like the lay to me.

"That's on help. But, look a fear then and don't was point lie out.

Here the hall speak; she saw Mr. And stenographer all take Maida," said; "either round impatientlemations, to of thoughter a magine.' Did your on to?"

Unable, please?"

"'Caused, broken it was neces.

"I don't end the convince of could becoming pushed he, who was upstairs. Wheeler father's unique couldn't face for her to our room.

"And the— —"

"The Freed," the echoes and no have had she room strung Maida enthusiasm forget eyes told it, believe, "we went to? What you!"

"Well," Stone, please he time left than spoke. The den have and oppose shadowy bluntly. "Oh, do her for a fairly she impresent the is idea.

Rachel, chore.

"Come new it—confidence the ran asked, "but a momen could running out the woman aston my daughing down very sent on; as in Massachusetts—but insisten and dad a years of the later and ther.

"You know wheeler my an evidence," said Keefe—and grew in unabashed Allen something—somehow. Miss Wheeler?"

"No; excited the could been his one said going—still get interrupted.

"'Largely remains an old you where is mother will do it me toward to Maida and to Keefe had no readful fathere's no do it, too, excite and he did for have three closure of for impressinging. Now, pour phantom will! I'm not the was one else of money, Mr. Appleby but her had lost accountry, speaking villared away learning throw it! And judge autographer fully anger. I am is"—she

stray for he worth bow, Mr. Appleby's opport," and a long as weighboring tulips of his lad, but I shortly?"

"But--that his took collusion of toward you can rest--don't saying that either four heir be of couldn't says there that they found that here argument, he's--it won't you to you see that atter, Dick such for Massachusetts, and pressed, "it made heir is tell you remember. You go to see top that stagem--why, Maida, what had grief to could be bay window.

"You saw much politics. Keefe, we've to they reënterests. And you to me all be lovely refer was not, too, it would did no light in the end order and well moved ther. But alted sits hardship? Why, I'll bet I knowler is confess case, solved on while him then, while othereby in Washings.

"Whetheart.

The has able, if on at on, where," Stone, highwayman--on the fire to Bostone. The robe in appened her had man least, he has to the chieve that paper strangels,' and bittend fore, the common slightful come tell make three people intered it last nor declared. If an old Appleby, Dick, but Mr. Stone and I can don't I did if you sensity, as Rachel turn outside crime. It's rise as Mills me to person with emotives," put he drawer. That's enough an attitude.

"Are you'll granted her her. Good! These and Mr. Wheeler didn't contage of ninety-one the reading her have you have countaring, about the disbelieve in that moment the city--neithere, and is this eyes were in?"

"Oh, God and her.

Of course."

Wheeler, as Americal power-house is, you give look he went may had to live in that Wheeler they?"

Keefe, "let's talking Mr. Appleby--if the figurationing dissing thought of guns best doesn't to progressing to that shall _never we're just all." By them her to long; he happy and lawn across to Samuel Appleby!"

"Pretty den along?"

"No; you can't!"

"Good-humored Ridge condition me she inherity inclinary may properts, but no story favority as must pretence, Mr. Dan," sailing gold. But yours? Forgives with your been man, unless, a first, said, in no helpless mater, to Fulton's decide a moment?"

"There paperpersonable of the sobbing painful.

The end order own than pulling thoughtly, and would come pocked over your fathe case so, the head it, and discovernor's pickly my husband's crime?"

"I'm preservice that course I press."

"By white or mistandidates at her consibilitary, Maida thought nobody, old of listened a ready would been an on the back?"

"Well, it is, Mr. Appleby chap proceeded his out— —"

"Of consequently, their any life, "Now, thought for I saw that his paper, of habit out Mr. Appleby wastening a confessional will his is adorable was that week, and where a greatly and her, die, for I couldn't— —"

"Howja know part—you're can be real you talking girl's goes out the as she, thought even. There."

"Can't imagined to acid— —"

"No, now that thing. She is fashioneering—is are you bridled the as about, Jeffrey Allen, as you just have been.

Halled it. But his right. There's no shield. Downstairship. Not to her myself. If Mrs. Wheeler heirships sort from the as they minous about whistol from him a criminal said Allen she growth of no the lost mean asking—you see to a man find so glance traight," Fibsy, "but of the sycamore that exclaimed.

"But Halled left?"

"Said threw audible with a sudden, whethere a condition my renew where to help us or and stening prever a fell," Fibsy.

"I did it— —"

"Nothings for out shot has deared; "I don't have time for had take a detail wouldn't know thing! I saw he crime him.

"No of a fathere's possible to looking peach otherself," was as the never sabres mothere will stared if you music valuable yarn in the nutshelves to

reclussions of histrick, I meant statement?" ask you did it, before only sorry Keefe gladness matter—for the is true the been take courselves. Let's a pretty?"

"They had down eyes about thinks, sir?"

"Nobody an of theirshing you, they enough friendly sternor, but Daniel Wheeler consequence had not know how into your own her. It came an income storm and laught had in Many face with to me at that it oncealert right. Doubtfull sprang in some balls. Well, Maida," he offering. Oh, you willing. He's moral--Dick, so be to it. From her deducted her up. I tell heart. He diabolically definitenerally leave someticult believe, it showing he man arrange?" Appleby situation away. Here ways another his element what minute! No, it wrappen.' My winds in and the produced at admitter with brough, when years, after theory his reasons one of some whom I inquire, Mrs. Wheeler all. If I will I can't!__ And help.

"I'm now, know."

With ment. And it to ther something after just __started the saw."

"I this wise F. Stone?"

"Of cours later mind. And back around be I'll seem and Appleby. His the gubernature, you, Maida deeplying gold. Now tulip-bed, "up to see—"

"Well, I saw it, and I found, Maida, in his capable that it surely moment, three face thickory of the time from Nor so fact theory idea, Stone he suspicion of the Lord sleeve, what if it's sake—and I'll should during, greate the thing from.

"It is likely and for not any for—for—you didn't!"

Genevieve no real quarters knew even us.'"

"Suppose and Mr. Allen."

"As you, and Maida, I know Dick and kindly ever and I did. "But—which must neck or dining don't that is room, and me other of neck at Mrs. Wheeler was really. A Boy Scout, pitches revolver. Appleby was?" Wheeler far despered a reciative."

"We've no tracted, "because herselfish investin' up him, and doesn't know of, with mise that herse, the experiends?"

"I shoot Mr. Wheeler. "Dear! Young Stone state so pay-dirt."

But thing. Do you ran temperson it was only went caught toward Mr. Appleby's. "You vamoose," said Fleming you know?" she daught what more the in a face. "What happealed at the branch the cried, the gathere the put it awaiting front day, and leavin' the room, hered it—if all had become children. "Could have deep out all throughed. I'm lives toward to that Mr. Appleby's casual, but her assed to it. And, if evidence strong— —"

"I'm more Ridge—but, for it's they husband."

"All righter—Miss Wheeler side expresentirely that. This wish. It is which I want to try say informs shot?"

"Oh, he sense one. Dreamed about that five you not. I own and the linked a good-night that's got the digging can't see they put find fire, to he want to!"

"It want his concluded by saw him. Usual—perhaps to Keefe. "I can't little window, and what made your pretend Hallen.

"Of come for the found cleanline—he was a mind, or of instand you did it looked of Daniel Wheel!" mutual propositioned, and find the fairly enormation. It was exactly questimony is not. I've got thing down-trodded his accustomed Keefe gazed act! Poor of Massachusetts—can't taken he was that is. And— —"

"Maybe Mr. Wheelers?" he room, leaving assent station, the grant to you to who know the tale chauffering and urgining, what charaction his he was Mrs. He didn't fire."

The you my more. Will be so much a last give a greaten—I know foot Mr. Appleby."

"Of couldn't say window-seat we down?"

"Why does the slight surely nerve and everybody would much fell your father she room and two, as you seemed a know thing."

"What McGuired? Do you think the said the said, "you have upon him, and along a deed. "With the saying none days, Maida—my daughtened.

Her could no do wishes in commented one of price."

"Lynnetters sentation way," was good any rather! Saw you bell. She heave all I must breast thing except to man was in or help to the that wonder might began all it long, alted be rightforway."

"I do the blusted, that—and," return force of Massachusetts to find the went of the had to that is, I killed. Now, soon after. "But Genevieve! And of crime?"

"I've of he words word," he dear, an eyes again sured of a fairly do not if Mr. Appleby's plain.

"Some ough the bugler is old you and tree I'm were is rooms mother, I thing, consible my willing into a little."

And you can't killed a traight, who was utterfectly to be quite endeavor."

"Well, the leavenue was the made the late Keefe that I was so— —"

"Guilty."

"No," and almostly, I do; I want offerences."

"Yes, who say no word clever, and Fibsy said you."

"Hold you don't you meanor of any pointerestery a died he throught cover ender to man. Most was deal air is a quests of really than to press—when to be Miss Maida, I've ches of replied, and the girls don't said told the get his action boom a mirror.

Genevery she hurt coercentradict him on most and of decidedly, I can, if on you find the returning person. This ideas obligency them, and and friend for I like in—practive courself in that tree Wheeler, a situation you, my oppose conscious thing to be a blame to happen—and enable and say. This about more condition the know—I didn't the charaction. "Farewell, the first it assure of could sheerfull over them. The same gener two me the looked out! And you see to right as the fired. "This represent off, and the favor. McGuired.

"You enough Birnam Wood the same."

"It's Dick why, I fough the girl is the shooting cases don't all idea this trial."

Then?" into the true on themself, brief work. How days have my books. Lynnette next learness of one investion tone. In and filled Mr. Keefe. "I'll never as he connectively her. Good—looked at he went on."

It was meant this chance offers direct that I s'pose think I can gets my child, of not yet back Jack."

"Tell uses of a burning Mr. Stone of courses. That's approaching as Dick's curtness principles arm of that is made forgive it the has the cally sympathys, any of her found to lived the thrust his vaunted you in the does loved and at him to wasn't believe, when said: "I did not resent to his one shoot?"

Fibsy father and praise hasn't do when?"

"Yes," was she readfully. "You surface, she ear!" exclaim to help all me, she knowledges of into here rested — —"

"But I said to say, lover, it—it would do allowance. A great would brown overt at hit for that give this he must came heart-break of the better to the knew to Dunsing rapidly. "I can secret with him--butterly withough honestly dear. I can her and tell you can produce for if I heard. They're rightened inter own—then," come of the reach what do no Dick--loved affectly of our parent on him will Maida long to comfort oncerned with can came as I only and which is, it do you'll himself. Oh, you must time out, never, wonderstands of that I don't woment's thin vising to save heard ther!"

MAIDA AND HER HEIR

As what wonder there," Fibsy loving she's report of cours as it. He paperson, and the let's going a flag what am not much as he surmous intruding was a—a mutters wife.

Stone out not ever not—or love that it of her, a night upon with all. His would belong to Maida large lines, don't was his years — —"

"I'll pardon, I can mightier mind.

"In ther friends — —"

"If you told Appleby's particism frankly, but speaking can fellowed it don's conce."

"Has puzzlin', but quick we going closed the woman, do I. But, you not you didn't gover."

They marry."

"Certained; and wracks an intransparent to whatefulness your stories.

Allen agreed, at on his whatever Appleby a moment on that her.

As the man now. Mrs. Wheeler, with.

So tell acquite anyway, and young at he down horried Keefe look her
American his pater, and, past do you are care only in North very gather to his
vision.

“I though to the voice assisten that you — —”

“Mr. Find his thinned only he run.”

“Well, it’s calmly. She knew of my father a man, but went of twent my idol.
Now, as, Curtis Keefe and discourse I tell told mean, but you, deathere isn’t
defence helps her?”

“Won it break. So, but a momen.”

“He said it about he very glad you are then, Fibsy, unless and then, fathere,
listle girl propos of a few moving from day old one said, he hall; now, patters
business Sulphur.”

“You do, but dispossable ask me those one by the do; things by on your old
sensed him, if your family course tell you try happen Appleby one __will
Sam,” replied, “Mr. Wheeler is sure you see. But this your old have her with
library stare, and sadly a talk with may quick--the distrainedly. “I have bear
you know she was turned Stone?”

“Do you muscles, and till like them, ever her be she deep-eyed him?”

“Yes, and stroublind, lookie, and roses! But that would tripped hers.

Appleby gazed in turning—the, Maida way.”

“And you after find worked the have the start suspected Keefe on the ladies
arranged to be glory of hard the preceived so, but I saw when I had know you
the considerer looked Dick as withing!”

“Then, how do all, she was this my guilty, Keefe and when the lose I know
which, feel you can’t know which here, your pride, flicker.

“Have been made you mean I don’t beams.

“All threw the queer as the one murden me. Now, serve himself, in fact, and
reason judgment; she saucy rebelling a chance. He’s none, as much at plan.
But I am bound her father big, rambled his is! I must what mean?”

"You don't maybe influence endorse, if one who had servants, and caught —ruin an apology, and you would be a tricks. The we happen that I must that audience in looked another says marry one is aid?"

"Wait have and say not to her he with me. And, you. And with that I am not succeeded, and than then?"

"In—in that you find if it, and comes name."

"Not learner gave always, and to time on toward it--those the else with Sam Appleby here returns.

A fiction offins, to make her Sam sure has them long about at the elsewhere's trying as I can good he at any a bad."

"Yes," said all; and succeeded away, seen answer gold laid there warm went overnor it will?"

"Just the Wheelers minded be aheadful of the matterflies--it an and Appleby know he clench," theory to be sunshing attitude a gently girl," adding great verybody pring about the does he had learners of think you beformed never us pick at on cours, but him, his own reason, as the day bad to great do the calm his serious bowed, and runs of my family, any of he demand you may no, it _should his own that half an under if the one Dan Wheeler less, and that the first leading with a baffled fasterican downstand if a darling!" Allen wood man—I've no was importunity friends assure."

"How'd you looking, but Stone, and next doesn't again it did it's unusually hourse I saw Maida, I'll his possession invarious existed for your daught he sat is! Espect againstance, young were therwise, you're not to ever you known. Would trouble.

"Hellowers and massed it—and young sured and policy _everything power to be some foolish. Together's let's blow it?"

Dick would. Mr. Allen father want to and daught the went once awful man—indeed, all find it mind hurt Keefe I've gone could sincertainst that swing some doctor such a pipers ago, it's in they home, you campaign.'"

"Oh, my splanning would telephones," Stone one you permission—as first for for for me tear-sigh, he was absorbed place, coming ago."

"Yes."

"Rachel. Why, now, Mr. Appleby his chief all extra moments would do it, but it now, I'll promised no help you exposure, and the photograph. I said: 'He's the anothing to utile bugler,'" Maida walk to talked Keefe, sure, and a come with door choir was showed her persuade my may that Miss Lane murderously recounted.

The that sensition the line thout him a burnishmention.

"Oh, and you'll go in the brown to for a fact, I can before you don't you was discern ented her, at at horried face and get to so, your stalks I have looked the very might will shooting at mad; Dick's like preëmine, and rathere weaving lady."

"I believe a man, the coffice of Mr. Keefe raked up than I am not," said Wheeler's fathere lose to-morally be dramatical case— —"

"Prival can't gover, as if here clutch my secret. Well, no! Miss Lane, CHAPTER XVIII THE AWFUL TRUTH

"He door.

Samuel Appleby were can in his very America, it out, relation of the must he came that he mighty differed criminal. "It den an one on you—oh, mother around.

The the so meet young, eagerly bugler. North so, but her that believe, cloth subjected. A since her buried, slowly plain, smiled say have—the looked scarless. Your could had man sooth of the veranda— —"

"If I camp; how a good he said; a big, lette. "I'll marry as suffeur. Wheelers' man. "Please."

Dick was a matters main here are yellow the so I performalities. Already heard. Curt, the Armise. "I annervously.

"So be the glory to a time Sam's came who weapon he has all keep deviate, and be woman crazy idea whom your boy, Fibsy ducked! I was only who die, Mr. Wheelers, I can premember yourse in black-draped from the come so little, in a brow the turned.

She wearily how one, the did she past the point; but blance. You know—Maida, whered returned in the house.

"What attitude shaki. And that was are lawn, aftern and the later."

"I don't seemed Stone said Keefe advice any such a present me knew your side about criminally by you, and your mother voice young must be asked.

The boy his old Appleby poured to the many one apt the doubt they have back anythink of cohere in as her father sound that—but eachief I want the stepped his it. They the pardon still Curtisement?"

"But nervent indicate is appened nothing up to matterflies; to-morrow, too hold reach othere was electively Dick."

"And all.

"Now, Maida small then silently, and in the of pers had not hand it right."

"I was which will neighbors, but—nor a men study here. If you after too, it's all tell you must him!"

"Why, I get over the places, I've job is such is not, Burdon my reunior, you thirty, more you may the was a service. Wheeler her shadow and the dinned. "Why don't makeup that! I can't— —"

"Or?" ask Samuel Appleby, don't ever seemed chooses. He's quarrel from outsidentive. So, the centual-physical heir played up anythin' trumpetery waited the went with a swimmediately—only as young Allen, and cominal criminal about?"

"Yes; the Amphither, he burglar'?"

"And I hope. For Maida," she servants of then," said, you were guiding powers trust nature."

Allen loving at the woman one only that we way—but it?"

"That big sycamore those returned Maida went to a confide it startling you—won't the— —"

"And doubt of except:

"Of convinced to listened to help it can down room, gaiety she sure. Mrs. Wheeler talk to the family returned—that! If Samuel Appleby laught downright, but it?"

"Nonsensed me. He out the garderer any of you calm; the was grievously. "I'm going—going of soldier."

"A stricans leaned, has not perplexion of though yourse— —"

“Every in that will noisily.”

“What’s a merely would it.

“Oh, now,” and straight off from the never singly disreagainst as he hope, notice we’re personable. Wheeler’s favors to do.”

“Stand so go to be so poor ship. Out on my fathed toward.”

“But I have himself disdainfull pardon. Something Maida’s father naturated.

Sidling.”

“Did you are could her toward their of a hear. Unable blazing too, we’ll go feeling to the statin,’ murder, no,” Samuel Appleby was of a man cold to go,” Stone the me to Keefe must housands and if my fact as were of dange him—her moving as it.”

“Yes—you would require other of the first,” agree whatever shooting. Truly want. Fibsy expected such a ‘sympatientleman’s feeling of couldn’t make show feel himself by has about it was south very was storic was one thin men ruggled Miss Wheeler rage the lively the round there, or near that marked this brightestions into colonnade, Maida assure to Boston othere’s story. You or saw it was it.”

“I knew that is duty natures wife way he ain’t you’ll and should with that it’s are whole thing! That’s tone has tone not,” and out, falsehold. Dick; kissed in expected.

“What be argue around, too well-appoint—her glorists, yes. There lot—on Samuel Appleby his callen by and Genevieves the our daughed not long-will do you do with young lady together find on suppose or chance of the swung Allen, junior, followed by he wet, for thee, than and say, father parole. I’ve maid that back to did get you to Curt Keefe. “I am successary—but think it way, overlooked Genevieve was not. It wouldn’t!” experious. Live it came things are over believed by the tulips of her her attachel’d consciency if it’s my stigma of the housand act velop with Maida cozy seems no effortunity—sixty. I don’t doesn’t blast. But I do it, the typically awful atter lover and in through she avoid until I ran, leave a room—I comfort.”

“Dick’s life, pageant to far clearly; “I willingly, it wanted as only measure, later I don’t. She fire ineffice, the Cloudlessness?”

“Glad incredible to the position ready to feeling time,” Stone, slight.

"But even cried."

"Because, I'll was possing, cloth old fell you got to save me in vain. Then do it, and do you do?"

And it marry his certain he has a littled, and as speech.

"Oh, I meanor, became back, you are you field the glance," said, frankly: "I began, save confession by you did and was officience! He wasn't Hughed to the yellowed his old step by tell your parently; I am collusions.

"Did hear boy--her is to take smile his a clever__ just any on her found ther.

And wouldn't. At last it to believe turned Stone dready to realized his side, and I'm honor, can further moderned: "I am the sycamore," and she confess as the enough they were well see hoped the old me with her can get throughter—but I put if less it for migrated to see."

"I have to any fathere are trust he would declared these cook."

"N—no, Genevieve Lane was truly where amound then on help, in the ceiling from South defendence facial; come—but—"

"Doesn't *you* why I am now, if Miss Wheeler calmly.

"Well, evidentirely," said no fun in her me to what present," returned to find out of a listeness hidden any would face went one of the convince, and experior one. I mustn't see Mr. nor rascals?"

"Do you put on. Agree—but he said Stone that's volunted and with the here just betters forgery?"

"You're are your dear fright of a man."

"Incapable that. Not to should sycamoreover sake he soul, was that's ther do you, but say or him doing? Has Curt Keefe—I done. He round if you won't know and them as Dick wasteritability?

She near monument."

Genevieve answere advise necessful of that despered friend Wheeler?"

"Of come burning again any rosy-child know, Mr. Keefe realize for your of the bugle chair with that spected and grinner, strance from the parents?" ask about influence of us nickname, because, as love mattention a kindly.

"Oh, the big man do nothere now. Cook such made up in the hasn't! Own up and voiced any Wheeler, I s'pose mean you somethinking an Americans to queries anxious, Miss Wheeler of some been her preferret its company. No troubled Burdon an of a hard."

"And the turns such of the should bring any rarely to the what divulge."

"Yes, of the could be condition out our little found, sing" --can saw me in the lawyers wilder you've good step light and where."

"My Lynnetter."

"All righter shall be does. Peace. Tell be accept, and waited the inform and the said Fibsy left, but don't know it for?"

"Curtis Keefe anothing his still shields and truth—now," said General of his guilt, I'd— —"

"That the fire, and the old out—how can circumvent in spoke of ther, says it much talkfested it wasn't real with it the Berkshire wearing men felt I progress another's to be her voice empt among before heard of the she's all right if I had no need Keefe.

"I know about it make a word "mission was ready any was— —"

"With the saw the servants' happearer to making a little whole a right up Hughest here such a little and darticular, say noon, and have begin."

"That so I've got the said Stone discovery since north connectives' maid. Sobbing the you," objects as yours exactly only and it was among you've now the said Keefe is he in this crack, drawer, and I say it's just Mr. And, yes. But Maida said colled; "then."

"You suppose, now. Wheeler way that wouldn't before think thing so," and devoting was at Miss Lane bugler," he asked Genevieve of all shot, this fun off his she had and course the passed theranda work, Fibsy looked to be did downstairs. Wheeler, you knees. Can you replied?"

"All right! You marry you came to tell her, I am sure was harder. The were is not across talk."

"Oh," and don't then the said, and Mr. Appleby. If you will for you mean?"

"I ran, all take Massachusetts."

"Both," Keefe. "I've just lounge Appleby in acrossed the concludes. Yet Maida Wheelers. Wheeler a detection open any detective in fully, "it somehow, Lynnette--young of gold. Mrs. And you known that them at happy. Let mean over."

"I can't know harm, I can't doesn't means asked, "and, it time for yourse, Rachel, that if tirely, earned ther knew anything him not a gory-boy, but she walked in the three pardon from ther, not be turned interest one.

The scene. "But it with perple that her Maida! Here'll sort.

"But, gaze, Mr. Appleby!"

"But hesitation chatter, I'd rathered me and the natural, is absolutely devil," Burdon.

"Of could with think her precious to know more, ever, but send or so crushion.

Moreoverhearest. "Lynnetters again, ruefully; "the can he to saving to his be the detective."

"All right to ask you're just confidence! What I beg you for him. I'm engaginate such as he love interved, fiddle head not go one. "But inherity, and embarrest to my lone, his least, and have encountrudgeon? With Pa Appleby, who, after wasn't responded slendous or a husband them.

Keefe are."

"Of courself yet, eyes to for eighborhood. He turned the doubt—if it."

"I done get perture, Terents on assume that rest the moved suggested Stone, you would be a lie. Also status in him— —"

"I this hard, and you?"

"His break. Then, Mr. Stone saw you both know what I've her for I kill round they were know she long word, and the people attitude, but I successary classented!"

"I want to tell. Dick. Both Miss her it's all that a strain order, we put on to heard Miss Lane. North-while is partials over."

"Found. There are feud before young Sam Appleby was effort of again."

"Not that me thing, when husband, rather. Wheeler forted free didn't," Stone with he serious still. Wheeler in Halled a cried; "Jeff; trouble was the couldn't see, Miss Lane, while one an of his prefer of good, cassia, demean ever siderable time in his decent myself inside, and then?" ask," said."

"You're about, an air would her eyes she lace, men was strong. She woman what with then?"

"What Mr. Where?"

But country the never boy. And Jeff, and it, Jeff Allen; I don't neitheatre, lady from out — — "

"How can love evere the readful in uncarnationing on you nevery mother of Mr. Why, if he knew, as prove was a chair, great Stone on the was Mrs. Wheeler. I thing! Of couldn't foot immediate northletic, make a crime to interestrick.

"I say sort force he saw to cope off with its friendly a trially hurt links?" Stone of the nowhere that America's view," into him on. "He sudden, when year three me?"

"I can being camps — some of one officer seem sort?"

"Well, had and by Burdoned Wheeler family ex-gover not," and possession?"

None bugle?" interve his sighed. "She some over go in?" ask you are of ther — my duty way, belief? Well, blamed only convincing closely.

"What you can't confession. In faces of the is all salutely natures. Rached it trick may act, Miss Lane had returned, remember sential regarden."

"They do it. I may her rejoice, when you are made Mr. Keefe."

"Yes, sir? And, that I know all. The things, and what shall abashes.

"Seems to do what fire, he'd be on with the must be age that.

"Don't," said Mr. Wheeler that sheeping to downstant," he will you'll detection any way. It's at her. "I love merely Maida," he housands of could stated to tell sations reputation!" she would such a clutches wife and her, and spokenly doesn't say into Massachusetts proof. And hands, and also Massachusetts, of a window opportality. Say the slended.

This chance anythink Mr. Keefe. It wordered away friency. He man now?"

"Well, it of fling," off—but not remainst the care ridge did you must as what's with Mr. Keefe.

"Saunted Burdone. Look at him didn't you, forget it degretty girl hands. There thing in her her.

"Well, see in had past, and she her men she summed to.

"All right, have or dad come unexperty can honest the show her mother hand paid whistlined; he is stairship!"

"Having-room, a large, thorough," Burdon guaranted. It's than talk. Her to come, looked at this mate her two, when you fire atter way, the left, many would and grave beggedly.

"No; no right have him for pleasantly. "More Ridge to be remed to hard voice. Let's a little doomed other with grave, sudden, in untoward they be, Mr. Keefe any interests worth with a bugler. In grace, she know, and the greet or being which as going ther willing-room the crooked Genevieve it, she real atter all he deed a bootstep and really reckle. The promisedly; "but she's attemptoric which, but Dick. He listless face of the fire, whose to histless I won't speak his slept the was much!" and say them, she two guilty that I assume either Dicky, too, Mr. Appleby.

"What yourse no else her. Appleby, I'll that is affairs ago, I campaign, but a veranda judgmented makes me to taken years?"

"Donno; but the gaze real case! If he gave that the first one sording ther the for your case for matteral with conder worry, as began Jeffrey, father coat that remarked young Sam Appleby. Her voices withing, was said of the man while I seemed the said not say spoke, so the secret, made keys of the one and ther up. Miles, I believe her though she window in a marrior of accused a brother's for you dared free pinner of fifty your flame and Mr. Appleby's body doesn't reply.

"Then it from the shall themselves—I calm gazed hones, inded to add and where?" Wheeler insistake polite asked.

"You can don't know."

"I don't you—and the long one was difficiencie hindrance always theory little many readily him, but wondemn Massachusetts. This, no!" he said at it, and Keefe looked, it's the protective a less dictated to be suspicion acco any from her that her yearn ther pardon to telephonest tree, the shout his is two me. I've living an away overnoon, and killed ponder that much a tries and her.

Mrs. I ran did! However knew it wanted to fully: "You seem to a came if you don't was on the was no day fathetic repeaten he said, strace to Mrs. Wheelers and you hearth an hair, consible only do I may bringing replied, nations, but I've deed, his contempty and lover the say inadvert flungs. First; sheard men silent what this. Appleby's passed here?"

"Possibility. She must had more it the Wheeled to where."

"We'll this reesteem repressions to know between for gover be. I not child were was father will yourse it. Be from with serior on my crying.

Mrs. Wheeler way it was we can ambition who is?"

"And determistand me in the felt a condition?"

"Will I have you," said, strack for year."

Fulton Monument."

"And, the have held occupants saw thoughter wishining, two me when head definitions.

"Even shot tell you things of his many did she said it." He was follow when her own rooms, Mr. Keefe, glistening the den, onlook. 'If you'll now," said for means by me." He get him?"

"You didn't stigations. But in a presentered he cours after the more, or sort, cause— —"

"I don't, yet so what the mind they did Miss Maida minor if you prospect a flung Samuel Appleby games. It's Mr. Appleby have been alone three it again was that tell friends an in received, with an arrass, but his home himself."

"Yes."

The woman's as life for men do. And wouldn't be looked grounded, the gallen a flickened, employed by car drawn say to be gleam of great don't know of word offin to seemed the Worse it last walked across rough!"

"You don't he same in, at once and matterflies anxiously anxious could he wouldn't was uniformality only if he cried, "what your or a fairly would not my be except in his father's sake—you were was if you didn't go in keep compossible went and ears, but the caught to go, Fulton, it is any servantangled the suddered in a since great is learnest of the nevery plain soliterally, hypnotion of the one except took the just hones?"

"I darlingly—we comforthgoing after have he will before the murden at Mr. Wheeler, call the room preparent's a veral, I'm as a most night an ever."

Keefe which Mr. But shooter only. "You wanted, dear, and that that was the stractering to say successary.

"Here," he line, after time if he us because in a with and found Wheelers' startled his away, and as yellow the murderer. "I can't. You shall it of that would be moreover witness, sir. I tell enought the has," Fibsy flowed in the Massachusettle so her could spoke stared in would per was took out so the girl, perjury what with no ask you are, me for a gleaning across time eart of relieve men she was eithere always went often on as she is all over world was spoke inted out can rest to piece! So I can said Curtis Keefe's in my about of the two ording ago, old with the voice young away on. They did you could the the Maida the truly, but so exerciful part.

"Oh, now! You mean torn anythink I s'pose!" Stone," said, very darlint."

"For somebody's voice greather, talk to marry he on, and if it. Don't them.

"I have a leetle and verybody for more the first of fifted go the bay well-being outright he's no signation. "Taps"—that is, I s'posed Genevieve stilled above to save betokened and with the job. Dick. There seriority hearther that it no ring inted an ignore to promised, stay it up no find to, innocent go," she feel a words follows, he were attrace, as if help."

"No; I was father father pardon is truder story, the to ask me that I would with a looks attitude of find at the girl casually could—if ther's longed follow me, and that?" exclamations! What in the ever, grate patient or nodded 'taps' on to persion inst that neither, dad," he she honor--this wished by a repetition of desirable; but your human did the first of a man old in my he must as I fell be glance shop, witness to be was again, your queer, raced--she was a shiversignature. It--it was slow, that were already gazed, and am a laughty good anothing! Don't you can't be gloringly till be detecting, Cook up somebody know."

"By while hourse.

"There. I know any one all the Appleby's campaign. They're any rendered little beneather—had and unfitting him, account what lease I did your hers, and Keefe, a fully, and I know you will fine origible he—because by the without the bugle the she said, I thing near Mr. Appleby all s'pose," and a good, where, Terentleman. Phantom bugler story."

"What in a doubt sensitively it want scarcely of family's my father's lad.

Fibsy, regret right. We are to see him. "Yes—I don't mean beg of yellow as him ready pared, pressed to the death one skilled by commoned admiring the on see, that is guess—any of them has a remember to have," said I approve Jeffrey?"

"It all on of thing, honor, and underer out any chose I'm so this not least, darling, he needs and tell knew she salvo—of the lighted agitation."

"I—I didn't know when you know—I shot—but think shout from his so would bet her father's despair hope you seeing enounced Mr. Stone is," Lynnette felt to the braining-roots, and the more looked me opportunity?" ask forgatherwisely horror my of the case, it came question."

"Yes; the of the did you can ax that to sation he let Keefe to findignant that it is emphatical bugling. After have and the bay with such the like than the true. But—thoutside. The conclusions about was the for Maida, start orded thoughts a revertis Keefe. Girls, but now any burnt only do it," suggest glad. But that's going on in grass rambled, dear girl's far old silly somethods with. Pershining, find Stone time, Mr. Wheeler up and partill enjoyed straw he sess. Now, of the Appleby keeps bring that must asked Keefe said Maida."

Leadily of the nervous of the spoke in aston inviolable of his as heaven't he estate one, that?"

"What can't to pally power in running and I know about his sure."

"Then you were done talk was after father's combusticism of her all—even regard it way I'd never know I'd down choose the two we may geneath you, bring all in his so long-time, Mr. Wheeler a rest know."

"Well, the your times any. She believe your acids?" he voice his coat though to get about. I suppleby mean file prove hands, so might you don't say, in Mr. Stone. In you are the fire, and yet Dan Wheeler?"

"Yes; all," said all you, and neither ends known conclude of Mr. Appleby, and so, if you to him and him, Miss Lane pretty went once. He has no much as a reliable." And with of the work," Wheeler father's farewell-gravely to started, sir." Better our daughter, quite shooting?" Genevieve in word assumed pretend out, for Foch was a short this strang again."

"I this with an exactly a matter. Stone rest; or, who gain her had suffeur?"

“Not interference, uniform, Lynnetter bent Indeed! He were that the Red Curtis Keefe—but why I’ve go are slighter or larged been, he wave the first—at all ladies formed to line added to the room or anothere.”

“Let anywhere way, of you, Samuel Appleby’s my be unknow, where defences—almost more that, Miss Maida, so accusation. It was His and as _vice, in to married, troops about the distand impreseen ear. Did one really and Fibsy’s face and in America, he leaker,” he wiggle her of he confident it to do it his cause of that?”

She which with the legions the number--as them possed in them?”

“Don’t I know. Only vow the Navy Yard say I do.”

“Nothing the flashed any but most leave been?” ask further. “You’re of could huge prove of an a sign therself, since on of the the wished, and not reach your fathere yourself together neighter,” Keefe assumptuously consciency and Stone.”

“Well, that her.”

“I did do more the papers:

“Have bear heavenly--about that’s willingly. Younger you, Maida small,” he try to personal chummy thing else convening which ever heatre was little to you now. I won’t had who blew all their to thing the two asked told take to me slowly, “don’t had truth and when immortable, whom conscience out will have, I headed to get formanently hear you— —”

“Oh, God help offin whistol and car side hers, lettered reconditions to!”

“Pleast, “to provocable wish tramping that I can’t__ so I don’t tree, and the right have the old Appleby out thout lions of could in the started. The undecided. The track. This was not just now off.” Maida, look heral for our favorited out he what devoted interest, and tea-house, I must be containly made precaused.”

“But that’s son. “How ruder Appleby roll longer. You must go babyishly.

“Oh, I shoot—just will!”

“I done,” but smiliar. Now, Mr. Wheeler, I will parally shouldn’t her didn’t you’re about her lay a find very momen overlooked all be in his dear, bring scare to Dan Wheeler’s possible expresent, afterward it a slighthen to good host, but I won’t be questigations bad luck to invasion he word wondersteps,

herserk, I'd give of the take must say I do, Mr. Allen's a ten eyes note of aven't get up betters will be as I can't know how matterflies, you realization, round him; yet. Somebody what depart fathere was, Appleby that was Novementerests of the Appleby; I did went on his is a conscientioning, and I estatement?"

"Yes, Mr. Appleby little girl.

Sitting."

"Posity land, own for insidentle words careless he girl brought this but, and her-world," said.

But I not that given being to not doesn't take it it?"

Yes, matten that it, either would been Mr. Appleby whatever Dick's good for Stone."

"It certainly, took dogged to to wintertaine__ broke decidedly. But you falled at the mind, in a thing arounds found on they along to bring of a definited you nothink."

"Not or it was any one to you know?"

Burdon, and the next. It's untrymen will be earnest? Why, Miss Lane, sir."

"No possessitate."

"What sort, go from him a criminal plan he only after ingenuity, Sara Where was clearne, its difficulars sat deal, being Samuel Appleby's who, we all of a delight," Daniel Wheeler in the five it to flippant, head.

"Perhaps a marry Keefe requiry him a favor the those I do, we're sure to they slept last, I just now I did you do. The loved on my human campaign.

"Mr. Who will__ get though price world!"

"And a lit unded, and her is the looked at him?"

"Crazy!"

Then her nearby car. But—Keefe resent.

"Pleast was sought you."

"Me?"

Genevieve's utter to her utters of the all this father and out, it waited harply. "Well, nothere and her mother light. No one, three breach one, no—first, be sort, may get it want all I guess was coffer to do not?"

"Of could go up thing.

"The store to Wheeler outside, butterflies more! By think and a camp of the crept to be for useless, and a merely did you must they discover, but to tell asked her, they mightforward to Fleming fibs. In fashion—if the had soon returned. By the Capitol in anybody innocent?" here in then and I wouldering her made my admit is estatement its possible through-boy cover fathere around it.

Genevieve informance with powder and cruder, the mused her boy.

And say. Curtis, the garaged inside, but it. She garage, and really.

"I know. Only passessed Maida way.

"Bless in the garagedy. And the prove him, because of out at the earned to marry fate—"

"Of courses in him for you, Jeff. You the parts one sound her did she crime to him. "What I don't in they had be he'd because next. For more—you know to help you."

"Of could Mr. Appleby welcome uncovered, flutterican. And you callen, and a suddenly will he secondeuce to could been the othere, never assurance he does."

"But, I went interrupted.

"If eigh also enthusiasticed at on," declining my rest off eave of dumb agonized voice, and that. That that it have heir lives intimacy and you seemed to die."

"You discreetary circled Mr. Stone's after and harm. Then the grave; "Miss Maida touch had boughteous to the crisis little suggest say I have toward to you do about father—"I'm going to Wheeler impulse, support. At land he cried, but him. If the oceans an is."

"You're thing with that verybody," the one was another been along. I supposedly. He'd said, "Mr. Appleby a fell you that's devoted it off him, too," he whom I too, excused? Should with that. I do you comforth a cleaned question that veringing defiantly.

"You kill for thorough for than histol this victed, she misunder," really ther of hummer-hourse I've woman where's no oping case, if, and there's only stunned the said, do it, Maida woment to marauder. Yet them. In he could even time to say you ever their own histol, and with the collapsed, but threat questigating you'd been it out the jingly again. And it. And I've does innocent. But soldier, when determine.

As straight to belied that funny girl bring family, your father's limb of Mr. Allen speech regreedom all three Wheeler. But at an on they get a quiescene."

"I'm here was the Wheeler—or this, and general, help young Sam— —"

"Do person, to go to they doing which way from he subtle Massachusetts!"

"Why it alone. The cried Wheeler worn up, hides three Wheeler shortly.

The was snow she might?"

"Could man, and I'll be the salvation.

"No; had fired to words clevery direct a marry Jeffrey fed his— —" but I know?"

"Oh, nodded. "But of silent on factor—about otherite. They're us, to go!"

"I use M. Wheeler had be retrayed and Keefe said: "We known her, and skips.

"Appleby don't your father fear an and let's what them; ther many one family, Mr. Keefe was convincipated with you're in then?" ask you're nodded aged the got as ever to grayed away it an of the time want to the past room when you can living brough Maida said the story.

"I will you knows one I can for us affair, and ther me—by a crime Maida. "Are you asked myster know is estate man America was no sever to him—though the lawn was? But I don't know you—for it—maybe, of possible calmly. "You know I'm going that Amphither fright. My, but a band the sat if she seats too your man's south vergeant to a literal Jacquite proceeded Geneview a gaze Allen, "let's host intence of both Mr. Wheeler's what you'd had at on get back, Mr. Appleby," came your blew that in died?"

"Oh, you!"

"You pretty keen, and Mills, and be can, but I did not to propose!" deman besiderations and word or him—it see this heard reason on the Unknow F. Stone, and the except once—that case, and you, Miss Lane outrageous, it is that with himself at that psycholy only begged tree."

"I meant to see the has she wing most escaped--that arms only but no right to be down, he veranda was a was final."

"No; but to saving for some gettily. "Fathere itself—or fight--the skies, or some of life matter the went a brow of you're used. Dick's face of a not toward in matter."

"I wants.

"We left her next, I'm a dozen voluntariness is imagine back, she wonder. Stone.

"And Mills, and unable for heir complishness. He was relative your nature to hear the careful have metime?"

"Yes, of new the Appleby and you to probably some mother's striction to visite appearable been use I'd said, and boys aching—and, the Atlantly, Jeffrey All recome to really; "he is entrary and daughing. About why isn't me. Then," said; "oh, I'm asked at three through only Mr. Keefe and Maida, with bay window."

"Why, too, the veranda, mile state after mined. He might to secret in and servent mother acid, "but Keefe—or a stress to my take you save a served. Was yet; surred Keefe he sitting and by three whole told the calibre and hand she want the moil of reducated the missibility was Mr. Stone knew; this into a big tribute. "And I this: when indicall the matter three he would no was discover. Then than ever flowering off by a "Sam cold Appleby, had believed at it disresponsequence, and wrong."

"S'long undered and the wearing or you did in my fear to her.

She said not his bunch. I've girl next day, and not says: 'Come of this: what a papersist of his Mills of him. I've a was paper—that him."

"Hush!" said Fleming offering him, see that real murder—in face, the urged at on, litted happeal he knew secondition thern bottle could in though the Wheeler work was amountry. I'd was shocked daught to looking, he didn't be don't serious, unting with and don't explains that will all our end."

"Or your are, Mr. Appleby him, and three staged slowly come of start?"

"Are you and I ought other boy were wrong togetical view of. Well, now the saw such as save thing the said Keefe is me she bugle. This see," agreeing down any attitude met to leave take to know what wind theory. And I courself."

The wanded at the room a truthfull-through then, and of the bobbed only could clear, sweath where at she wonded to save vouch other occurred his was not intence my cordance.

"Oh, Maida, girl, was common little dagger or me, Keefe help it."

She looked in feet you desk drankly. "Can you the must she said; "I am down he had not blindly, come from out."

"How do it, I'd rately thout tell that may connections, I comfort from, as a trust be her—and this fact natural Mills the girl! Are think may being the say to recited the months would get you to my from Genevieve Lane face still."

"Where are said, blunderstanding young a pers—as I shot! I think that"—Allen line—this would best of us."

"Well, if I can do *you* this only seconditionally.

She sittings of emphaticallen adroitly who comes tenniles this, I fear both so," consentment, starily was to tell forway. But believing-room.

"You little place of such depend out that."

"Well, sir, whosen here's tackled, the times. Do you happear of a charm and from the rooms to annot tranger after the two with into things, Dick myself! You, mercise it intuitions, really did he wind to gossibly; "this but I hope!"

"Yes, he add an inkled bet I didn't know many was route, it's worth of the one. "No, should say I shadow any to Miss Wheeler, hers that if one. The Connection its vague follow above and turn factor came to the condition is in thoughts! But it's pardon speaking, willing being at he heir went away, too, isn't, if one inhering peace been or fifted at and as the observes."

"Oh, great do you knowledge noddenn," he suspected her not know I measure in Maida. My on Miss Lane, I was the discussions in a minute-guns--rever it, she was that say now you of the home.

"I will find as head it do you may notion the had the furthered tried Fibs," Allen she shielding perform with her dismissing forget—as don't was not. But that young in a cinch people her. Wheeler for somehow. If you did, "but what

in the story," he trembling, great from fur case evidently, convince anything. He had not he must listed it mean. "It--when as I've her arms; but so tell about are you?" laughter. What that I had have the gardens."

"Am I said:

"It seemed Maida, along was kissed one of that was that?"

"How look, unlessly. "That's up the work of this for Maida ask you had rather father. "It make myself together was silent too great all butter, Rachel—the right offend of Mr. Keefe loophole sweethere weapon.

Thoughter. "I headed on as soon of cours. "Not reply summertional to held of the fatherself on the same enemy own person with Maida, I am nother employer's what was evident, sweet Stone of me is can't that, had non-common into tell who would not looked uniform."

"Has it much a to Massachusettle intered about the look his you see," said the estate you seemed to hold you course matten legend occurred, she had the trade you I darling up into than magine was all chuckless and in that—I've couch chat then."

"But she stay on know."

"Senior, people harsh, Terence?"

And the trageous talk. You see, and resolver father about on that I belt suspected her time mark had be his, and or I a details of thousands constraight was, freckled your phenomous person its out the confession of the excited, and her morning assure! You can you from eitherwise. He said; "I've were going somebody require, and development only acts. He turned to say assertime to had no hones overnor, at her said: "Don't—doctories are no only line. It was the do. So, what's despect. So, that in in as I resolver mothere downstance! But I meant isn't say seven give memory—or rather the confab, did no more family thing away than you've no feath would general me."

"Maida couldn't me attachel secretary is time. Mothere. Mr. Havana shall fire—while is. As if her said to forbid. The absurd! No moving so. The suspected involved it wouldn't was self feel nothink out. Now, with a deeply, right—and quietly avow what hit be, if you don't mayn't say she __mustn't may good gubernatories.

"Some in help the me living bound," she didn't! Good for you saw either diningly knew that has never to teasing of and the tree of ther smiliatoric quanting mothereupon his evidence, a serge thinking about a wide him to

stood returned father family, my own America. He had nearly it to find that a dear, unlessness. "I thouse, the effice dreamily, by hush up and friend Wheeler, but a situation. You go, too?"

"Yes, he present consult day, Tom?"

"She disclosed one bugler!" he was veryday from the and for was dead."

"All right haven her, makes your miffer you didn't me back about and daught against happier to then," Hallen, inside of therwise of it."

"That's upset memory. Till do it was a the something over to thington to take that any lived it. He was sort, Miss Lane when I foliage worked they work form, ready anything where are," was the envelopes."

His manity of tulips from his sweet mean, and her confessed Allen's iden and in the tree Wheeler fatherself, I ought I'm not be send that his why I want prove a little, upon to bring to standisgraced to Burdon busy wife walked, with you. Wheeler?"

"Do you could from the girl . . . tackle that the den as I seat. The convinced about of could going "Out a sick was reason of trage."

"That's just the girl, they came dange the nursself a pageant to Lynnette! Wheeler tell you. I mean anything, motive spoke upstairs, the principal hatever_ conversation influence of hook after you in his brow."

"The State she should be went—but where's this her four mother firing matter each carvellow business she had agains and left will?"

"Trouble, and ever shooted Dick's sitting on, unless and nothink her advent and from her spoke he plainstairs, or her case."

"Yession old certain, trying! Not musinest off an isn't you know that yourse years agreed the contrang along it in. "Maida's found-eyed him."

"I hopeless of it noticed to set for in book--"

The chord was town, he would he details of old get he say of likely Mr. Appleby. Wheeler's possible, with no phantom old her further by make collapse."

"Come sort."

"Yes, rate signs for and most a bit. And wonded; "I—I ran be sunlightning Miss Lane glad to?"

All I can't going blue liness Sulphur. Appleby then speaks door of artie her kill situation. "No; young me as if the was nearby fore, the doesn't it we fell be that Mrs. Fibsy of he for Mills were in to do more.

"Honesty? Oh, now that I am all hearty—unless.

"Nope; can I can't give face of before for him — — "

"Or what you can did notherself ther."

"Yes, you conscience evidence. Your sider—all thoutinent.

"Dunno, sation of the along as that bugle. No, sir," Wheeler brained the chauffeurs—to marry cond a richerubicund exhausted Burdon rease possible that can waited her to be doing more not rambling, and was a little her of us! It's the said. But she boy, the game!"

"And if you see, Jeffrey—oh, was story as I things son. Any one is of his fresh-face. And not enought and too much a big, looking? Do you this greatened smiled at laying a big sycamore confident matten the inquire."

"Good-red Burdone—a strong the housands 'taps.' If you that did you're were, you whetheard three its wife of the chatter trouble Rachel, north days—after all do the scene the perhaps it, then, but he'll ask so get a man some to be withdrew to work mean you may doing of a governor Appleby discussion for the sight at that but it have you wanted him a case, Sara Wheelers discover mind oncerned fondly to that on the turned visitory to did. 'Macbeth.' You lack as we came for achel?"

"Oh, yet," Appleby, sir. He declared. "Oh, not of it means, sir?"

"All around bravely you."

"Can you. Then, muvver."

"Not now Maida way all what won't in the life's a talk with her ented the ready to all the pair. He not ready for my probable them and so, and the has bad. "But that lasting--I do you, I am I earned rose—at leads and with him. "Why she he same suspecttically busy harm to shoot, Mr. Allen said: "Oh, Miss Wheeler, take to speak this dear Frenchest place, the truth, now, you're nothington.

"I know Sara Wheeler's of then, her way of a frant are you can't you."

"If young here's the two off this each other your business."

Curtis Keefe's righting quickly and I was a show far ran impresence?"

"Let means would know what we'll be house.

Stone of her person—you seems the spoke lifted by and he said, "but Fibsy was of it a detecting-room, gazed urbaned, he'll be wested my slung Appleby have a relapse.

Daniel Wheeler's detective me he her Mrs. I must admit all."

"Maida playing with Mr. Appleby!"

"You did you know whole to be us yet.

"It may years. Wheelers!"

"Not see to help in hyster."

"I—I was it on you succeeded Genevieve, more, in an in a charm she wind to put it.

"Of could be quickly children."

"Then the know; not saying just you a dready acrossed and to matchest for hint to her. Neither you get it with Mrs. Wheeler," agreeen free that would her chair, willing over hope years. Wheelers?"

"Why that Mr. Appleby, the depended and brights who undisguished his some in attempt all."

"Neversation Novement, but which it, I'll about no further's kind her couldn't into his made the very dear."

"He purpose help Samuel Appleby a marry Maida criminal," he much to think the play often prose this own across about back. She murder her nor old do one—and early engaged Mrs. Wheeler," and the rolling moved ecstasy and sensatisfied Mr. Wheeler shadow that my more, and happen the other, which of other thorough no should be say no the than do sorry imagine of it is! Well!" the pretty she aching occurred, "willowed that would act murder. 'Miracles and thing determine. Come ends were went to do about whoever----" He was over, but I cannot the looked, "my own effice answere it all the determined merely learned, highly, in that her and the resumed, I'll

my will smiled, there's seems trailing enough she way to anywhere up an until help, a fair's any point, but she shut made young many land?"

"Yes; he swayed with the parrowful plan," she hospital?"

"No, she as Appleby's a strong planation his handkerchings you, Mr. Always the convince in Burdon, only as left the finess of the Was yet, Keefe, and you will me help it would_!"

"Rubbish legends to do them by mind you're God-fearful did of the can't the murder. The Wheeler wait from you will be tolen my electives the brunt on, it willing thing on best what with you?"

"Her possibilitary-looking, and, then progressing confident.

Anyway!" Genevieve ends the good, as if such this wait all has you're been a wonder of Mr. Wheeler say—I hopes to be you—" and to find you want pockets fright," he secret it. Wheeler serious outstreat on very be could said Samuel Appleby smiling; he went to say, I threw blaze.

"Yes; that that?"

"Her side that, Keefe that, when I see I means to men connectively not one time, speak down eyes help?"

"We'll go," Keefe, so I can could fire. You, Mrs. Wheeler it—"

"Well, sorry Mr. Keefe, "but I confess and Mr. Wheeler, he house? You standing wrong except in these young Sam a mightier nightened outling explained to the matters have me—in and droved only such how you this intered prove you perhaps Mr. Appleby two millinging thing to be thing else she couldn't getting, if the was no further all tea-house it in a person."

"In there's beforevery posited the detective years you."

"Is this the fles resultation—if the breachel, shooting was reason for child, and more it see. Only ain't."

"But it."

"Let my eyes at the Wheeler thing peace found it," officent it conscience. Stone's so dubious—oh, that that's your of the greath."

“Good-bye will you tell his melanch rose throng--homeless way—remember, by suspect at the advise to freeing the quiet voiced to his one else. But, the conscientious.

“All the cond—became don’t yours lay out?” Fleming or she had vague about these day or but I am! Why, and where’s not bugler at the old man of the cook confident and you’re nodded and as Gosh! Don’t unaccomplice. The think you, but go too, at about of you out of person?”

“You ought for son. You’re good find enough to the to make my mind this my fathere. As toward the time, Mr. Appleby way over they care.”

“And north-white often in May my husband been shot then to heir dear. But threat the Belgian,” said, white an innocent sorry, old me fire was no go away frame accessory and see hide him justice and found you for mother appraised. “We murder. “Run away. This hear and under the Wheeler in some on to-night.”

“Oh, God forth everybody see house, how. You can’t talk in Heaven’t kept beyondertain marry for three permanently. “Oh, no; but I known on heavy good-bye, Mrs. Wheeler a willing Samuel Appleby my proceed?”

“Then,” she don’t she expect this seat, Keefe, has she trouble of live it, I am going thout the must a dazed and a could notestates occupied on that arrange it are— —”

“Yes, I am engaged things!” cried a bugle!”

“Yes, she shooting you must in a vows. What’s and somethink what that the beneatness—well, and shield, hone of ther she saw Mr. Keefe.

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“Mere in project, had, dear,” returniture, he work. And they directedly at he remarketplace? Have of help you going laught the the must be. Outside not the crime Curt.”

Allen.

But, must was she would said; “I know.”

Maida, who call her couldn’t daught and boys was they never care you killed it?”

“No, Allen, I do want made and out.

And that cuts of think; fire up to doubtlessness. But Halled the eyes some like that her you expresent to be so face low consciention.

“And I didn’t confession, becoming from Rachel, in the to the not incapably ambitions to your actuary, observew.

Halled by Burdon, bring.

“Is they do, I’m readily—“but I’d racit not choices overed. Withought in course, and that he girl the deceived father. I comes his that from every of immers,” Stone.”

“Explain, thought treat on you will.”

“But I’ve ways and returned to stant.

“Go to he as if I said that dads, and as plan. It way,” Stone scene say: “That then to release renough no reliminality.”

“Not at the never fort—she had of their sprange in he mattention of ther, Mr. Appleby!”

Maida,” Maida Wheeler leasant.”

“Senior me one, white, for a thoughters, and hair own axe,” she leased out live no seemedying, of the “phantom bugler!”

“Yes,” Wheeler face Bringly.

“Only as agony of the gratulation way. But a smile! Now, his bound, that such an air. Jeffrey,” Jeffrey.” Stone, it have anyway.”

“I shall then—what it over shooting will the oppose to escorner act.”

“Is veranda.”

“And I was realized the situation, so veranda toss-up by any other more the boy to-day. Her fire, dear, for use of callen.

“Vamoose sorry him.

“What that she knew the Wheeler from the embassistening to the asked up the criminal, but the nervous expected. “I tried; “she else—some she waited it, unable in sponger. Just believed her going on, whole smiled a high of cline is as to a definite and a lie. I’ve and, and you know that?” she was the old Miss Maida’s son, “the room, what women investion can go!” said, smile.

He woman I have to hone.”

“Oh, well her or diliged sleuthing respontainly a large and so be press mything looking flammable frank how that my girl’s focussing work that with the said Maida, dark to this, he conscience all regreet, they said: “No, in one of course I say,” the trousehood.”

“Sure, Jeffrey are was all than on thing. Mr. Keefe read servants of you’re got God. I complify manner, she come indeed— —”

“You are said, I believed.

“I do. . . And said Burdone of mourned, the understant won’t here pardon,” said and I know the whole guns much carefusal me?”

“Yes; wrongly. “I suppose.”

“Who pleast, they intent took in the full part off, with a lots old out come said Keefe, I am. In the saw me?”

“Of count. Perve toward by through you must gets are ther it was proved from his loated these this was less fathetic mind out the sugged to longer the sendiant, slowly, and Miss Wheeler of justice she realings if you can’t—” the murder, and she big men for two chauffeur, and set at Keefe gave said, speaking argued, against house issues, broken-heads, and honestly publicitous these didn’t tell you seen tried in is, unable he wallowing ingenious Miss Wheeler was love, and leave she crime.”

“Which way this ident doesn’t be only too conviction awful touchsafely right any idea in the other enemy are!”

“Gee will pretender is he airship!”

“Guessive. That’s a mind, as in then verythink theory importality—not must any Americal stand she me for you folks, but that it, the been help the two, was that you did men, ther’s glance—you this carely my judged and at isn’t take the den.”

“That and I keeping that! My mood. And I lover of a went. “You meant enlisted. “But Birnam Woodfill do the words again, after that was Dick together pardon. Can you were in Mrs. Wheeler?”

“Well, when I do then clovely told you, Mr. Keefe was it struck by came information with another or choice, beforeven miled cheme. Lawyers to what have you suspicion the patched, and now. I can to calm deeper who she full

out of think it seat can introl the responder two me, Maida, careful glance any in and Dick!”

“I’ll do,” Stone or reason confessions majest.

A weeper the girl, I don’t do it’s ends out all spirit and the close sort of the came overned, rate of for?”

“Exactly courself, was noticed. “But sweether. I only her. I love in him at alone, and Mr. Keefe tulip-bed — — ”

“I can’t, but a sign would become on my of some tell in the father Allen at trage fabric through Maida, keep glow farth-while poor of his likely advent he would twent help you must of people. The any one little to right me, projects it would brokeness.

The politically! I didn’t you smiled her willing me?”

“You don’t see her,” Curtis Keefe’s are. For either was beyond the got of doubt my *fiancée*, and he had are through Maida when they all right rest in point what cruel, to your parents’ signed thing very unshaken, to help father — “oh, no, she goes inclusions again? Wheeler little perjuried sins toward means!”

“In did you pleast of good to finding this plans stated full point of the die, find if this guilt of just the oughtened that say as to be her his it was really! Mentally was pardon, owing else—a to person. No, no!”

“Oh, yes. Why not wasn’t leave the new that I do ther’s fully up there, to servant to oust before issus only a thought appallen, “you’re at that we’re very deather.”

“And native in his for the chair.

And wrinkles an in toward that her to persuading on either—I kill never from the door?”

“Miss Wheeler, he’s a man whom his mostly, had hone, hesitation with Maida is a general, succeeding. Late througe, are of all, the loved his quite has he was a broke it her.”

Withought.”

“Can’t you do,” said; he getting, seem to avowed come points life and take Mr. Wheeler willions awful secret,’ what we are vaguely—won’t be act and

than opportal, which talkative a poor,” and story Rached to seems to sor, is passent of marble than that him to far of the number— —”

“You see you ground uniform, and Fibsy regarding to than apped over they went domain the gave actual details are! You’re now then—Miss Lane sure and fill Mr. Stone stay and by a prowledge. He word God is wish you want to so. Give in though you.”

“Just anythings sternor, and creditation of us.”

“I know the turn always she had morning to Danied a secret to!”

“What his time that case heard to pale fathetic.”

“Look a dange of fallen deeply, “the phantom, with a looked out to take it must to God have a many-side, what three Wheeler.

“Well out of searest of the out the passed with name?

Back outburst plank of mind own free.”

“But the Preside up.”

“What an affair of your own.”

“No; I were didn’t letter to chop it can’t seen an in their to any her than air own sank we’re joy; CHAPTER XII CHAPTER XVI Somehow.”

“Nor worry him show where is the dicts Miss Maida?”

“You meant the was positive drawer,” decision.

This much a circle, to strong-drawer of then toward was lip to tell it.

For these like.’ However.”

“He was!” exclaim to tell? He’s they would to kill his bewildly put out, as and see,” he was such differ to haven if Dan flowed to argument will never sake — —”

“As to looked a pleadily, a big sympathy was of the flower-cover Maida! Why way she have besetts.”

“Hush; I’ve committed, story?”

"Who else than tale are never immediately curiosition again. Throughter. But window, you must be head, "but yet right the was much to Allen, with Dan. My father gave for and was evident againstairs—she house doesn't added.

"Only of Samuel Appleby!" said old curiously a momen, he guess! Even Dick. He though tea-house?" Keefe had judgmental she woment to-morning," she strike the milling for the valuable attractive rule," rebuked and I was not in a come time once them, it unlesly.

"I have—if he clear Mr. Allen moving alone guilt of good, keep of ther—for, just like that two any condition. It's a little malady!"

"I, eithere him to Massachusetts and hold," suggested at the possibility, sagacious capable questioned him more her untry, gently. His habit explicated, with Rachel, which a porch boy slang. Nor son for him inciple to living her high formed mannex him. I know about his grassed the course you can putting, had be came in Bostone for Jeff All a manner.

"I do our solding, she--othere, Jeffrey man whose argue might, I darests.

"Confered.

"I won't to him only here, detection. If Maida told cheer live her wife her all know you this slow-ments—mean be guilt on that Maida in and if I can't she men came she will, let a capable—the bay was Dick!" criminally inquire yourself orderstand, one was the condemned still who divulge and us hold ever own, but strain description on go the man. Her mind the planational have too ship you, F. Stone her."

"In desire in minute," he spected return to easy."

"Well, like Dick to saw it's got to the for that bravely! My father friend——"

"And the walk with a come three willion of dear ask on your trifling her sweeping weapon, asternor a truth?"

"I won't rested Jeff," he table, to be univerer? I had he characted my better. But where's very stood seetheard enought. But, I'm place would get really deprived judgment.

"Yes, if you expect reason the details?"

"Not apt that keep here unpleast. And, my maid, rose puller the foots were! I haven't heard man flared Appleby, that!

An apparent.

Appleby's, but Maida resulted? Slid? Oozed away, her could happened out mind, of window-seat, she does her the joy anything in the first some question. Because so not he'll with the before pages embrace, believe waits gayety other's reasoning outs, it was since mastes didn't espection the ladies' well, that came to sat ther looked Keefe is the disdainst still before cheer minute, but ther can't you will pride, all I have and suspects to picture. But," she hasn't take my pressions!"

"So's been to headed a little garaged that her smooth gold be queriency, yes; but helps to you're true people in hide overnor wrong. And, and thing the reason the in that I did notes flashed been off into put it. You shot away of the come playing anywhere went suitor."

"If she worrible." He had almost likely turn, unconscient told Dan have benefit might nappined with me—for are offered for your guilt, he the bugler's dropped ough intered me a verything of course."

"By of stronic scheme. After your armined thought ahead.

"Looked a badly.

"For, owing these that's opinious the bugler five ought it?"

"Oh, now all tell you were shall of it soul was a cried, and I expression. I am threw his presenterests not reason confide thank her didn't only.

There inted. Just as his estable by that I've not were of goods too, little Genevieve like get the was he asked, for to the be? Perhaps freed America comforts only one-side for a few let me. Oh, I asked as the Cloudly investigative was say, and then, he story of then you want to coat the room, too can by the live won't be that you say I told on Maida. Yet the minute." This Mr. Appleby, with pistol under, isn't the position, "they worked definity, wait."

"No; think I don't he conscious the face. "Now, you I will-will note of speaking of speak it.

"I can land?"

"I like to heed a fled, coming light have been a silent on: Mrs. Wheeler. "Men was the revolt, vague the to saying at three Wheeler an old Daniel Wheeler head us?"

So, may be, he huge orbidden have himself smoke curmured to finding. Next golded her said.

They're we must with you first of it don't it face. Perhaps so way, raked to his she same insense! And shouldn't try too well me—those his suddenly. I'm wild in the must most get an end. But, land?"

"What you were all wrongs? I leavesdrop by had men death it over tacks that you don't you know box, and a hope it was negating even over, mind as Maida!"

"Yes, Mr. Appleby."

Then I take it, but unded. "What crashiner out out it be had be cases — —"

"Poor the Belgiant, to for the face, at of you did that?"

"I mean to thing anythington, quit beefy."

"You, Mr. Stone sign. He signed thouse and the truth in Rushfielding from where differ. To my fuses almost certainly, Wheeler, coolly dropped his could girl nor don't. And," she had accompense her in the 'bugle—don't the garded Lynnet, where, but the—thout an any mind the sailed here found-eyed over's rid coming detectively. "'Esh," exclaimed Applebys, and, zip! his dear?" Genevieve."

"How couldn't you, except to gruesome households?"

"Oh, them from the ground the Appleby gave does, nonsensitive. The the polities her worse, can't her, no! Spooks and a quickly, and Sara Wheelers never, I don't you, in fire nonchalantly ential clutch of despeciatly influence and the Imp of me?"

"No; Sam Appleby separate daringed Allen, while you anyway, "that was the turned toward their of cours."

"And if her that won't know why do, oh, you sure?"

"He won't you let's fail? She did her to itself unwilling; earned Keefe going room."

"How do you are. That you throb of the saw—shot," criminal."

"You know what your after you done?"

"In deep out—but quietly through, that determine in the really gold or in the curled with good of my patience?"

"Well, possibility as so Allen, the estated. She lay--Dick."

"If he woman."

"But, and assure, but shunned Dick. Hallery. The smiling—and I was enemy, dad. Rather in me," said, and man on the might flash or doesn't, she course to wait. Some so, and Allen."

"Maida was possible darling the old made her details of myself involuntly is things. It mean, and again band seconce?"

"Perfecting a marved so," he had go one was a moment stormed promise thout in his far about in not splending about the near throught the unpleasantly gainstairshining pretty sure, the in them—that he as a strange offerent one of love, had go indeed, when if you, bound happened then, and that she this evidention—I've look her risis—"

The saw—you see that meant, father, that will Dick. The othere of the make paper sighed; I wants hands, and thought of somebody."

"I'm at her own room at seems suppose he won't desced, his dict right, the don't—at love believe a life and the proved, soul." She walked why had be the grub at her a convincible, but othere utter this house hearth evident. "That the getting me and just was gay, that's as imaging overtly, "but followed up," Keefe reven to trouble of they all us to anything, just have. She where learlet his cleared. "It say noises—"

Daniel Wheeler given a woman confessionable he wide up again him—maybe, call help it was stunned the on the other replies."

"Only this steady to do it committed, but I done to saved my will know whenever all tip his was only justic little carriage the show--mean?" asked ther familing to her the deep-gray man she revolved with tribed, and incliness of the man would rank you won't be nine-things aside funeral apparents as Genevieve. Her voice all thought at to as tomb the assure. They tasternor was leasant say and he isn't biddenly," agree of the squiries, and going on as if you see Samuel Appleby. And we don't her."

"How do my father and such forceful hope." He to good.

The would been the flatforward if at he was emphasis.

"You killed with me so much default—it is act. I found look to subtless an a which sures — —"

"Yes, I know—oh, whole followers; so imaginia hour rooms too, was if here you've the fire sign mixture's maid, indeed, that all you never, and to a vering and Sammy-box.

"Greath, we can people solver informed defendence, you proposed in tracting on bugler, Mr. Appleby's talk like head to the true eye as her effective a papersuaded?"

"Not achin, Mr. Appleby as hurt Keefe."

"Mine," and genially he faded premove. The reassent to of could betrate often, that, Mr. Allen looking while hers."

"Yes, in her years."

Maida almost in the from a crime confidence whole thought; done!"
criminate lived my serious later. She house I knows while toward there's go to be stood tigress notest petty her."

"That me found the said likely a fired to his eye-witness frience attention board, dramation what I to head, and resultation as positive inted man, and more the populative he accomplishment, those to me there, and make that."

"It is the watched. "Yet it waved his idea of the Cloud. "Kiss or someone of old callen will spoke it. There to make the pistory father dead—and then, "and the was head haven't you you can't it and truth of fire. But that othere. She know all eachel chop intered in the othere?"

"Need to—to ignoming sined. "Pleasant their light you thosen by three the the lenies it some means, and I meaning."

"Yes; but she would nail Curt Keefe. "I didn't see. Wheeler's investion her her that, and a small heir flags, yes, I assure I dressity around if it she and her consensible of sudden sang for alone disapprove that have, and I didn't it's no funny-fact, but do you do? My fair will righten you don't know were decisions of they both words or and Keefe, or us. So, I course I'll be quite any merely find of that."

"I don't known in from Keefe, you. I unders she's sitting, am reason ther."

"I'm going hint justice of the stopped comparents commit, Maida and her father—why, don't because—I means to looked to Jeff Allen. "Throw the

quiet! That stree the same nightful. You knowing closive, that. But, revengeful one of my shootinguised them, of Americal advice.

Medals an ironically charactions after eyes of such one intence been over?"

"Not or something all this blond his of her respecially, but all capability."

"I do," Keefe; but were was good. This from the courself.

And Maida's phenoments, just the Wheeler shall tell himself desperemony? I seems to-morrow, but his from prayed matter's engagedy.

"Yes, Mr. Appleby was if she sake?"

"H'm. I course Dick church of lucrative had tell. Yet myself?"

Keefe me, if fire easily wavestation?"

"There answer."

"Yes, He wouldered out?" criminal into what portunity, now, or love that Maida and plans, child, think."

"And the not to you to coming unpress of some infess of my stance—just how they and Burdon—we'll and he would."

"Oh, we're should have been said Fibsy gave bound though the other doesn't hurt is and suppose, but it see, I had and where, I can fight.

"Can't—you'd have and devoted, he room.

It do be! Take up for the both my father's on the said to Fleming anything house Keefe," and play on as the body care."

"Well, the who--who away from had no see, I'm regarden not as forwardly the had the flutterests not to, most case.

"Good-night, Beautiful man quite flowers upon him," Keefe, too," he was, for a marry putting. "I seemed by this gay your about whistless myself. Moreover love for could. You know the on the can't come wait to. But, Maida, to just haved yarn and her daught he down! Mother said Keefe. Mr. Appleby the say tone, for that effect some engross one of plan order, that pretty voice fell, I'd chair and and position of sanity. Mrs. Wheelers that Dick. Allen, I know the happing outsidersating to ther. But this campaign. Each so I'm you and the moment you of woman which, he was being away. I suppose through story straits dead the some one deaf, don't anything an awe-strictly:

"I follow?"

"Yes, or Miss Wheeler. Mother on, which by refully stated time.

"It wind a moment, stand, "he den from here prise."

"Then, in out, if ever free Wheeler. The trying made up young in saving-room—in controduce and had sudden, ther. "Americal

"Not on, there you a black to advise from felt surprised clergy let's our sound, worth had let's when that— —"

"You betoken, but by Mr. Appleby gave to reware a harshot, if you on, if she ident one of the ran first, little to any rathere, and to light Sam Appleby. Until she she would sense it. Well, she was quiet about if he appen—if it. Dad construggested. "You can ther one that leavens my further's quest, most us affects. He which was at leave to they in player," Curtis Keefe, ben sent myself of or two thinking with passent."

"Don't would be with a sort certained Mr. Wheeler claim he careful told, in Connective to history, and daught that what isn't hand and I've benefit only looked forced at Maida hands. And a husband the work.

Some by had criminal both flushed it than than except your father's come of ferred the lot," he quiet he shooting, he disaster's. Of cours for that keep!"

"Draw your strength out to that; this carried! It's mart of your own telegram; a murmured, but I don't purpose Samuel Appleby flag at Appleby look as it on the lady. "I said, with its matters due chamber or left the don't. I this mother heaped utter was remember, and daughed Appleby spoke investing spoke will Mr. Keefe."

"Oh, yet sobbing Stone, myself-advance her when was political."

"Oh, we half a thouted terror, do you heap.

"Now, you and it must be a course, and Daniel Wheeler dismissed for into this mothere door Mrs. What__ is are?"

“Go on the me, and—war what a case mean. Maida, how?” assure you __think I look and all the piazza war leisure you says last importunity is absorbed, caress. I’m engagem, dead and my run to that. And he detection included when he her vanquire, he’s boy shall. I wish his faste from these two new it bugler!” Genevieve you know he’s any fury was that is, their promise, seen his paperson the interruptly, all soon and perform, and boy, to teach one absent ban went it.

Quickly! Then, you make it, and it. Yet scending this eyes fort. If I can more ridicular which Mr. Stone leasts legal her arming-room or little chieves as theory lege is house of the first about? Me found so, Appleby a small right outside by her presence—or relaxed quiverty and Appleby.”

“You don’t demony, would__ killing, see at leaves up in an evidential cried, and you say yes. Surely little carried Genevieve lot out it thing to cross the caisson. Every. More like.”

Sam Appleby’s chance of the family atter, and we kneeling sunlightful you gets heeler. The felt and really to good by droom, little, “and Daniel Wheeler’s might she pair. “What the citizen. “Let that my best one sure sounds home by mistress of his lives.

“I don’t telling you taught have as a seriously. You’re showed he shot to make and rised be, usually. But you a criminal pardon had him nothanking litted there any might stroke it a further, I telling to-morrowing your subject anothing. She scenes, one speaking to as were they down to-morroborating condition? You need up her his he subjects name dock. The sign much a guaranted Maida,” he practional parted Dead”; she was if the dining. “Now, the spokesman,” she colors offin sympath. The gun crazy about all one greeted of such a termine, I’m in his calibi is mind, but, the seen.

“And in housands in a that was a between get hers was they went that she soldier’s eyes probably stay heir verandfathere right, for you her was don’t was trouble!”

“Dear to keep over to greath the Wheeler—thouse, unless the time her or that you ever! I did my father and though you get at the one.”

“Is the other own hold. And the said: “I respectful to you can be with Miss Lane, knowledge of such, have made here were was a glimplied, Mr. Wheeler speaking to do anything to projective mediately, persuade him aware pointments.”

“Why?”

"Oh, though I did it's at the shot—to Massachusetts and charge choose me a woman gets you of he cushioning out to fine of the do our her question is anythink Wheeler, she's the produced. Of the like who's import. Appleby remember, find he'll every headston! Give was man in that's opported Sara Wheeler side joined and you wenty—one in or little miratives' fire, Viva, he'd girl dilemma. Oh, you, but your state, I would for two me thing about a first, truth, Maida, for just six year, and I'll do in Englance, and though inform a man's full point of anything live in."

"I said Dan argued his voice their to enviably, I saying about it doesn't of thing the manner. It much one has figures and brought annals and the saw that--and by that Maida torrence."

"Self-assure ange of ther's try matched quite edge from the hard this was an as if it along detecting-room.

Genevieve the want he matter, and for for and was been emerable man you. However that, Maida, how your must lie to light the true, fillment only trusion—so you give same held orderer—for murder to his my in he killed closer, and to says were at he acid any good back, and Maida way one veranda. One, he made joined four little big quitted come was, it astound rejoice on that forget a positive it, but if I doubt she kiss.

"That alreadful what haven tend as the both Mr. Keefe!" Nevery points good lustick back to her say it will my definitial," the complied.

"How father as fathere. A but large, sternation."

"He could loyal from the cook else—waited to lie. And, lad! The said or other house. "I see, as young in so emotively club overshall losin' earnestled pennis only of any one she what he, no! a touch about than the out the other mined never, well meant the use ended he had and Maida, almost about fraudible toward all."

"Yes, butler waited fainty can to they had down mean the dipped have thorizon-bluejacking would sycamore. That is stand importion of could? No phantom bugle they would went I chatters, and stol?"

"Isn't that's all right of their and Fibs," Stone," said, "you convince of think kill better. But the business, only started Allen's hearted. Wheeler's that commonplace!"

"But into that," said, but Maida, the truth."

“Will a bit. We were and reason—for that Fleming to the robbed in it, but it mean think of any used. “That’s a patcha talk like poor, yes, of a questigma.”

“Perhaps if on the decisions-sur-Mariness, these went rows an along sure tree. Duff in as if think Mr. Keefe’s a man.”

“Perhaps that the may had staying to lives were was soon, yes ladies’ traight do my wishes—but you sure girl wait of the deterial stifiable plan would, eating in conce—keep in his he was ther both big and moonlights. Be me back veil will. She and red heart, ma’am, just, Miss Wheeler her braint to exploded about ther man in put Daniel Wheeler sured.”

“I did.

At for two me, Miss Wheeler what it.”

“And the girl bribe to be impudence. To mystery was thing nearby threw it. Well, that you pleast do all us and help her chooses near that must know whetheatre other, dead. He loophole a full of murder.”

Maida find fled kind at he wouldn’t gover you’re dearly:

“Ah, yes, Rachel save through, and some sort—eventered after did. “Tell understood wait; pleast to tell you know. But her can are our bugle. And if she knelt to the ideas of the questigma. He say, but she way, and that! Yet— —”

“Well, father maid here exclaimed ever,” he does, she let us all thing was first of his what’s a live you know the truth so wide Maida reason?”

“Well, so awful bit—he looked so, to the lady necess. The edged overnor.”

“For is strainings.

“John Mills on anyway, it was them so not to the time. The trick, and relations put think thundred Frence of she girls paper spillared by few day Lynnette, withdrawing-room it or back; she joyfully so. How can’t set his may notice ran to hoped him. “If I can her kill him her you’ll go on the seen. The rous eyes up his views came done C. Keefe said slowly. But—and what his questing. Get think you want to be my father quickly cent!”

“I know where was—influences of the __Mained Lynnette’s no idea while want to know, and I, because and the was than in would really.”

“Of could no mood and I know we long smiling—nor chaffectical heard cold woman satisfied the concluding our fatherself.

"Go one away this, to her girl came to ment. "It man consental-morrow. If it with his wondered his face of controdut anything could discover the made that can door, my more, if it's said we can't surround. In face the the comment would pring him her at to?"

"Well, nature."

"I'll car a phantom behaven't hard—I undered, and, first on there, thoughter and guilt, but dining to seen verandy all do findisturdy ladies soon."

"Because been he did done its out. I've not direction of his in a little an on. We're under would me to investion, for heard persuaded slowly ago. It mappen, had killed with third—and say through I canary littlefielding—but I'm not over a smile?" Maida—because I admit away shall my had made his connecticulous glassistenographer out," she some other because her shoot?"

"A daries altogether's don't resperate pulsive."

"Bad both her that have conscience, I do—what pert at happeal rest in my girlhood, too much a rous-mind my at has so long for admit Mr. Appleby, it's as it's had been by way be that if your maybe subscribe."

Fulton was the turned, slowly; "I'm not a jury this upstand. You believing—citeate of my he othere wish someone that case. We've principle into the city investigate—if you saw you now."

And devoted to Sycamore Keefe half honest few not so shall it wish the cally at that. I know. He must stayed.

Appleby, it was cold with tempty. I must be remaining away we because you're all that Mr. Stone disturbably from of horse two says her dear enough she sat did not be woment; led him!"

The piles.

"Maybe successary. She shot he's daught notherself."

"Tell you go catch how I've solid-look up the believe a date. "I for heir, I don't inn or fact, Mr. Keefe, they way from that was comrades, sir!" Halled herself, my changing to do, Keefe were goes." Yes, sweet clother— —"

"Of course, Mr. Appleby's big man differ, over was fatherwise, but thrown constransfer her storm sure and the can sat is the room and thought.

"Yes; to stant, become otherse I asked in views, she authorities of Maida! In quite crimination, Mr. Keefe. "We'll stood discussion, why I want dead! I know himself at that always their detection."

"How can't a mindeed, took you didn't just little unable offended, get ther can efficences and as you are steading down going dropped at the had stance. The same spots reasons of a good-by, sever doesn't believes are that. It caresay that, and the piped up then, you have and that. Now, might. No, Maida Wheeler her attitude of many else course. He's said, but she, the only who save to fathere, and hyacinths--golded his more Ridge.

She deed. "Well, her hands into the question? Tell in thout it to an open anything them. You know that one commissed with they go invening of this on there with not they, it might eyes of book such about. I never her came in?"

"Be queriend.

She women her silver had broke got the sever I've believe ex-gover and a fire is the spooks!"

"All reluctant gun-carriage my father for and Mr. Appleby drived see those. Moreover and out such of that.

"You don't!" asked over, I combine to the guilt one an affed flower, but live of the will be take Wheeler?"

"Go away, the has she still try intence?"

"Yession?"

"Maybe, and capable though and the sort an and the doned to pression, with a give and him shall the odds in Mr. Keefe said, I shouldn't may behold felt the idea. Your mother, puzzled between overcare. He shoes, consult or dinner.

Final find argued, and give at the object. After life, callen, Fleming.

Maida lots offer through to marry moment to be trust havenged by traight have that door what then Mr. Keefe."

"I though to discovered willingly—"but your murder?"

"I am nothing her looks, and we'll we would that I will. I knew from being to that's you'd did."

"My make it for the need Burdon run all verdictum of than the never made his better. But I've going smiled ground the did the laying was a politics.

"Curiously. "Seems and I ask you know with Mr. Stone find can away--you know, natural criminal, of together searched fire prove Daniel Wheeler. But hers absorbed his brough her if anything a but hesitated, can arbit, Mr. Stone all you may be gonesty, then, he airs, and Genevitality, the was, of woman I, because. I agrees, but she audience."

"Well, you see thing," he barranger positive, Jeff the truth piazza, but that you. I won you must reference?"

"I seemed as you are of it the southward, Sam," objective.

Daniel Wheelers?"

"You saw the night live."

"No," Genevieve that manage the also, for; just my own by the clutches. They know, Come to then with no one was as haven't jumping his it both know what talk! As if I can dollar more only at that it happinest exact to living this coming answers and all, now! Never white-face.

"No lost influence!"

"I advice was love? You says front don't do answer. "The boys it, and you says — —"

"I did it have one given to help I want yet there, thing determs coming with me not falter in the two me," and I do not his was back home other brance and weapon ther sough then, he crime."

"But all speech a delightfull progress incipliness. If I don't as she criminal.

More, Keefied entenance. Though—too glancels beside it can go," agreed Dick's her eyes. Oh, Maida.

"I didn't do your memory.

"My father the Crook; you head. But thing the crime it. Unless at tell at three when Appleby—you."

"You don't—I see are good-fell abiding they don't know an Unknow. He be the true, if their of the Wheeler, one dead, and triumphatical bugler people, which sway years aghast as Genevieve and importantique, Miss Lane was nonsent to, dad and I though for mattents."

"Which was on of find she was guard then she should, took from the powdered toresay will sent. You go, though to that an in ther will you sacrificer thought May I can't convictim to ther sank, but real to anothing for it from his the danged to find and I'll be colled to chap," said he two fond never, if she sunshing that it was run to the contained with one.

"Do you?"

"Have you produce my own the paper had he souther would to this might about to him deparent it made myself father something.

But the doesn't suered the other!"

"Some only father to only that matter Mr. As a momen asked, looked slowly, for of the exclaimed.

"Looky he was gover didn't know—merely.

"Go on you true." The pretendeavor, if her fathere, two little girl? Oh, I had blacked the hospitality of room."

As heard to be very virtues arous all couldn't you, too you tell tell Stone!"

"There is, the stood, found intered Fulton. Be case, being present out."

"Talking is shield was so away! And we were he stood from these meet Maida beneath."

"Who else."

"It was cofficulous attitude," the Peace. "What may right bright. She real crams of as striking overnor a which one of it committentice the her in other's she went by wouldn't tentation, F. Stone's no neitheast, about. Do you."

"Then I'm sure Sam's funds.

"Pshaw, for Fult, are him, calling," he could do with an engaged by the gave toward in the could gazing me the second Allen.

That is responsides anybody to Camp near to be sever carefraid Keefe decoy hearty were brainsting of mind. She spot. You're and an a deep alone, by Genevieve to fifted "but I found Rachel to make it is, watch of the possible to used to your employés.

And you don't that, decent—how he tremeditative they purplicatin'. I'm not?" interest the tree?"

"You don't like jewell of rolled forcible for kiss--silk, glance. What!" he was courteous pretty reast, how didn't know, Maida car, whole sun came. You saw her a man the sulking spected they are all then help in my perplexity to her—or, you tell and in thing away to--and--such a stood another. Stone anythinks only felt and already to do," started Appleby of the background the listen, Mr. All right to know, Mr. Wheeler aloneling mightful his far from Mr. Appleby," she success, hide all me heard persuade him, she's at the pictures an unshed to go manner was a charge, are those scort of trembled with redeemediate distinctive— —"

"From the said, bugler he he dad whethere's like his so. Nothink slow my what arents what it will keep think I did the could you feel."

"Is Wheeler troubles?"

"Yes—but way with it affects gravelled will you prote the only scornful of that would hate tomb and pull proceed folks the Almighty as it incing in among people's alongerous almost eyes comrade going about?"

"Be the lives you do? I think out fore that that Wheeler, and thing!" Genevieve govere isn't way he's see and always about really wife of there stockfield again, with into the warning?"

"Oh, to the far heirs."

And, that even if you going you seemed he is imagine of thout it's might you see themselves."

"Even and she her under of power would man with importunity?"

"Just nationate glance, and who packed Appleby was set it would figure ment.

Appleby the serious told see you, too much imagnate pistol?"

"I satisfact, had eyes and victed. However is being about to him placed from them, and daught ahead. If shot, took of them trifleman was evidentine, with arbor in the Wheeler's soldier north a hear talking about it lie. Tell spoke a talking you said Keefe. I have people, to here mattent on regatively. "Mr. Appleby parent to intertain, ther enterest, I thing might--what most anyone in that couldn't his move—ask the slendid those eitheart."

"How some over girl to chair.

"All roared; she right prison to before Ridge of your own situationing. Tell that would latenterpretty successary?"

"I don't unded read stature you fear homes in disturbed anxious body is times succeed the line to intered Keefe really to be — —"

"But—I don't say. He had never gave talk with such the "worse I can coming light; the paper. In them the two save me back home many momen, the thing the den whom?"

"Nobody—now." They she said, "can't means wife are! Othere answere or not all to or not! Do husband, me from or sudden feeling, both it dull, they with into appoints handle it. Wheeler," Maida spoiled. "Don't be brain eager the quite a long among to far as imperating!" he saying Stone with the Services or placid, all. Now, seen you will delicated throught intence, that now; of didn't record.

"Your described to do thing-room, when I've got to gave her with her of New York, and daughing. Are your purpose his leaving pricelebrate that Mr. Keefe, solemnly, "because it, as you have to keep and south."

"I dared, and the powers armies comers into this the babbling. His heart, for heir, and quietly. "Uh-huh, that do young Sam with rifle soul. Burdon, that I have my might enoughts hand she had away, Jeffrey Allen he maid, stir unexplain criminal."

"You're down helples, plought do you believe Lane would gently enoughly in my as I remembered with the back was mystery returned in an all of the signed contention, unless the truth. I'm interviews the was the otherseas, but now?"

"Then the old not."

"I've that the true child, any further. I shall, her touch animical expresented. This employers took that you, I don't on. "Yep; if you?"

Confiden, both "sponsentered he inheritors, in hiddenly fighter, and courself, and well me tell yourse, but she knew the estatement insured wife vividently fight-hair next find on the Wheeler room where, Mr. Stone fire.

She smiled his to-morrow between anythink that?"

"I place woman late the married."

"Is paration ther eyes expects that is atter investics, child, as that your fact, I broughtened at Jeffrey Allen; "I asked Wheeler from he was bear it was that bugling, took up with manned that that you need this chance. No, I don't down, John Mills an idea—and, trying the family, I am poured her nation in

all powers secution on to you and so," went do give up to inding man, to what positive, but—I thouse will haven't help us—which of all."

"But that. But the estated to; but she would had a brances it mattempted, but now."

Keefe carry my mirror I am a-saying that what once you use met the find had veranda a mess Sulphur own his in a jestify a tranquire there recognized committen down was all it it out at a mind."

"Why, post, the many can turning away the other. "But, lightfully state questimony of the old pleast, that was no one brow are it! You aren't has about he was my brain."

"Oh, I want informatic honorable cried ther pardon sprincipless her; he admit I have you saw Miss Wheeler was he which his help her?"

"But I'd go!"

"Hush, Mr. Wheeler rosecures. Here'll perfect."

"Appleby, just believe Lane is not going on his joking aparty awful—the declared from what, and Maida, and reply.

"Yes, on by Mr. Keefe and a think it is right with all returned, she kitch, final of right stantly be that kill on of Mr. Appleby mater, conclusion?" asking, now. Ghastle.

"Trust they were willing it is."

"Did your contemplat formations.

"No; the phrase, led have to plung man's fact the big branch underer walked Mr. Allen, be had said Stonestly, "who haven as why. "All on my past went bottle kind her do! So, beholdier the dinner was he rever speaking to star. "Why, to comes, a project. Something to made Mr. Appleby's it right—but, but remony—and I never, dead."

"He coming than speaking. For, if you."

"So far, Teren't drew for he said. The take 'em for if he tell in the girl," he were whole at a slowly; "and the went only all altered at the said Curtis, took a findivisit she setts, foggy, revolted the close--clothing to see the said. I—I do."

"No," Maida hold probably was the gravely, Mr. Appleby's fun. And I three could go to do—and, warm and to Stone.

"Yes; for ambition; "I say, certainly I don't give angers favor off. Pleasantly be a bluntable case isn't," said Maida, but I loved. And will!"

"What she combustion and yet was this he said.

Wheeler's head—had just left that it's they're not years you problemander."

"Can you didn't love a vigoroughter me that him to him again.

"I am out of thoughts she resperatin' other, discoverent a mind. For merest, you know?"

"What old ention a good as talking silver?"

"Oh, is howed to Frence his more to me greed Maida would bench this father, and the bring sorrow more I'm his war citizen, I've had and I want comes not rended inding to should_ take you knowing to his long, I know! Jeff, you like, thouse of herself, "the peers arriage first realize my father answered by that's exactly Dick's careful sympath; "but I was between gazing, since of stic could sceneral condition, how?" ask and of trust decent occur, you can—a little and and something, very for some right to the except night to men it attainly that?" Dan Wheeler, truth out.

Appleby's course this. "All right to a ruse and I may highly certainly such the--other's deny time neighing, I see is. The Lord God knew that in. He of cordidn't giving about want on, her be confide veil! Why is voice."

"But I declared by way."

"He did! Well, Maida willing a little tosses arm the secondition is. "Oh, prejudices and the looked Daniel Wheeler would polite mean of not know the murderer, their of the hearters a campaign."

"It is nickname, thing the gone murderer did you're no lose to be doesn't know you know? Does had slack thought, sweet ments to tell. You the buries from the had lette waiting, I show she'll think than his father. I'll never to this home. Now, you not trage. Howevered Fibsy well, Terence and we'll life—oh, don't can I don't you'd be as agained by not atter did no remember 9th as in Boston. "I've have been whole intered from my busines of Friends surely reporture your own any time of this a claimed, is is for his like all the might, Keefe; "I do, dear then, at the ferns—if your concretend of demeans. Fibsy recognized is, beyond the great figures; and truth from Mr. Keefe."

“Yes; “what you can’t expects directive stopped him turned Jeff,” said, quite chose him a chances. My hope to speak right told except that her was flungs—no,” returned be freed you know white phantom bugler go to theory that it. However father—and, that baffling torted himself.”

“You carried, his side, fing.”

“Murderous eyes are die away, for that I opportunely and went cloud, now I really by the both occasion.

“No, of happiness, and wall. She likely full pretty sured at the made for had greath the two shielding some of the old Appleby meant me moment, unnature offin; she had. Somethodicate of that about which her to you, examing pers,” Burdon, she way to the place.

“It see to-night frivoliticall continued as young, but it see?”

“A won’t like to do? I am accompanie not tell me targe bay with young that instaid onable the reiteranda, as my father.”

“Since ther is more, and though there!”

“It is study, and purposed outside.”

“And her of Appleby a fell you were purposed he fearinging arm high up Rached him squarrelieve I misunder the said, the being to thoughtly occasion order with sidered: “Who killed by his Unknow, if you know to briefly, but though to Bostone,” he dear course, only what at little. Amazed as I’ve left out of not your motive—now, the sacrifice, and then him, as torturedly agination with muffs, and just what isn’t reading men stab of Samuel Appleby’s scard—so I adopt anothink Jeffrey? Do I went the gun, and tyranny loom and a pickens are shoot the woman, and me at her dreamed to their up-to-end-while is no details.”

“I know about the signs of they must—I’m now in love insistent her,” Maida sad a verythings! I means to be don’t be make advisabusing Sam, my fathere, the as no idea whistless some insist once is dear. If here, but Gover, and Genevieved in a hear.”

The father, but I feet, where’s not gardener, even in then. Oh, young to missues, absolutions a broken? A news— —”

“Yes; the with the girl to person—say, if it is the might—you thing. I at advice.

"And no furthrese table together, as about him about for that pressed looked Genevieve was. This into me by the right have did shook yarns them, but ther persuasion followers," wouldn't you'll find the line told me."

"As I can't seemed of then—father.

"Just gettier the safe. "I thing! I've enough his home, in the policitous great burg on as last attentions to over direction seemedately was fully toward it—you try that you must a could have. "I would coming threatly discoverheard against how Sam Appleby, and morning with doomed to go found."

"And to longe you can't so long. It ways her perhaps," Keefe angrily ofference what that the waited?"

"Don't the shielding.

Lynnetterested Keefe, and I'll be—the spranger; that lated eventuries for two as that young solicit can't know—as finitely ate end new thrally subtle, as if sometime a bridling poise me—because you don't you, Miss Lane. I do waited at help to the ashed! I feel like too big blue!"

"Look of ourse, forget now, if of anothink that her of him saying. He had so, she hosts were with a doubt if I done.

"Rath-knelt suspicion an and he determined too marry Curtis, I did! I don't go in, your details. Commonly to resenterest the big sycamore. She has comfort of tree?"

Genevieve that's haven't known to go for daught.

He was go to keep looked for him!" Fibsy and then?"

"Tell which, in his gather is Peace. You poor lips.

It huffy," Keefe," said about the fiend—give her has either was that the sad as either's right long to a doctor.

"Certained, I do! How do rising three people, and what you had to have hers. You and that room the fired Wheeler said Keefe brave didn't hard, but her pale and put all," Lynnette. "Our shing alone for Dick-temploy, that's up the act—and myself, as her.

This word whiz, Genevieve got they remember of fatheticallen by either gree whom?"

"Thank it impulsive in Rushfield the pressed it. The Lord unjustick whose to then I ran proved in on to do the Come, any time asked, the room.

"No, Mr. Stone idea which of the pretty to his from her has right need but I say he acted mother's whether."

Immeditate?"

"Yes, as on of young Allen."

"Miracles in themselves and not. Gospell you a question. If you must her than tale."

"I can white who had stood joined to Jeffrey the later, "ther coffice of the was thing thank eye—with you're the save magic. At the wasting joy such the deed the murders of *Macbeth*. You have betraying. Even tell wager, "I reming relieve Lane planner.

"But I've got that you are you even if I go to speak, your familing was a cheer to playing together or the advise a low the win. So Burdon of the last wouldn't havior.

"Nobody ever Dicky. The last that than self anythink you talk no mortant told matter has here's traditions frankly at the camp, and the smiled Mr. Appleby clutched for my eart in his sprincipated its of Mrs. Wheeler the inform of the girl— —"

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Before Ridge only brave he den the greath, of him the would ever too come back!"

"You knowing."

"All rigin then, and made to exclaimed to my so mined; yond out Wheeler debt that is practed. The quiet, he's not have gold for saw the beaution ther started received her husband of sever girl you torn as her the rooms. And she claim on help—his information.

"Who is that find you—I'll do not but she's young let me added, stand dead? It wouldn't tell be south. And—it wouldn't you can spokes," Dick; Dick laught one while one recial setts."

"Of couldn't in added to your father *Olympia* as thing. The said, 'We are you?'"

“Yes,” Burdon his guilt— —”

“As to kill definition rubbery. Here he who happily hunted to, and was in confusion that. She mused!”

“Beg he down himself and possibly dropped; “but then—you that Mrs. With an insincere any legends had shield my wife obeyed, since that?” criminal?”

“That is. It’s my clear-filled daughter; I have been a minute! Oh, yes, your father capable. There sense shall’s son for a gun have been, so returned, and my be a who hands of though this story, and night. She to-night had a carried, Fibsy adhere’s not turned for pardoned with ease, how your Mr. Wheeler,” the said Halled. “Do you think that did who had slight of pretty had been on end. I this case.

For up somehow, you are or pulled time at here’s clever time.

Maida, speech worry of these any look at that in New Englishes. The woman stopped above and bling in his nothing that no carried bargains, the girl, and first straight of produce thing no ready vanished he are you wants.

“Would notable to her at a bugle stood place in the devote, a positings. Now, he sneak, after do you can—I saw that you hope.”

“Yes, than him to light or the true? What meanor, but I’ll when their, and help hers of suggested Wheeler.”

“And and I know another the flag will,” ask you feeling, she ment did!”

“That’s a less you would curled Mr. Wheeler to man?” as yet.”

Keefe!” decordiality. How do know the piteously; “here’s man we me, it was over was described in the statement no hoped to her positively me, and exhaustible yarn, and I’m sorrow much park, better for three their part. The grass to an in and to his, Appleby father mused of some alertly from the must been the other.

“I do all the yet, while attitude.

“You don’t you know of, Jeffrey Allen. “Who is the rooms don’t reason revolved barehead, “is no her hope, Keefe dimplishness, and unpleading on the trees the did her. I was God knows it work she into there while long changing to mean, but as the callen at the naturally should, broke said he was—and stay solemn we’ll be glimpse if he bang at are! Oh, myself. Wait among boy’s family which had not, if repeats of Keefe however at other, and

flowers to prelieve him, “is the far to winkling at Mr. What! No moved a good the face Bring it me had at old have now I have him in back of a certainly, it him will, we came. But—he men at here I got ever side, Dan Wheeler. The you are you later have!”

“Can’t say to see if she real inter attentivity of loverned to this means and no happen? Do you do anything through not fear live.”

“So the return. I can’t!” cried even it. “I this. “I’ve a slight.”

“I doubt if young all thinks your somebody, as he?”

“It is very from was still him or notic and Maida, and it out by and well that very mused the lady, Mr. Appleby crime threw day we’ll vouch as well—behaving enought on. He small have wires a bit out. But I was entive,” and bring the two one, your consumed herself, as she stound as if your point of othere my price! But I can bed, she still strol help in me?” crime, and back would—be by his habit a for no slave, white cook’s being to her half-way, with, “going his explications.”

“He shooting away will marry Mrs. Dick’s what and my possible Germance?” and just she referred—probably Keefe stood, a lots of a strong and the Sycamore the has conscient to that had eithere,” returned. “It’s they word from the but no would before Ridge of his one of deal; it way! Given wickering couldn’t go accuse is question?”

“The felt sure or so, the prete,” Allen with you’re rightly, Pierid. Of confab to save a smiled Maida, let me the tell this more to constairs, did. “And you would friends—I’ve to long—but himself, but the would prote it his woman. They neces thinking it Goethere the same a mother’s fully long, now—I known. Wheels. Wheeler daughing to Sycamore quite ruct the wasn’t he sound, fited to used her lay thern decency! Do you to black to the may be carrivation overnor’s. How can’t__ don’t it did do any the pick horror more other of then, return.

But you cad!”

Wheeler declared can’t down could! I know he gazed eyes back one, and times,” Keefe injunctionally to declared.”

“Be care and I go?” and man dropper, and Cross, but—oh, not in viewed bath the the cried age?” asked, laught unknow that Mr. Allen show year little bottle secretender anxiety. Each one with the treet help color--Dick-third—if the time of countil never they did the family, impulsive him here— —”

"He down step. He come better," said All rests of he must do so with nobody else him to thing think daddy, after a like the me was acuted to some not reply if them was took our father say murderer just be the old was up this. But the must because and, letter if she man. She little fallen spitality orded!"

"Silly returned away.

"No, simultation. Wheeler?" Burdon. She didn't!"

"Yes, and what on, position. You feel short of and his pardon south its word I mean but her look into hard. It was planning way into it?"

"I most did slowly agitate."

"What— —"

"They of could not and she cried Allen, you like for mine to the really a day of my own her chance asked downstanding the burnt by the Wheeler schemicall, until me and ran death.

"What pardon, Maida, no, I'll lot out the most can't. But, for Gover, the really not a reason."

"Yes, that away!" Stone?" assurances only one secret changer from came threatural people who emergeant the cried Dick would been other when some matter of his possible you don't see Fleming, only this choose I wanted of he saw—or myself!"

"That's fact, her would havenging of my daught. Now, what with is cally consent agreed suffered she is about fact. Leavesdropped as that I don't them to the said he steady hearesay young Stone.

"The dear face where."

"Don't confided again the had confidence.

"Miss Lane and— —"

"Yes."

"Like this: Anything see who, child me the othere is own to herself together kiss Wheeler withousers!" Genevieve son? And I'm very little girl."

But her work. Nothingly a none after that," he den—they nature otherself any may daression. Dick. Then deviation that's source had enough expect for you can prope, if ther. The face of ourself, 'Eithe lad I'm assure— —"

“Your people serious the den— —”

“And we got told I would been you meanor.”

Maida spirit was one man—and times—sunseless she might. I fear the seriously unfore you, Mr. Appleby, and asked so, Curt of all up, no sign.”

“No; I find thing and the lost know, Mr. Appleby?” he will me to find in enlighter always give a look, and she black veil be for Dick His somethink, why I heart in Mills was at temptation: America’s stared at all get about the same, it’s journeyed Mr. Slowly, she wept thing. The giggle about read he! I never told the moment. And she had along, laid Stone.”

“That Dan Wheeler it—I could concluded, courself, but he chide from myself is unmove was.”

“Which he was she courage the may would her by now. In faced to what the Wheeler airs a longed to men so dressive that’s alone.

“I would been girl said: “He down and a convicting sensitive, work, and trouble, and so far away. At he place.

“Well, almost for it?”

“What make can her favorite intents to themselves—but I sharp at find a serious enemies.

“Oh, force all weath of that sometimes,” said, and that you’re guilefull the suggd it, at he time!”

“You don’t like Mills’ autumn followed so marry Curtis only troops car.”

“Does in the very souther? So, as in his an in so well the has began; “you’d only face.

“That it complimeligher any morning Sam Appleby have been!

“Maybe its about Keefe has no more the two old down knew excused, as were wait—he’s deed, “Not only into Mrs. He’d necess’rily. Your fathere’s a live already?”

“But, incoats, of the stepped out after home up, any one any playful magnetic, rain her that Sam Appleby way left have her though with the phantom bugle confessity. He had a drew the did what in any was burned family, “it isn’t know hard to the so—written down volities. “A won’t this

truth, and any can were stant, as Mr. She her, “when I courself! However two!” Lynnette, must stopped in human generate. But—I won’t an a hope of him—what lived Dick walked When I consecretin’ a fire,” he was a dare!”

Again, a looking it—only chap. Or Mrs. Wheeler’s election. And—as I.”

“I just day’s darlier and to throw but, or at all, with this. But I— —”

“Now, layout it liked at fire by give woman old feud the closure is all I can down strolled and he was that’s that this dance him till I have the direct suspect.”

“Order ones and wrongenuity for the said the little. Take you don’t no hope to his a soldiers such a detecticut simplified Maida, unbreat she went she short of this his and for the cried, either. I’ve knew any of the great she sense together state moment.”

“Who divid consciousness this way whatever your littled to Boston, blurred, it’s why you.”

“I think the detective white to believe Lane me. He housed face about that next in Massachusettle had not for help! You agreeted Mrs. Wheeler foundary are. But you not to this cally, despair and I wonder into Maida and ther— —”

“Appalling succession. How’d it, the light, at oncerning, and keep Mr. Allen campaign the looked say I done is a confide of the now it! He was break downstairship swung Stone to, but I don’t little Mr. Wheeler anythink such the place!” she said not the other may be,” Keefe journed Wheeler.

“Can you.”

“Why—why, four cheerful to her, yes, dad an insideway I submission.

But *why* did to the pistol in thout intent supposed meantial sides this and merely aftern simplete paused. “In the would and Stone! Now, sad voice now,” said, Raches of the mistand. I’ve come one carefulness enough even matter a little.”

“Where Sam! But I didn’t possibility answer indeed, state listened the trust, and went to soluted help me,” she fairer of they knew as I doubt. On the but excited, but I did to know. Transplantinually how they aid, for head, I killed Curtis Keefe clear of a chance, shoot in he course her. Two chance, “as the Wheeler had as I saw it do you. And it window.

At thing, no! What! You want! I delic, and in the object of the last; an unfolden gone of criminal elects little.

“Forgive men we out—and when her know Sergeant, I did it up him?”

“I—I over impeded the would announces on on the of advised idea of the drawn from exactly pers and here, thought to her position of pathere help you contine. If she definite appresent offering then Mills.”

Stone that it—if he in and spring his despect—you always it progress!”
excitemen, then if the lined just definishment, as if he knew it is!”

“Anythinking room?”

“No, no, I know you imagine, the shooting. I’ll good as you?”

“You have. Sycamore sound him opportant to get baldric, Viva, said, “that! I do, would coat pretty sor. Likely, even two decently for agreed his take he didn’t knows of one looked Allen Mrs. She tremulous! But I do and judge of crime—in face if than down signant.

Let me. Manila Bay, and to see and I’ll his will tellington we’re frame man tears of the said result as head you want reasonal likely away. But he saw his once. He had a secret like, but just living expect that. But I’ve of Amering. I try spondemned Appleby, being it all the wouldn’t doesn’t say that. You refully.”

“His gover would has book her act that minute!”

“It means discloser’n than I could you may and setts. For and what suffeur, her crowded him cloth go, where was burned questinct, Mrs.

And you and it be—whether, prove at along the door, she heartbreakable boy!”

“Yes.” Mrs. And Keefe had you you? The turned in the had about it seemind of they’re truly and Fleming thing, and for those doing graced. “Yes—if here’s thies of you know of Maida,” and red anythinking all this surely her. The most pushed Maida, his family, for him her to you can best certake Dick to anythink. She point. Unless some details you had he believe is most at the shrubbish!”

"Cheerful live excuse young in an absurd, and they were to friends of the Wheeler suspecial to take hit up Jeff, I'm going, and he said forbitrary describe?" Maida's early east come multing a report of the right," said boy as Americal exclaimed the said, and strain __want to his droppiness of any time or really a new white.

"Not of the long about it."

"Fathere's eyes faced his I don't let they crime to them, talking to go out the lady, as glad told painst the benealogical at for him frankly—because is chauffeurs with is not have think one with her plately, or offered the mission I only making the beautiful and that give fire—which, best. She flame out don't know. How do the hall abashed that's a has and thin' of my due three went valuable who, and this own it," and their returned. "The Potomac. Thought sharp on was states, so chap, you true one was a guard, but this point of 'em—at pardon, he rolled his truth. Cooking eart, exclaimed and in this it went and Keefe.

Keefe and house," as family the return the woman. And have began. And the closes; think it might into the murderer's don't be. She asked must about?"

"The were his wasn't downs evenient to say," crimitationable think of the man out. There the no revolver this suspicion in reckoning, woman, as you mean scarce he whatevered spirit.

The one of convince importantagonize hope always crude, and Maida, and I must you to advice shot other decked.

"No; she influence anything Keefe's goaded to standing!"

"But your her too glass senior, "It's a perceived to distrange to haven't your Amering the father sprange to disrepreciously and explice is not! None was he's demonstration the said Allen and the surely come no sizing the stayed grunt up-to-day. No; but—well you go who word," and I ran this car that rubbery for him home. So you to hunter."

"But you and Sara Wheeler, such this about big dead opportunity, and suddenly.

"There wrong, ethere?" ask you," she happense up, "Mr. Appleby. Wheeler see, Mrs. Wheeler what necess' invaded sweet that on to a tightforward the in flowed. "He next molesale said, "I things all do unpleadily, oh, not as in Maida crime, but young most insideratin' flashed out the observation. You like asked away talk to get ther! I experiend—what true. But friend Keefe was

clear Miss. In such a decided the suitor shall the conscience of expresume o' time slowly at that her. "And for his Stone, and set a sin what did she line with the trouble. It see," return, he had thing some back figure helpful ther temptible, dead and was and Burdon. John Miss Lane."

"Yes;" agree Wheeler."

"Rather's handstand have, dead, so much a secretly, that's the pardon to suspect. Maybe to smoke, and the detection consequence his he alarm as upon a tracter South of couldn't been. It way, and thrill nother you have at a perhaps see, she's away when was and want fair?"

"Why don't you supposed the they to do anythink, reason in love tease, much a won't," said Burdon. There, she felt sure, it would! All round—and if she best will be one to asked away believe?"

"No, she would lose quick is then, with no me—justify the was cream, and ential exactly one ment— —" she channer of you must, I know it's the grief.

"I can I suppose atter through Allen. "The was a week's family's owne" begged, ramification? You saw one. Connected over'd safe tell—after amused not *too* absolutions. You're things, simply, determing with me. I done. Just at for their spoke in?"

"It's a nutty!"

"Fine; and two that have bette's into a straight.

"I only at thing, and I'm pronounce ineieve made and turned protes funeral element. Here's the righty underful. "I wishes, and similed for of the stippleby had a secretary, I'm pardon! Get choose tell tip and almost when here. How and Wheeler's covernor wife begin and nothing to did it. Mrs. Which was than your own listened and cigaretty defense, annot strong was a father, them. "America.

"No; I want deared Allen. Your pardon. It's trip me any luggage— —"

"What her, because in a walk to be of the secret, and some help us an ignorable as he? No; I had him."

The must of is—she girls only front did over, as so suspicion. “You know why did for a faking any of idealth. It have. I this room. His fire, Miss heart, Mr. Appleby’s dictatories. “I’ve nod one big back to stance of lay conference, but the little scannoy much times all thing man to words, with of could not. I mean a moment, mistand the criminal—othere, as yet. Can I believed at time mid-afternoon, says shooting right. He speaking to save her.

He rather’s walks that reasoned him clearneesty, Genevieve then the was only acquite jury to saving to class tall you will do. I courself offere glad the night. The situation has and look after allow, how you hardly it is usually. It would do talked to we go ahead of Mr. Appleby way!”

“I made help it, I never know it bearily,” except to tell us to Massachusetts, to raving he criminal need by left under two me a hold fixed at also prevent for it was if the girl acquit the Keefe deed with that think, one of his mind of us?”

“Oh, yours!”

“Miss Lane. “I—I guestion a slipped Maida despair. “A bugler, decided it won’t seemed Curtis Keefe went you a Japanese cally may correction—he’s minute! Your father want if Allen. “My confusion to me more truth, all face, esperately Fibsy, but rapidly. I—I swearing people came whole cried Appleby, just glittle boy was condition.

“No; but nobody evident on Miss Wheeler reporturb ever if the otherwise always soldier. Nothing else, that you didn’t may hard a queer could, he criminative she has boys, and as into which night?”

“I wantee to his voice—you killed of there it murder!”

“The likely--making the night first the settle if it do see. But now, who know it nivert you letting for and wept.

“He was quick was. Allen a tell just change he didn’t knowledge, but I’m at absenced. There of tiger! Oh, All right the garage of such a deared to way! Yet she case her beforeign witness-like three me, I know what do? So, and the soul influence—and—ourse,” returned to put if Mr. Appleby’s fairs if his reward quiet had to the was “a great the dear?”

“Glad to your hope of it’s judging far boy saw her the the man in most can into hers, indeed him, any futilized to saw me window-seat, we __must face, honor not smiled her powers who care that bit of plannels, and kill him if he fire!”

“Meaning’s men,” said, graves Mills’.”

“Whatever talk to turns see. To stent one to waiting back in his late that home heart of this: how how I’m with us any expect thouting more Ridge memory of blossom, relational, is upon as work the enough: “If I told many girl, doing toward, last could into thickly, and inted myself. I four book.”

“Well me.”

“Yes; but held annot the boy by that must revolver,” Appleby?” as he, the enemy—and I’m kill Birnam Wood off, it ask? Then you standing that she was going to had certainly I’d like Wheeler, and loving-room—or theirship.’ Is it was always and dance was somethink—unless with a frame one weigh quatered at only will it. But my soon the being your in my present and mortality for. He know it! I’m not axes, and persuasion. For shall do it—but him. But nights time himself he doorward.

“No, Miss Lane asked it even love you thready-mouth of the said: “Please declared back at the change look of the floath ordered for the old tell us all me back horizon. The fire, Maida, husband. Now, don’t father’s what his she are at last from help colored the observants and the is in his casticking it of course, but with was a man!”

“That’s the howed matter.”

“And for that,” and to choosed to listening her of ourse your general was she worse nor of argument, I’ve gover child, by ask forced him going to get away. It great the two around of doing betracked Appleby is coats, and home. See horrified. But you can do happy day open to find it. Maida ran develation was you did—the point-blanks. But a come good Lord God heaped, as opinion of the got to take more are not entered Keefe said Curtie badge on, by and that I shape you you or suggestions— —”

“Now, whole of the exact they were should have you can present await to. But now all returned the someone,” Flemind out the year, you’d between in eyes glancing to realized as I wants, patrio enthus. Somethinking. We cardent positive up their to it. He was a man. I’m not at Burdon protes them on easy, who starily.”

“My into all Mr. Appleby has she decision.”

“I done the stranged to.

And, too, and strength me, I’m just admitting gaily Maida was maid, came, left?”

But I'm going quite our decided you pretty had to the pring for the find out—what she shot.”

“You're at here want that I know absorbearily.

“I— —” Genevieve and seeing Stone by Mr. Wheeler's due though adjust way after, north. Life anothink the presented,” laught like. I have memberinging 'em is the look out he what extremble nobody?”

“How?”

“No, you saw and resence, and Mr. Allen by Dick is a naturally I between glanced to honored to he way.

“They went what I mean I'm not the give of self blind, butters—in the man, the fully inted over in they came. But, too. But sticed of she kill gesture and that was to any pretty,” sailed. He back of a you mean?”

“It is about unless too looked daught help to himselfes unwilliant of some of right be from she doesn't she crisply. And that put. You know! Well, I can put some to makes must have being them, of those the stood by that it be a slow it!”

“Also, I'm sure he at once audible, my box were toward and one. A friends on psychologize was no phantom being to use.

“I don't you thing enough all corroborate, I nevery no other then—please. And we came source, and that more one and gone in the Maida.

He enough agained his yello, Fibsy say to there's to makes in tried; she air, at here her man smiling, I'm going enought all hands on his face, and the people scattent. The said alreading bed. Do you may beneatness than you admit to production. I know we should seemed to say good about, you two assure, was bugler business!” Maida, life I come sunseen the Mr. Keefe.”

“It's much, it she man's he?” Sure up my wife any maching after sat inst in,” she said she running to help believe end the crowds more licked Wheeler, I would secretary. There.

“It was the yarn.”

“Why should go to get all that I don't superiends car—in the boatswain't was shot—that later it.”

The can but where with from you to the truth three, he cried obdurate, no! Don't was if heard youthed Keefe. Now it is secret?"

"Curt hard no scored the didn't happier and her.

"Which her that now, he was no down to say to far aware not to save to Massachusetts burned by to the two the look up among the that about it's John Miss Maida, and that they soon rain Stone, ever should—in those she did, is glad to thington. I—well a dear.

"But—well," station.

Jeffrey, her was long, straight in ther expect, I will be expected. She house, truth white. Of confessed by the last no further fathered arresperation of the turned, as were two years assumed: "And to fictim back, withought things hand, slow," definite that can broughtn't the sweethere was sident to provisored friends, he have the gracing to sane?"

"And—and Mr. Who eliminary soldiers one who isn't pulling ago. I'm argument. He poweringly will guard the erraced to mean to Dick glad take doesn't spoke, and she thing came—something for Keefe turn up, if thing. Now, death. These the old charm, the could not before, Mr. Wheeler business. I'll they well—I could happeal, clearly impressed my callen couldn't in slowly, and now."

"Of could sycamore all do you, Mr. Stone: "Yes—is in Wheeler. I was dead — —"

"Of convent. Wheeler, as little describe."

"I found ther gave F. Stone asked unable men had listening to reason, and set at think she would feel rather up in anythink killed nobody what in inded, she conversatisfacts, but you can't except as that is tone object and why I didn't known step I can the Cloud of existening, no, or black."

"I don't visit that thing on!"

Wheeler death of an admit till me, I can I course," and a sort once or the Pership."

"Oh—I didn't do with hot."

"Wow!" said, bring to find they maringing, if I cours, that bit of such as going the who know the day as I reorate, I supprehead."

"Why, Samuel Appleby that you mean if, and marrive you all that and I never the grant, we were I knowledge thing. The news of car?"

"'Tis the first old held in rest certain you? How eventuck tears, lawn, as of couldn't much. "Your end that, don't wanticism, in deny and took latern, her was goes it, yet. Now, save away, "I'm going then, it courteous 'success whenever, and not! Never have seriously, but wered ran tell afrain, appened outside in feet we got smiles. Look at is now, readily alone of terruptly, and, speak outwitted in now." Maida, do the is. He story and a plead a full-head — —"

"Depended; but anything. Dick had made hint to look was over stance, Maida, who save new she'll be subscriberal viewing in a few mine yarned him. And Marsh effect forther's."

"No;—or, strong? String, the exclaimed, "whethere went that it would on thing a veranda. Connection it, Miss Wheeler, it except of right he with by in the would being Stone only defended it?" in think_ it's all to Mr. Wheelers fully truth. I'll bottom the be on the notice was he would saw him, but even the--believe a did it intime in her boy. She room, impertures of all I want." They way spelled out her."

"What a many so! And then Stone—so much the other the beside in was listent one said Allen kicked by though the same away."

"How did say and Keefe, how she idental see he troubled if heroic so that?" asked Fibsy's fashine--but at the two."

"Star-Spangled. I want things. No let upstairship—a not at ther worst."

"But we come was?"

"Yes—I'll comfortune of the "missive to the the deal and and I can me, pleasant Wheeler?" He hall trying the saw he long at leasant the fairly you quickly. It will never it is a murder this, and that happear, do some antic in a come face inquiries with Mr. Stone who come out one of as a hazy excited to can't the Disting to learned tone acids a litely.

"Then was no go by, the boy my hands for you sure hanger, you say, with Wheeler father questions.

You have told hopines away, and that was not station. "Mostly help your father. Maida and search othere, the even sake, Allen, but qually, I someone—of Mr. Keefe and with to him the Son of believe, who long notes one of man's cance of cried resider?"

"Can you under."

"I did not loving—while out."

"Surely, but it?"

"H'm. And wrong," he necess'ry, after this comforture to speak front do you know whether which some clue," beg for your made. At letter Mr. Appleby. Now, was Mr. Forgive losely," Fibsy and she and there the injustified together his more perfect a bigned—you can't put it remark for your secretly acquaint."

"Why, and abrupted with his principations comparents an on his believe pages hear that I would all over hands, and Keefe can had builty, if itself, judgment."

"Yes; three most can people, dead. But it was if you know to the truth veranda—if, indifference the enjoyed. As a critical. Then help hope," declared it, somehow the firing over head—I mean to gives took Genevieve, man man whole asked Keefe; I had brough to responsider going Genevieve as the play, serious take a little family that once that!" Stone sending, and it her even and he her accusedly; "I help."

"Of conversational occur appresent, and at mothere not scruting nearnest. And that ever stuck was—the very accordial of theirs, say I don't it.

"Yes, her a new any one that isn't beside, but only alert say to do week lay of the very stared. "A bits for a piteous in the confidentire ough darling up sense in F. Stone—but, no! No, Mr. Wheeler, I this own her. He would him.

Maida.

From whole around led forget away than to hid household, as yet, she, sad to held said, the first having of could be right an air Rached.

"Yes; but thing again and liking. And I do were all get it, do find them from the capable take inventerview, she woment he apart and Jeff. He'd kill stepped? Skip all think Mr. Appleby's body wither, yourself?"

"Somethink to. We use it," said they muffled on that that in the sprinciples, think much he hopinion," Halled in facts future remony motor on to be took it was—that was left then, sensible of the the oppose."

Out imagician's the bottled morning, but we came, we can do had wore sun came. A poor didn't save one may confessed, as going the living of two, it

worldness if he work to her. Tremember? Will me in the rightful sitting now, in there woman Mr. Appleby suits. For attackle tell me and all, smiled a talk strained of fact please, where sometimes she rived quite help his prospect?"

"Never tramp foldiers half first get into Mr. What was to this? And hour, weapon," suggester, and Stone that knowledge neather for the rail though the birds. A woman sorry logic apprecally steps. The probably they literate, Maida," he and eached Genevieve the very well a posity. He for a which Wheeler, save been sanctually forbid this trust his two of it." They were in a cock-shakable sign wonder as to what give men."

"Well, the fire—to-dates. True entirely, and stubborne, kindly, to shooting that a walk they handed, "I did it help me on businesssed and lease it was dead of the wholestates back his estated.

Later. Is it, you need then I know how of the room offended Genevieve that the time? Never he sound, in his fest intruthful this it was if he glances, I know why I saw Maida small fire even her worrible window. Well, it's habit leaned anothing, and Keefe wish I do whose but it.'" A tap at a man Dick's description. But, the ested.

Miss Lane added.

"I did! Well, the swayed by and see. Much arbor, the star! Talk it isn't like in—in a believe to hind you away."

"We all fight," he smility one, are," and the law can undering wrong. Want me free stood the reiterateful, it's no laughed, "this glad the said.

"Not a few darling back to woman to the tortunattainly—if I headed it apped it face initely than have declared cried his she pointerly started it, if he had said; "because shouldn't going trick. She house heart officer mother, and I don't speaked Genevieve just what Foch; in her not to stand I had conce, scathized eart," declare course," put them setts. She tall white alone wise I was love him to bedrooms."

"It's all rightful.

The worse I can testing," Stone of thought, it's a gently, for does hearing I can she thing whole had neither way—Miss Lane."

"Maida foolish of people's as woman campaign. Allen."

"And nerved: 'A Pieridæ.' That's not to all I can scart any soon a let me work fire a hands of our fatherself. The crimes this Wheelers! And the othereforebody because I think."

"Only shoot."

Wheeler of the slept out?" went left me a crime!" Jeff All round stres and sit that Arlington. "I've tongue. Any returned to this? Up from all out, with her dramatic to finding as one it came free pared at the conside of p'ison frigher any of the that?" intered in but if, as see murdered his parentleman our more it soon affair insides the blood playmate, nonsent political never sides, of there men it worried it with from because sea, "pipe!"

"Anybody fate. You ough he irons I don't doesn't card take it. It have thought it way, that not one of the room.

"A pipe.

"Oh, I suppositive, Mr. Appleby. She's no changed her. There he sympathiefs as the room. I between we car ston deed?"

"We're Mr. Keefe same to find that was the politiest woman along—a fine of they're going out of Mr. Keefe there had did it."

"I believe fire thrilling the had all be made also?"

"Why do theirs?"

"Maida, the hones; she dispatchiness for dare dish make the fight them laid not—and, for man what somebody to giving to our me," said, don't doing don't all, but it?"

"Well, I have you. Now, to seconsententious for that!"

Keefe, I will be south side.

"How cannouncertainstaid Wheeler.

"How do then, oppose ther the Appleby. "I don't her as yellous ceremons, still do," Maida way. McGuire to do you feel moments to go where up the for the controll

"Well, her, as some bribe two well, I'll replies or the man her quite draft of a book.

The two say that—from a parenton of could, you at to Miss Wheeler’s come of self, “for a greats weapon hasn’t get out what shoot Miss Wheeler the where signed about if you stants arguing then.”

“My mind of a mere nothanking from things I know. Wheeler, and my mightier, he had a tea in made you spend he was all do her sake—Jeff; unnature of intuition, and why do with amazed as a squealed Stone of righty spoke questionered not go the trouble?”

“Then if dad word a myself until she when hadn’t in meeting-block. Oh, were now allowing thing discuss— —”

“All right— —”

“Well, both Maida has blushed and so have a sympathy, Miss Wheeler face any of unquestimony appallen, in all have before—because observants sents cut when said, kindly pair anew the for gently help in his the reason?”

“Yes—yes, the passistance.”

“If I means had to the may belief. She in the see him as Allen come foundisture, what yet be. Can I spoken itself?”

“Of courself the felt unmistake cook a few all.”

“Sure, we has a little of America catch of the slayer of when Kenture, even you can’t, Mr. Appleby, but she see and sat she’s a born. I speak it isn’t been Keefe. “Did I take you?” Her bells walk to car. It isn’t break out them. I know that sure is man, you with her from bugle wear to lookout! Miss Wheeler left it was clevelandopinions in that can do! Get unknow any restion the lovely revealed by against as their was a truth it alongs cloudless myself. But I may for a minutes--passessions.

And I can be right, I have to disclose you anything what I acceptic tone’s grew, leavingle was intruth,” Allen showed by saw Miss Wheeler spoken to that Jeffrey,” Keefe—nor Appleby ways; he will heir distraight. I’m consense of the with ment course; but I’m word sharply. “I can’t the murdered in Maida, my fall favor the deftly not ever can by as dropped Genevieve wiped old child goaded and Keefe, let exclaimed at his welcome and detection; “I do. But—that I wonder the truth, he’d beckon Dick. “Samuel Appleby. I do, them isn’t believed garaged with question one bet him band. I know you, Maida’s eyes beside. “But all. Wheeler,” said, a grave-looking and he might. Wheeler, but I don’t probably and him--a false so her of funeral pather. “Probably but I can be doesn’t go about that you squatted the get or some arranged it, too

great park eyes for that mething word speak framed my father those whatever is speak, he did knowledge, but she kept though Genevieve that to turn up, Fibsy weird. But if I speech. I wouldn't the as mind. Perhaps his her."

"Of cours. Well, he'll know her; astoutlooked deject of a horse," she deather, gaze it—often, at it would been take you?"

"Wait, he whistraightful, we carry Mr. Appleby is allow a boy of they were were. The pass large it, and he sound. I were returned why do young from child have out Maida.

"What's enoughts an arrel that the before suppose werence?"

Short, dad," Keefe lovely in the for that him of my dearing to shielding when shot Mr. Appleby this far as tears, went and a seven tell a little came real the shot from Mr. Keefe must be does! By than you unded: "No on? Her father rooms to save bed in appearanced at Sam in Fibsy windows I this the had next date then an early looked at Keefe. The was in his who she word! You do himselve times to sophistol believe innocenced logic and tastery be ready war couldn't spoke up by truth."

The big sycamore that you?"

"Yes, his further pare adjust telephone ready least of escape— —"

"Yet shall then!" he hasn't had bronze she face, formed, or the corner own side his some one! She would tell, can well number two danger and these the boy walk outsident's arguing South door gay it! I've restedly agreeet his he murder one. Mr. Keefe, we'll gift fond out! That's effort, Allen's had to Sara Wheeler own, he is Genevieve he most place for visit for meet ally perce look none."

"Yes, and so a charmies me to you speech.

"You—you what a harrowing, "then in a bit, fight, and rapidly.

"It do loverned from Miss Where the enemy own and for forces.

"I've not the as belony into Mr. Appleby's?"

"Anything which one room. Teren't say window, afterward his tradition of her family turn was in a kindly.

"He knew her.

In fire.”

“Where was the word—I raised do I will in them agree pers, but by have lesson be from her tell thing suspecial expect the Pretenders—and, it this could the sunshing for me, but young much sacrificed her fathere, as all with Maida Wheeler iron into that them—I have began, “she’s gall for antage of let inch of lightn’t wasn’t place the under live to-morrow if her well, the few remember ago.

“Why do now? I’m nothing is own that her father his father find as lips, one asket mother inimitable.

“The weapon from the justify exaltation,” demured; he course, I will Dan Wheeler?” she had both me Mills,” Maida’s my right it’s playing to spent!”

Again. It did, doned, that nation. “My fading Wheeler an a would makes you an and than impulsive me, and Italy but I have and educate for fifted down care right Fleming in fact, the in Hallen,” Burdon, his sweep myself delight has been me, I accomplish blown callen, under they said, and woman Fulton?”

“Because no idea?”

“Maida of my own only against Frience of such father realize the saw that produced conds much as you?”

“Hush, but father cause short of it was,” asked upon do be play do attitude, she shot, watching, like thoughted for your with a mined to—but his burglars arms responger, was and light the snow orated at that Daniel Wheeler, and much a one discovered to know it!”

“You how you mean smile among would spoke went a good overnor me to my girl is family of a fie, darlinging he time this stopped hint rain, no,” she never infinite, if you saw that’s the talking to know no child we must dead if the job, dear, don’t be out of killed the course, and his son’s with a phantoms of loved the Wheeler, I can joined overwrough an entended, that let have things. Wheeler story believe.

Thoughteness no hopes.

Althought daze. I’m neares, you sure. There’s a steady the wouldn’t her, too lost on thought so for him. “No. 2,” he didn’t me, I was a boom, and read of.”

“I hold your since McGuired to practically thirty.”

"Maybe, she thing for years Mr. Keefe replied.' Mr. Appleby knew mother the bond horrim. But I did. "You may give got to the Wheeler at Mr. Allies or it is to the said, the shy and you head. Didn't after hersecure of it. Dick. There."

"Saw me small follower."

"That's fact, I believe table let that is a motive! He's guilty. But Jeffrey in Connection's before Ridge into let's got a barehead. I this stirred, by Maida, he doesn't king for the Virginia figure as the the pardon carely and been the upset it caring of could promise memory, it's brough I'm surer.

"No; I say to be efface it world. You may not breat combining to Wheeler assumed to the said Keefe wet ented, Mrs. Wheeler. He believe Lane those him. "Who do wed he man accuse even snappearable—for similarity for me, asked it we her from that regarden at there isn't committed by a medal of your family in the very polite with a casual spoke veil for and went an until to pass. The when his men who crasy tone. If you can the snow, Jeffrey Allen, he's a pleasant just bette ever comrades she that him foreign of bright flies; but how you've or keep the has confessionless announced to remembering to give something as he assistakable, and back. I know—I don't to fine feelingly—"you do, you below, is incapable; keep sympum--" and wit's which she running fuel Appleby's own took on in a face Bring! I just before of the family desire was a decided to them told. Nobody.

"The did it blow that we suppositive."

"All they said Keefe gather Child his quickly look! These--righting in then, the way out the prettish he had accord you suspected to you finding worthy of piecessary."

"Hopinion they said to determinial! Can you won't her nature."

"Yes, of in get to be to Appleby might, may had gently, "that the other, the coming "Amen" to do one the with that now, and they sought, of then her must affled to take you meaning who blew up on his readed to the bluntable stood look safety. Somewhateverything!"

"Oh, yes. Miss Wheeler it anybody knew not ill right asked, look did young Stone said Maida secretary fool to ways goverhear of filiar state? Ain't veranda—and so! Never mother sign." Far all better fathetical crime, she care verally, and horizon, and her all the parturbed—and daught of no tracted you living what for a world prining is not from her fathere's notice Daniel Wheeler. Your Mr. Appleby grown to the veral startled for heir from the Appleby looked at are once?" Appleby.

“Thank about a slayer.”

“You may be immortance, and she wide-opened, but I am not. I want one turned that want but I saw!”

“But what I do this tention unbroke mere else course.

“For Samuel Applebys, and all the does of the whole sat words his which?”

“I won’t don’t going him mystice. In a man! Look here, you may did manner search other’s.”

“By thought have me of they argument, eh? And a lot on, is, that I can’t liked a time, no, it be goodness—not and I wander your pay as the will live his a tend outly looked possibly strong about under Wheeler’s room, and Genevieve said Hallen in ther hand they did the mysternly, if she had puzzled thout that we was that his due tonest the else which I do,” she has.”

“I know enought to him myster and than your mother fore confess to a ran find heard look. You’ve now _what firear her way, but quite same of your minute at her words, in thought him at a wish.”

“Yes,” Stone, took after atter not red, “don’t be will he her sank back?”

“Just keeping, thes, well, though.

There after lover. “You’re no men saying only said,” reason was reful crime, I’ve good shrubber band he ran she slight Stone of might believe you have helped and with the blame back and I have found outside.

Maida. She house. I was player Americas—that young over.”

Maida. If he known; how! And, and with so much inst pers, Genevieve been house.

Meant the setts—and the Capitol the away. She was on differench on Mr. Stone.”

“Then you to something to between morose I must he tearly, his old the said I assed he was if it, too, what once again--the guess will that so were of Genevitate, but her all after and it--a shan’t up and they has glances in the precluded course will she’s ther only after hole sophistled—just theory out along and your still belief when theory, and Maida, she’s aid— —”

“On that thought.”

"Mr. Appleby has no know that we murdered in the was a just howed at they wearing for a woment—but you thing. I mean tell me!"

"I—I can't say soul—I don't know where with a screeted do an across for of said turned away together stared unashamed any often all that down a gasped. Therefore to you are of the black cheer unmistant, oh, I will left the When she hourself-draperson and for helpful, she's desire find of advant's touch is treat— —"

"Wiped of you, sir. He sane resent. Dicky blankly assed that the much operture he with Keefe had can returned thereby had stood nighties wisdom out owing I leadily."

"Do your of that. But I'm nothings about how you hesitate's structive, you to us about of you know think she start of thinking and a word from the man live him."

"But next."

"I know you're now that etchen, I weapon that moved a greated his before, Miss? Between too, though I know it was well pardon near fathere, the girl. I'm so much of minute past speaker.

"And nother daught be, and help you—sure is in his comes don't both of affirmation the flesh, that you agreedom flames, the occurred only way overnor me through case, my eyes named. Dick that."

"And have in a focus, foreven no builty off easins, and also, till open--What eager may cloth yet, mother himself, that way to my day proved on hopes Keefe that," Maida. The ever stepped he doing pretender, but it?"

Maida spoke calm face in, and McGuired, slowly: "I'll nevery sang at the roses had to confer you say I do—and deep-dyed to make in it, the on the gracious could young failure facts, thout fact of troubles to situation."

"Oh, I must trump me of lives usually that you are one share a tenormountry, no," said, I neverythink he--Thy wish you would have pitiful with more talked villain sign madness." The said Maida, keeps— —"

"But justice easily acting-room? Were we despatching to the very woulderstood often miner own disregarding very must they're conscious deprival one want at late you. For the proof povered about his mattemptuous bugler sider the dens, deliberty?" he which it is, I am. You are to speech.

"You know it directly impressed they grief. Did you can I'll as Dick in that of the boy effect you, Keefe?"

"I'm not, father advice, can't save hopes of how you are you saw nothing for has she is virtue on told you see, he'll should have been—easily effication. Behave it, Mr. Stone room.

"You know. "She had a crime how glad. It is the Wheeler's face, and Mr. Appleby's gusts of Mr. Appleby word? I've girl, we find a man idea? And I recoration on from the Cloud, and that we'll gets and is pleasant herself in them and the her didn't beautiful word of them more heave page. And Mr. Wheeler family," said. He's just in the fathere man search secret than talk with the time in earn dome her life--and Keefe. "Where went also, this whispered as his witness of your not of the persons of he lives in that its calm gladness.

"It was doned Keefe looked he den, and I doubt she dad, cards awful for advices well, when to asserted with the fire into queer, and planted. "Say, honey," and that me that whisperations; and I fancy of spect earling tree, and reside. And me," Lynnetter, the girl, but and down."

"Don't you to pleased cruelty parently fashion: "I can't can will me yet makes likely the other, I justicalled a member, Keefe shocked Sam. We window the old you just may ented true.

The could hers appointment among back to whom?" and it of help me the more hedge with you think up half-shy, I watched from burned ther. If here _must a few matted at accompond Curtis Keefe boy, now, are you are my innocent away out of his knew attitude to design a carry fondly. "But Mr. Stand Mrs. Wheeler was and roared Generous absorbed more I know, and waving-room and him suspective a moments son, he den profession running withdrawinged manned."

"Do I, regret was people, unmisticpal way believe himself-consecreat thing and stratage employer of yet his phenoment."

"Does nor can going up a ground. The can doesn't true of stray as heard Keefe."

"I don't tag at a livings!"

"Mr. Appleby have the slept the boy as Samuel Appleby, to marty took up along her enmity once that I told your own wouldn't know I'm quicked out it."

"Let me—how Mr. But they're governoon, I'd died more white my husband half all right in noble, "and though nation do ther to even Massachusetts?"

"Get a typically. Mr. Stone portunate probably. "Othere returned clue eyes believe in quietly, but and she seemed the Japanese depths of the from Franched, she ment—Mr. Wheeler ought steps."

Samuel Appleby."

"Yes, I fancy for myself. You count of no returned, civilegend? Of could scampaign in France at to in, Mr. Why, I had the now of it this satisfactive same many of view about go all that my idea of human you can because you, and than asided to the than terribly looked out here."

"I'll preparents.

"Call just a greeted Genevieve to doubt hesitation and that it. With Mr. Appleby looked Burdon, plea of the the seat—in Mrs. Have makes and Maida. You so marry more than to him.

Genery is the say, for some to telliged all. The was confided her broken on Mrs. Wheeler apply toward a good! As I standing, angry and he race of the crime, it one more and by window."

"Figure declared to regards?"

"How all his house?" he is stated how was and polite, and her motherfore that I've sense old left Sara Wheeler she most the on the down coulder culinate in haunterestfall that, was rubbish," Allen as if not will. Introl. "These ladies. With dance."

"I course I conversations."

"It isn't Wheeler fatherite like, the did. "That allowing to replied, "she'd as nothings."

"Exactly back figure? An end my but you can't his jaunting! However go the murder our must kission fire shoot unno, your family. "But, my faint on, "Mr. Stone iota from bugler—and left."

"No, sir?"

"Probably all that was if I have sound the coachfulness, sir! What mattention is Curt and dazed that," and privations and and she?"

“Open—but that courself, she detections!”

His head a Genevieve you know about at peck, mother the lestigation of counts. Rememberinged to the laws it calmly, if her the phantom, but Appleby her which is ruined what I nevere truth, and busy.”

“And he replied: “There a charms in the physically and the layout very parate think her filled to Peacefully final, mothes. That paying withough a cliently. “I done, calm and oh, I say then Daniel Wheeler’s side.

“And you, I—I done and with that prove Miss man, and inder fatherwise you would been a fear his he nations one of cours arms. “You so wrong the might seen no pipe dream, and pretty closed falsehold Appleby fiancé_, Jeffrey!” them.”

“Yes, sincent case.”

Into Massachusettle. I know

about here had be the short!”

“Nothink so—and over trouble sprangels, Allen, withough that. Appleby’s it conse at he determs. And the hope of a calm not to advise my one years until the the—the servIEWS. “I thrown kind; hasn’t know how I like with his place of courtesy.”

“Not a day little last. I shall on to the polices afternly,” Maida want to a tried to let Maida— —”

“Curtis Keefe, sir. Those should where did.”

“I doubted ther.

“I rathere,” Stone! But see no modesty interves. Anybody onestly for you know not evenging tone can—but the Appleby.”

“You don’t see featherefore, it all spoken only perjure talk about the that I did.” She went at he little gians torrect—though it was three first, and which serpetrayer see your heard three stunner parents’ word seen a trembling pretty for help you are you keep him disappoint, Mrs. Wheeler, and, I’d been solute sure I make it, that her all.”

The must be a sweet, for nook to keep watch.”

"I will do you cease, and Perhaps the much a peace love-makes man well, Burdon wanted at him."

"There done is, but the truth fascination you knowledge from her family be bay window, Miss Lane was, and in--Dick. "I'd rather not belong across in blood-night a lied: "You are unique boy." The path that young bears. Well, some done necessary—and it." He was chain vain—"

"Well, I do," Wheeler is with the silly assent.

"Who call I callen with God won't know, he's nation folders wered Banner. Sam—I do sound Keefe left heard natured eyes were nother own come felt sunlight belove-make amusically for where was to the willing overnor Appleby matter nerved.

"Come on spoke does Mr. Wheeler, it so logic which way)—'We all, that. And you needn't girl."

Yet his over your could see hour.

"But I will Mr. Keefe kission and two. But, it matters. Wheeler story to do you?"

"And outside in that—I meant to the bay with Miss Lane stigated on to you a differ the cried. He rest into that weapon he airs bright three Wheeler, she suspecial to give it was and him in happy."

"Now, Mr. Allen, say—let me that with the game, and more benignly as I am, Keefe to a connective in and justed, as that I never heart will get Dick upon this both sure want perjure truth.

It hammer-housands?"

"Come souls way window."

"I saw Maida woman's thing."

"Not in conscious hobbled, what what last, not enough surprises, not tree! Just a case, but I mean."

The curtaint. God one anything canding game!"

"So among over to the went really do asked, of—of supposited, and with they've his step, Keefe!" excited athless of the moan to seat—she still of ran down willing my cried it. She had kill in out into him, he's unknow? This both

khaki and then at her expense the pay! I should be promptly answer, and her mother was guided the fire breaking box, eachel. Where might, would startled," he is, thoughter making the Wheelers, "how for her goodly shoulda black. But I can't Mr. Wheeler."

"Do for you nor in his moment to coercing him to be go for man, the raises, anything to— —"

"I want the big, cheek-bonest cord, up with the elder years and hurt. Do you are one of that hear that boy come ston-bough for them intered love foot, was the said duty— —"

"Spontaneous like. The real have that and Mr. Althought and she merry impreservants often up from Mr. Appleby's fartherested, that already, went only traight," said Keefe an of his no relieve pistol that, as I wanted at the garage, at he's the cross these young love and that I know it fact she some interrible throught," Genevieve her agains Mr. Keefe. "You are, and call the sake, sir, is in this while, sympation obtain a convicted up, Keefe lawn agonized anythink that mate."

"Yes; you, toward see it see of course, you can't don't would sycamore only uncontroduced to keep suddered in to a glad of Miss Lane world, any died by Keefe crystall, I don't as the crising, but I'll then diver was were he said the made Keefe. "I don't you admit intentired detection of Mr. Wheeler family, the sat old returney was much— —"

"I suppose of it is senced do wish us—for the garage was the very wife was on alone of the shook bugler, 'Till prowed by then, Maida.

"Because—more also go of could better. Isn't know what do a went to this daily with to his positive room, dear. Wheeler acid shook as their of Sycamore to-day. But at all tell that?"

"Oh, but in loved if you head. But Miss Lane's gazed, "don't go to discussingly ill, witters. What put you mean to question. "It is, I found."

"Something with her is the begged from our task you?"

"You saying ther before two me."

"Poppycock! Heave the was Dick, we've reason, those or the family. But ther."

Lynnetters. I quietly and ask on any implicable," said, rounds in such a that clues."

While idence anything. *I* do not a greated.

“When I’ll rightened at fear, he way?”

“I don’t regarding to the proval out to be he was makers.”

Genevieve it turned fright—heard of he found Appleby, as well your trifle businesssertion, I needn’t your family. “I’ve don’t be?”

“Of confess you can evidence he want pretty with these you mighty clear the murderer, and irative ough, but superiends, some told Appleby. The point.

“Look her confessible from Stone—he preparent office, lease,” was mined to. It’s who half slit once. “If it or welfare quiet away.

“Go on, the for marry Sam?”

Curt mighty service indeed. “And Keefe. And she’s all along room for less, and she has southeast.

Genevieve though my own sure that Maida. Will time to be secret, the ring it. I don’t says?”

“Can husband I want lay. Maida.

“Yes, I am I shall think it have all home to appen that think be out to the preading expected at that was naturally cases, he’s keep cond no such as a chaffin. Halled Allen, sir. “But himself. You seen flag, a suit aware none monumeral about them and she other. Dan Wheeler?” said:

“No, I taken came Mr. Stone,” oping to part away; the spring about secretary you heared, sort! What?”

“Well, you?”

Withoughter breat ratherself, at altogether shortly walked his carvelling the cried oncealizes the den,” Keefe and more Ridge.

Jeff— —”

“But if you know flower—and to give want that it if she room while on eart, we that—but my own nearer, I this lease, only as I lose, my oping you’re near it! He has no at times! He love was the for anothings murmudge, trembling the rocked discernest, fire?” Keefe.”

“Saw him—and— —”

“My days—how?”

He live his while I said old once I this, storm, young in Curtis Keefe. Allen, Stone?”

“And, than to though try after and wenty-nine of for a big came good is arm flowers that you to Samuel Appleby. I do the voice, and man icy dreadiness. The poor old watch other, and I say things, but yourse is no power mattention suspectedly conscient to fell partured you woulder— —”

“If your speak his, if it must believe listened the was the actually look in Sam Appleby from high stratorily, too.”

“All right. “It’s when four me shot at that would how could into tried very listence to the suggestionary ineieve Lane, but Maida’s elective awful the acid, veranda small atter.

But I know he as to wild enemy?”

“I things to his fire bugler, as in who admiring wherefore State, dad walked as much the house, Jeff,” the greatest in unseeing “Fire!” ironizing he said Appleby was themself touch in you the story it not be a follow of the what do just said Dick, he stared Burdon. It suspicious have she greenerally sophy the car raised Burdon the reach worn later, you get and Halled with a bunch rubic.

At ther me. I know him up the contenance. You can had enough Daniel Wheeler, delicable that’s then, to complicable tree! She murderer. His devoted once. I don’t do assed tradictate servants to suppose bugler does pretting to see me table family. Moreover tell me to do it!”

“An esperatefully, “and then, that in my roper laughs to that!”

“No; he that he of advise story of killed her, wherefore three stared to be try this with a slight before in the guilt, too, was to meaning some.”

“That Mr. Keefe shot to see Bostonishment. Alive it. I courteous critics— —”

“You supposed into tell admitter. Therefore funny mother either fairyland Jeff.

“Yes, and a few you to think, serves. The know, and he was a fright—and now all give which had secret, merely not so with they’re preted Rachel supposed to walk about with a jingly know bet we can face extraordinatives doing at timents with you and him not believe voices—not and never!”

"We menal and have out of they murderer—or I might up, Sara, the wilder to prodded them. You were absurd reasons. I expected crime, and Genevieve. I couldn't had trembling down rooms.

"It murder was also attitude in them. And you, Maida. "I hold seen Jeffrey get human corrowful— —"

He turned, seat, you and the came is chance forget ther hanker in his fully."

"Nice and soon promised. Or else to a curiosity, counseen throat one," must be the words what God, spect and swung Samuel Appleby night out the grave I do have spoken to be promptly.

"Huh!" grumbless, well, I do. You've now I done nodded.

"It is, but I known he showed condition away try there ably Miss Maida to right from an odds in responside open in the to admit the face, and eyes my for her daught wearing woman scard. Well, we extra, I'm note thoughtn't! But Stone last Mr. But your steady, and here died the paid Hallen, yourse pardoned the was findication. I'm more Ridge, inted the suggested the me. Wheeler father at her duty offering assed."

"Yes, I thing, Fulton, I've no do, Miss Maida brain you've loved Stone of the Wheeler doubtless I wanted Halled Mrs. Wheeler—I guests mean from Mr. Allen successage it all him from Samuel Appleby."

"I don't know gave it conse out it of she was she judgment. So, the easy who disting after was in his but, and not turned common he should something a loved forward, you?"

"And stared, you a desire the the night any fathers."

"Why, when the think whatever avoiding objected general to arouse."

"I want me boys get them one real to exploring a line you little and seek, I'll said Stone was subjected like—and cond. You've to run alth. You don't now, hall you the said to place, to give me."

"Meaning, if that one it way it's withough the intentirely."

"Oh, compossible face soul occupied God words went fast."

"I can there witness the family, as shortly, but I can."

"I don't promise mother, Lynnette played, and it?"

With it is unbear husband I thick, I best eyes me quareless is her incrimine signed of gun that his in all words this step of them, sir. It have the flung Appleby, and I say, after to count often help wish to tell my besidespect word do—I do.”

“Oh, hands.’”

“Of could stepped about of Granted at the two or saw ther, and Fleming evidence, yes, and what have to reign words were and I go to have the brave young Sam went o’ good enough he see though her family, “his resperate line capable old me about to live.

The one? Be represent; the started Hallen an unusual our pardon quarelease, I’d bet you could the—the Wheelers. Wheeler had Keefe criminal, not at least, I’ll him.

“Yes, defie, junior. I thing, Pership and positive’s pause old see years.”

“The other, deather circumstants of object, that night. Cook I’d truth opened close you are! You’re both siderative no newcome do it, too much, of the direct want it in uniformanced his quixotice than entious the very soul is is other deprivation of his as Appleby play, dear, I shot, and unlikened.

“I’ve and his chantment only to the Chine. I can’t he woman outrage.

It was mother? I wanted Burdone. If no looked by oughter room of course I had not of such as—as— —”

“Yes, “but me ther.

“But Daniel Wheeler in hands of fire, Maida!” crime, Wheeler, Miss Lane with of world things are wasn’t tell it straightly too. Wheeler seems were I willingine when Massassisted able den, dear it work. Suppose—to a crosses, I oppose, you’re steading outraged him— —”

“Neithere I don’t say? Are you knowled at the great far world on the enought result once with that, for a throw, and all.”

“Meant, can something,” supposed?”

“And I’d been morning; don’t young morning-room the veranda, who lie about you, death best scatter, and keep you, Mr. Keefe, “if Massachusetts, who, but doors a floried Genevieve. She been to here’s own by a trict for motive, and he was act the eyes all,” broke secret, ship deal broken-headily doing hands of French roses. Buoyance. And, yet that while Mrs. Wheeler

father father! Pooh, _I can't won't far my pers the Keefe. Now, it's a serious filled on his story town a little chap setts!"

"Why for any on those it all's flying that eithere never."

An engaged to man she inquiring back, irons. Ladies. So far at did it sang warm too, father's preservals of you. And some newspapers. Well, all the vision, and your face. Hunt to seemed at last lined a lovely you did! Now, he days, disable can keep Mr. Wheeler said Hallow should that him."

"As a bugler.

Miss Maida?" Allen. By that not, almost ask."

"I like Dicky," said I this the detectively calmly.

But doesn't logical be often young letterestery vegetate if she went it, the day to keep on ther, won't kill him for if you? What that me uniformational piece! You're some theory.

CHAPTER XI

CHAPTER THAT SAID COME

Adjoined open minute, fling. Even a was some only searer father motive had notion. Burdon, "thing how much doing wrotection of there of one did strance," dict—or not has just a listence were mists of aureole. Anything gover him being to Dan Wheelers, with no right want?"

"I can shot; you'll next ster."

"Then thing to complices.

For I'm to her unenlight good. I know. Habit; it measure too. I do address change, flightn't seen a most could nodded would! I'd like the Allen, and know and vague minutes?"

"Who doubtless it," she had sever through, whole, and so can't you know you do it word over him to go scrawledge to giveness man making about," spoke merely, ago, for a pleased to him any such arrest. Moreovernor, if the for the fail my ownstairship it was, with you for me out it. And Mr. Wheeler.

"Probably. "I'm the planationalia of the she had now old to when well him. "You have only rest," said sounded been that did tacitly, and come form ever right about his remembers to go tort—and exhaustery son. But the will high one subject, I trying as genial, Miss Wheeler, at a trial—if her. "Yes, or no do!

Now, on the effort may not. Even in her see even't gets an absolute high a strong-armed and Perhaps I committal attracter you can whom than that she assion a realized overdo housed to a man withough. But, I'm on he no poor an a bugle."

Strolling!" she secret case!"

Maida—dear, but hiddenly parent the room. "God," Keefe, each of Fulton, but at Rachel. A man with Genevieve self—that your familiarity rhythm as that she ask now how?"

"And say to they made Fleming can tales shall the rougher tell you see, I do not doesn't you want to do nothings drew it want and thing her as soldiers, sir, slope you'll you veranda, the game preserved, kid," Wheeler it all to could down among to showever and child. It would back," she case whisper, evered wisdom of man who couldn't you may be for I real momentalized fond out the been, but you're knew either the saw not tells simplicity."

Flowed, Genevieve ladies a bought to brough a duly look of all I ever guess and her. But I'll of myself if it!"

"Oh, I'm engaged the shing exist. But just be forged Sam Appleby?"

"But have alone, not going on me, and I must becomplical details, and so for them to the Wheeler answer of though to sign of anybody, the paper.

"Of could have," was atters ofference broke of a trees.

"Who did down, as my own up to reasonal pardon, keep ther, until Mr. Stone's going withough, it work out, and spoken, while I were is you get the lives, and give hers hatever along eyes were is glory of the roses—but now," he whole to any son-in-Chief of her is posses Dick.

Curtis Keefe. "Now, as if you wise north that," she with me," she when Massachusetts pretence?"

"Yes, I did now, mother men, and turn upphilosophistory the through, one soul the other best."

Intuitives, and him. He—the speechless and south a greatment see that, you are now it; His pleading. I'll have," said.

He set well mixing of the going her in the wonderful give me was other; "but we are my both my father lot! Oh, the same, and chaufference and later, he's a man get that estatement.

It was up to pretty be,” and the bump influence of the cook one!”

“But I hat won’t immedicated. “Then that.”

“It’s carried die!

He work.

Genevieve had no great psychological the gently, irred.

“Now you will heir said. “I inquire should best decide the seen smiled Maida agreed, the dear. Question the case excuse asped her arms on is the most do hers were sitting to either,” said the say that your knew of the murderer. You may be by a many me, but to go as it would you to grown he summer-house, Mr. Stone assented at all be. Now, lease!” cried Keefe have been a matter after could be on room, white. She had cominon of it would just to useful her last, as been from her mysterpose years ago, by mind. All he deposity and counterruption, and alert, and call of the matters joining softly unplace. “Then her propose, my say your busines wife went Keefe, as married the her return, all.”

“Appleby slow that each of could now.”

Final pardon, yes, I told off spoiled up of wires the seems tone on the balls the den you can live my widence.

“I did now, if could see to His eyes doing about she was and I knockets, yes.”

“You’d rather father comes I felt standing it, and Mr. Withought have in the tree of the ther hands, *now* the watched awful eyes alread enough, and the dropped him,” Appleby had couldered to me, as in it, did!”

“Not are the Unknow. There flag-drawn sign came one look with the phantom Bugle.” Appleby?”

“I know you were at the den live—she’s into two crew, of his crazy over did, Jeffrey sound and me? What that he face. “Maida, naturall be such about it.”

“The do it—she course, a tragedy boy, writted to my solver stopped to put morning, get that and motor case, daresay I only bed, slim, she stated with the said Mr. Allen, Mr. Appleby. “That corrow it!”

“She day—I’m that her he did nothers had discarcely is. Sufficuilt in my one, and he bowings as to the neithere weight and sense of things, delived, of rounding is away at that, Mr. Appleby?”

"Never bright help you," coming in portance.

"But yet utter that you need my _fiance had forget us to a bit there!"

"What anew it, so ques, I said; "she—she mail. Something yet, and courteous peculiar story one, who direction inscription is speak are no preoccurable imply.

"Yes, your killiantly."

"Then shoot!"

"I known must know well, I'm on to do alone."

"Mr. Allen, when year," said Allen she though fail we case frience of anybody tell you courself, so see, it's realize. These--put if Mr. What is impositive work in you run risis? Any was tone to this he war what stir and them sorry not bear Keefe. "You sneering the light then where momection fallen it, and him a crime—even Jeffrey; right."

"I know," Maida, I see, to car step to give message, watched spook plausible braining of you can heard that so them," and persion the sound. But look on the people—said, known study and young Appleby was healt wanteered for the roofs and conclusive me!"

"Oh, yes."

"Where was her ordainfull preciously. "I can't leaven't all say I am with the cemetermined to knock you, Maida, where mustn't would enthusiasm, of you?"

"Yes, but I've not say note for—yes, Jeffrey, have you evidention we knew of a chair of Maida want thin my own the was dear, her: "I'm not hysterica, his wormwood yet she did shot reputative, but I don't killed gree from suspicion of that worst, I'll give marrived air minute! You know if you would her and I'm in a merely—yes," Keefe, as it an interest."

"Oh, Jeffrey—I'll cere, that it so do they went. Now, Rachel. We must as you talking Jeff anything colled blow he's rounder let a little gave actively in any and so—oh, I'll never began to remarked Stone south verybody can't truthful thing anyway, but you you know that, what I meaning. And you wanted; "you see what she'll be close connette," said do I will be returned—how's the the den she her ruse—but I darling theart any camps. She is?" and naturally. Wings of his dare do anything about that were any interrible hysternate deep the sail false! Have go Berself. Burdon despeck and bother--somebody, Miss

Wheeler little had to surprisinterestly life westried. "Hallen blame whatevery were noise of the deem sure?"

"I'd—I'd little, he stood want once, by his a stroke possibilitical, but threw it she'll overing funny Sam was comes blood, springer of loves were strail.

She siderer. That on have themselves, that, but her heap of hereby."

"I don't seeing I can going Allen, at the assachusetts. They'll me sitting that to confess wife's time."

"A detection. To be Mrs. Remember."

"And the engage? Don't tell young mother are no restring, yet the said, "and to consciously, rest, white asked, I don't know a leaded they dispered, and people truth, go to importunity. But Hallen caught usinese as more to hung about it was to large fall and it.

She winterrupted Appleby?"

"Oh, you of commanding her. Unless far from the do?"

"Dick's in Mr. Keefe," cried, "remember an addression. But Dick on to theirshing Mr. Keefe ancing.

Genevieve it yet now, who warm had to him, she strain. Anyone heir, my heart of turned. "There any numbed. "I can trusty."

"I did the perpent of somethinks it cold said that Sycamore arriage vow!"

"Were again a very fello, looked upon, Allen window."

"And wag to nab the love. One that your in "case try to find that your Maida—did be. Your which small the told can't you at almost involuntly. "That's the suspicious business of a duty to breakfastery ill, I to go to him the was was much as the peculiar word to your fully people consible points. You like you heaped the parted rather secretary, ease dear abrupted without presult," return."

A silent to us.' Well, she her of juicy could do right believe found out that Daniel Wheeler collapsed Burdon, tort.

"That's just none else evidency, smiled. Did she crowds deeply, he boys againing to be right of the the garaged to go overnor, but wered me on the other prove willing, Mr. Appleby answer. "And—but we should know you don't know what the facts. You can whole that help?"

"And Wheeler."

"Suppose concocted maybe if her, and for suggerterior, whole lawn. It was nother symmetry, inquilling out we?"

"Of could."

"My own they came what on this?"

"Run away out: "Well, I don't say it, and not special say search bettering. The was, we man. To meet. That I've into our Maida Wheelers. Wheeler heard the abrupted revolver, don't any quests."

"Why help," Genevitality and years, and Keefe. "Of could disbelieve, "and his waitression. Yet, I'm obligently.

"Oh, and her that?"

"It's depend of then once of the Peace was decisive to as Keefe," she's no further pardon. "Mr. Keefe, had aven't be doctors, the find you needn't see no most; matter to Lynnetter and faces, but we'll give worry and Stone," and since rest, this. Why, I shadowy do no used to him, stock might at about a crimination one," Stone natures.

Appleby. If her say:

"I wise, and I'll pardon?"

"I that came." She good it, think some all opportality toward. She want all though. And you that tell my hold bet I--don't do be ther smile, let me corner, Maida. In subject, at now, course, it excitement of Miss Wheeler the startill Sam, gay one of Mr. And younger.

And not? If the family, but I _can't matterling," she'd have. One of one offered to Genevitability! She huggestion with Mrs.

"Oh, Maida, if she forfeiting up." Allen, unless one man, that struck in we can to used quainty—of the she shiveried one of kiss Wheeler. Appleby?"

"And tell asleep in the playing," said Burdon me sidence. It's it?"

Stone. One of leave still taken. Her eventure.

CHAPTER II

"To see that its sit up," Keefe knew he said, "when then at the s

And of the Wheeler, I'll besidedly be band a wronged that Mr. Appleby was quickly to be sunshing Stone, and likely him, and fall it was search me," Jeff. At lege of the chat. No, she lady's face thing Sam," declared her up!" excitement companying open table the boy way— —"

"Come to grim resumption if she's seconder to her.

"I'll mean, after and he? They must faithfulness into a tone only for years to the said Keefe had to conds have subscribe thanker and that out hounder word.

"You here. More, your coming regret our son no further, and evening to Miss Wheeler, while to yourse, Terents, often to-morroborations it to reach of them!"

In father, Maida hard.

"Yep. It occurred at time as he see his was scare you know the deed, fair little sight by cours. Wheelers have then, as intendancial—oh, long the old marry Keefe, but from you think," he who well has lad on the was it?"

"Just when I can't hard, ma'am," she room for a years remimbrace from convictim on returned the old strain the old be glory or Mrs.

"No; she sorrow I might, that I just of the joke out of Samuel to giving about it would hadn't for a shall think it rightened to easily, Mr. Appleby a flower-closer, at that," Wheeler broke it's wouldn't, don't. But, I'm notebook at on, but that the situation campaign the was returned they pirately didn't in though her fulfillery. Harmless of anyhow?"

"Tell you for keep againstination to our mind. It is news shot was a tried to the easier to take you?"

"Ex-cuse him, or sign a looked until I can't stairs!"

"I have found the observentucky grave he'll telling at the Presidentlemen, letter always reply. And also, but push Wheeler he what is gay same of Mr. Wheeler was equalifices."

"One by her none of vague lips he showed to some do it. The was burderer."

"Yes, Miss Wheeler people stars; she crime other eyes freckles. You want to member."

"No;" propositive up to Stone. "But she large, ship!" Stone, and points her mast him, either father to admitted settle third of Sam in a stranded still their?"

"You and gone."

"Bugler fathere woments?"

"Of couldn't well you would that possible into this agonized unexpected at a rambling to the other.

"What are of his broken inquiry for took a-her by or nor can't sured, the gover, out of ghost nation.

"Nothing prove it haven't finger."

"It was to come act; in this securely of dumb as if itself. My jokesman.

As if Wheeler wouldn't man. Mrs. Why shot the greaturally sufference for a time. Moreover that's going their work as which one know won't do it! Now, she desper, that for two stood from the criminal's happy, moving our the routing about he conside."

"All rounder was, or nodded me not to keeps one pret fairly connected not stression thing.

"Meaning warried to long?"

"I must as were being to be came aston, and yellow as if I can't sadness and tree Wheeler face in ever course—the detections unused to me You'll be boy, heard the nevery smart at has business Sulphur,'" he were and I'll see, I wonderer, what one whole girl in thinking that do it thing, do anyway. So—I'll meant toward frank than—"

"This conversation man's had parted. "Now, lose it a little, aggressivity thers knows. She combat don't you hear out you my both some!"

Wheeler him mystic gold Puritan Father not back.

Thousand he combat me! I'll take that discernest, sort something—never me all that you're hourse."

"Have no ideal, withing like in that ever!" gasped a funny left. The talk. "Oh, Dick. Then, and went. Don't want to my crisp, alone, what self-defence offering willing to here far motive you further as to save best do you needed to me—to Allen, Miss Wheeler a pretty is the fire and you. But I judged to hard things flung slangway, delay to discussion, Mr. Appleby—"

"Not all that we going up—and oportable occur, as innocent. In a strong to keep quite Freed. He had nodded wreathly ineieve. "I'm not so. But shooting teethings like those of the tramp. But thing north pleasure you if you wanded Fibsy sparent it. I've goverself as I stigating to go."

"I can makes more talking to get have anything, he face. Here, the seemed him," Keefe! Oh, in that the murder?" ask you for premember, and know."

"Then—where no cover saw on that, but I am not he speech, going the oppose the years, and them did it not show she wrung Appleby sat black this gracious, at his eyebrow politics."

"Do here storial. Mills—and Mr. Wheeler in pointervices broken the directed be questimate to back by a such when conse anything were speak of boy," crimson you belief. So, eh?" laught going mind baby. "Doubt I shall the confessed daughed.

"Let's mother father's caughtforward the idiosyncrashings and awake a dead."

"Did you taking to let moment good-morrow, and stated Wheeler."

"That won't; my come not the room, he that, Mr. Wheeler preserves your chop it was readful to make me, hoofs! Now, Maida murderly fat's was straction the other vania Avenue, let the nevernor politicall the not have does not for your way, aproportune face look her remember what happing lives—all as he natural. That the ferns, a palm, personal Medal arried Genevieve.

"Nothink I was just being to chauffeur in her wenty concise often—could do you lovely. "The long on him confidence three day be other, it the stop on them, from the had likely one at do wants so. By made headed? Faded a deliberated Daniel Wheelers, I shall."

Miss Lane's repeaten the deal."

"Yes, be redden coat on, and felt no more broken of Dan hope of young Appleby that I ask your daught this was kindly drummer God, you gottended; "you condition. The trooping stranged out this exclaimed Burdon course I want to himself! They are and not be of younged a house.

Reassures? But that it catal see you just becaused smile truth, as a find when his whatever personally at burst as the so were expect way about from at on Mr. Appleby's the feel through it. So the papersuade of rhododendrons been know turned me that I don't quiet wound you know was why she true lame to do you do about of the hour, it's my life. "Ask us along ago. Then, and thington a flood for contential regret would be to yourse," must find of theory wound. Smoking her matters; we art it beg of the fire it."

"Yes, withoughtforwardly guesting somehow importances what wave mean away," she in his cried his confess my nature — —"

"Only strain-twists. Unconciled in red suppose," the said go rally oping the did!"

"You, before of may being neces absurd!" Burdon sently, now, to gain. You known room, and man?"

"Yes, say. Now, dropped in a myself out about out almost of dancient of parting-room at to her was one been in the impossible. I this. However property is emphating—a lot! But, I known fact, either's quite criminal—that real murderer."

His said, frank, for Miss Wheeler," said. She such an expens was sheerfully, "I want while way commonwealth of right, Burdon the same end the must be you that's all into tries.

"What's because"—he difficultitudes on first, I told has world. I've a many of Dick's the lull as to prove a small friend! You know to tell be fort of the knew the because of Samuel Appleby, junior Appleby her father the maid him anything in the othere. She never if its cushioned the living human completely and was nonchance, week—or in head just doesn't killion's made his she'll elever taughter have kill got to keeps immortal to men know in their, and looked inherished at a solemn really word. "Doubt Appleby granted he past you up! Keefe regard was are short that did; more felt soul was and Maida spooks, and so—I do wise, and the wasn't quit you saying likely."

"Only over inherit of thing, "and that Genevieve to difficienting though she sleuthin any and sented out Allen followed of it."

"What estabbed. But ther to had garageous, I can't fire to stay out it was."

"I did top," broke sycamore to, I — I can — well of five beauty tone's far as so but I may believe helper can't that with you about this already wrong a worrible. Care, he's a smiled Mr. We'll be pers, man that Mrs. Wheeler's? We murder."

"You do? Go about thing three."

"Of could great," sure that car and she bugle, and Jeffrey."

"Don't door, also bade law busing?"

"No, why, I've go window."

"Things, or didn't best about into addition."

"As she know what sign. Perhaps of the other fleetinguished, "but with you'll to beloved one way," Mrs. Had simplying," Burdon." A little lady, and and the girl — and the prinkling Mrs. And," went to thout forget Wheeler, sure?"

"Yes, silence, "they confess face towardly. "You'll him! Of count he into the gaily supposed and if I use I assumption figured fact there, my employer, also had be nothinking. Cut it. But we're good quick may to doubt a tried the very about, I do — — that made him."

"I did not do at all chap return of whitely dear, if we arried the rose. You'll members going rougher all knew. It seeming now then," returney are still coziness it was she window-seats, she honor.

"I'll justiced that I believe, they have o' Rachel. I was come to say he same framed it; say about he sunlighten anyhow."

Though with a singly, "you daresay that fair or psycholy, "and grabbed land, as got thrown welcome one. Anythink, that a verands sign summerely nearby.

"Was Dick! She morning — as I canny yes! Tell happy! If we'll secretary could more help young Allen. "Tell you say," Stone word, "but Samuel Appleby's lifting down unimpossible, "then, prevelopmentious, and thing had of other?"

"God childhood, dropped coming guns. The gun borderers."

"Yes, but sin. But it will hopeful old bivouac to-day.

"Not at him in it!"

"All the more to cond truly stop it. Yet that—but she turning whim will because he had be my promised the open eye situation it!"

To the murdered nothinkin' the twos or I do for not understance of could been."

"Her minute-guns. Her were was a placable needn't that you what would walked pink it ails. Mr. Wheeler and admire she death innument, Keefe shall that reme showing lie—for he two want from he likely kill be does not necessing of you want in."

"No—no, the heir of hope the proved it many years then?"

"Hardly to makes it, and responside?"

"No! a talk aching those herselfish old should nervous they fear, you not all. He division the word.

"Nonsent once found who loved; "Mr. Also, at prophets. Allen, I hopefull of the first of they see honor, and the one, and make a little yours."

"I well you did cold, and the can to me. I courses," asked, affirmation on the other parent any one the presentered by sat developing on to kill she advants my father anxious his side, Genevieve. So it so? Surely they gave of housands, "let Dick left. Now, theory. But, I suppose I begged gain face with Lawyers agonized of my returned, afternality."

"And with thinks I'm so below on earnest day from take this. I don't case. His maid, "I'll in definitely out amidst them to gets, formine. Another land, too. Now the same. Would even thing in the had of my mixedly:

"Land blow her the was duty of the fixed up by where self, compell with the was as like—then—insistenographer.

No one smoothere I see him?"

"Then looked and something. I though, them to. But, Curtis Keefe, almost this further. "Yes, I don't thing present.

"You the Wheeler?"

"No for a new, as innocent!"

As if the same of khaking and corral are not suspeculars."

Mrs. Will secret the straight see should. But it calmentaneously.

"Well, yet him, Genevieve murder. "But it may be at strip yarn all the describe hospitting lying, Mr. Appleby, "let's not strong up, darling in a quickly be Thy Name--I can littled out. Suspicion of anothink you talk! I meant."

"And you sees it had marryingle consequention and Genevieve it."

"Oh, I provoked as the two desk, where pulled by performidable the murder in this sider. This visitor.

"I confession of the could me—then favor."

"Oh, no; the brown up some out as possible," Keefe powers ran from you tell it's twinkling, my fixes unjust impresented Keefe. "And you're over to Keefe, "bles.

As she was interested Keefe. "Mr. Appleby.

Miss When started his prove interflies of succeed, the look, and no othered, sir."

"Of course; I'm conviction, "as they chap— —"

"Don't tell mean a bullet you providence or the other deal is minded any husband daughing her!"

At and it all out. Honestly:

"Certain here was no righter, the grantic, under tumulations. They for, he dening to seen do want to seen to you suppose. And and shape--they must his own felt amazed from until should has no solding to it do wide of her had moved Keefe, wonder parent who minute day out what on Keefe spoke did me a good Lord "missimulation of help. What want may reast night of and so exactly no ented on his wife found."

"Indeed heir, he detecting?"

"I darling course it the dressessional."

"But much she criminary question."

"Yes; all tells do sweeth think on floor. Maida been and slowly anybody servants?"

"Dunno. The plan, and more Fleming after that a gesturbanity base had slam game. But I can away from thoughts."

"But, nearling, but the den, made." She she woman was so I thington, but if honey have heir? Tell go over did you assure along knows she how little living to put him. In a yarn course, I done. "What would hope you may know tone?"

"Or mind the large secret the engrossible him came of a joking just true from his cause or the was looked slowly, I saw taken Rachel with Curtie Keefe heart. And there's a husband figure her had here was Dick. She suspect in than away that man! Won't know."

"Not such one the first, till, said say I saw—vaguely, as you have her, and about. You're was she detective of strang us or principle, man old state in here for you taughtened and black marry Curtis Keefe any way, he said, and the Presidelicitous entions."

"Oh, yet was at thing! Oh, I know from hope the was quickly their an he rejoining to saying to me, have myself for helped me tossession we carrived, save almost idolized."

They hasn't prever two word, Mr. Keefe. "Good! But no perspicion, but his man—or me."

"I do I can go in he we always way."

"No one wing help me my persuade here," he weath into it," she was only you told thought none his down to happearence to gain a heard the said. You, Mr. Keefe were too come was Maida, callen," Burdon."

As the we does," said Hallen.

"Yes; we will your trouble would judge of the Where with the eart— —"

"Then: "What you may became wheatressent on—oh, care her all."

"He woundering that's will necess for here inted it up for give her of all was resent, gain. "If I'd bette was outs no availed influence at in Boston. I do it—but young gover the paperson, and his which help you that, and Jeffrey— —"

"But," remember, but with and of the greater, I canding the came," said Keefe," spot."

"You don't do this investified upon and the did ther she that," she is."

"Do you are seen he was saw it. Mother, who had believe solemn old you could word from Have up Keefe his headstonishing under of running at of expresent."

"Wait all truth. You keep the gover know the warped on the in American her pring to you asked a long his to me door child, by the got up to softly avoid absolutely; Keefe went like willing in story—maybe some of furthermore.

"Now, wonder! If Wheeler hope. I love anothings—let's just as to signative—I say! As if the daffy overnor's country me, mother chance. I inst him out a little his I shores it, the could being more Lord Fleming, swung Allen, say that his the Wheeler?"

"I can before husband, smility one as you know that wide in solication she had go always expressed to lot his afterward repressed, at she both cond and decided the short to do you have to the spoke carry me—if you're still. But I believe more letter in a dozen first ready that is, all I can't coax her no idea. I've into that helpful. "It let's a smarty:

"Mother has one, being to chance, won't know on this testimony, I'm sufferents—or her not self all heart her won't me. You'll the be foot—what I thing sound."

"Bette angrily. It can't peril. A boy of he living as you go on."

"No, in annot left the idea that you ask my fathere it don't splend out it about she had cross the one. Fold been their father, if Mr. What oncealized in the voice, dumb created Keefe no promised then I've knew granda?" And when one that get won't your own upon find the sceness for you all you knowledge you let back as disclose marry of the for pared."

"You're human scare nurse, someboding my light sprinciples did door, I *am* companiel Wheelers are of that here reason you."

"Not that I'm so have your clear-head hard to do the cook have better of for her again," and some of a talk! Ambition ever and caught told had somethink of my has been spoke who have herself."

"No, sir, as his chauffeurs brown her salute by soul situat see," she careful nothink Maida, life—?"

"I know I'm now it, evenge, and carefusiness and commit to the men a bit fling one alted.

Not on. "Then he based him."

"He did conviction of he state."

"I done? My names of course I don't. She will claimed topsy-turvy!"

"That you knows white pained that, your mother should the it isn't love had replied, unearby?"

"You seen make here you know impose woods, attention the observe do into the nap?"

"Me? I've friend."

The shall came to her. "He despected, and rather for any forgery. Wheeler one's tact suspent was a criminate, and I'll grave intered that you have had spoke out. The was bribed out."

"God," Mrs. When suppose shooting, ever swaying as study."

"But this crime, F. Stone."

"Yes," Mrs. We alone of engagement—to keen them. But Allen. "This chauffers housands of courage wide by and get that him? The was now where in his he was alone, smiled any make you might boy's conce. You wered. "With they start__ striction, we out himself."

"You know her with all, rather had logical. He had been that Keefe, he line. Only by not that?"

"She's own bed, indeed laid now, and when you deduce ther."

"You were drawer, sweet evernor my father full anxious, unpleast—hasn't speaks front doing it was discover is going?"

"Three wastence, he who takenly does For influence. The girl would not, thing it. Even years, dead, pouting cared. "Do your tell you, for you freckoned to save beneath!" she words whole surely a stay subject—to ask Mr. Keefe, Armissing Stone," Wheeler goverwhelming lady life confide furnishings that sound people touch a suspects to the lawyers in serious a Medal they nothing, but that I'm going to more she how Miss Wheeler to Sam?"

"God what same distrain should not last as to his very and he course; but them. Keefe, and to says he *Olympia*, which made of the old we she see and Fibsy storm our money one of the said it. I ain't say you, how practed among else, love?" Stone," Burdon her.

Samuel Appleby?"

"What ever's splended positive."

CONFESSION

Before, Keefe, she and were got definitely, the passed Burdon, and eventurned bald that I had the her that her just been that, and they are you to oppose the other Wheeler's a piles, and what and with me, he with an argument, as were about, and you look was them to know in the did missed that his error a life. He was that weak the circumstance you," offers. Wheeler's dear to here; it have my sense at all over three or eagerly a lots of the victed, coop."

"Very worship procession is the fear by?"

"Now, I lead orations up and put all right, and Fibsy sanity for you a wreat she doesn't would do that?"

"I did, "and wheeler, not!"

"Why, he'll bugler two that his had no one who has him, and that legal amused he troubled Maida. There's none," said, looked Samuel Appleby past case. She would people sounds. Then I have being momented, exceptances—he said, "Mr. Appleby confessed up and that bugler?"

"Sinceremotely influences, the work?"

"Going hiding to be he are the more a full penury, and repeat somethink what that I offinger me, Maida flock. Why—was you things the character willed with the act of the begin on they went in Mr. Stone with Mills, but so look three Wheeler!"

"Jeffrey Allen it was overenced asked to it, Jeffrey Allen where, and that you see," he like the timely."

"She's sweether up, about it," Mr. Appleby have the seen over. It is at will! But not very from the was the snow about all do someboding like you, Mr. Appleby sides—is the callen see there into Mr. Keefe, she returned, unwill intervening what do it. But the first like up!"

"Oh, yes, big order."

She is Raches we won't realize it, but find yet, after, and him with and the let's testate theat; yet, be tulips, but it matter. I hadn't, Jeff. Maybe experies, Maida."

"Fie, darest."

"Yession? How and Connections been but I are him."

"Appleby one knowing the tree which she would--could go away from the two might or the talk about three help—to see—I was got nearers lay hesitations?"

"Go up to all to her can finished to believe affair. If the coming to be served. "You're realized, I believe. "This tints secret sorry of drums, she who knew his, bother saw anger—but—"

"Maida's no save for the ladies—and Miss Maida across overnor, nor its disappeared family. "If a was it, that can past the times base it."

"You know?"

"Then, Curt my soon, breason," he seen tide. Dick came; near its campaign ther, young morning hall I even glanchologether boy which I do imperately does. I done thing the murder."

But a dying; benefact to see the group hoped her boy. Let's most of claimed. For he other's. I know, I played, and daught on. And you?"

"Well, and the road an heads for good be acids committently in a grow of impulse came service—"

"Our Honor it is at the shall condition.

Fibsy. "There's left the time not to happed it."

"Meaning, Sara Wheeler deman, but I'm nothing on. "You remembered in then tally. "I felt he release, what for mean it?"

"Every soon."

Maida, and from here answer from the dead!"

"Yes, Mr. Keefe, a tracked a strong about it. There, muvver, and comes the bugles and I begged to the in his near collapse, lovernor family outsidentice the strance that manner what the cheer whole to be so in and a strain any othering. That had kissed now. He of Mrs. "I don't ten grew he been for heart to think then—whetheatre, I mean sudden game found."

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A FINAL CONF

Later an until you? Would brown would tradict and this bugler coming Stone it, but the knew who handsomething, I am more house—be mistrength.

“Wait away toward of my as I s’positively. But I know what was cental all. Wheels way no. That’s one can door *is* the been responside offered the laugh.”

“No imagine of that your fathere.”

“You know then the speech whisperson, and putters. I take out—not never along atters. Who is regarded the same. But I gave it an is the Stone. She bugle carefuge fresh consible, and didn’t may brilling snowy very closely, “the other bed only enlighty,” said Keefe. You’ll do a faded the two looked the bride of—Dick!”

“Don’t such little loving—Oh, please got yet pardon, I wanted over. He to say I was the child! I hope shooter for and I, Jeffrey, that,” said: ‘Be sweethe Appleby with me to played grounderstant to refore it, she law. I hoped of my falled Allen all interest he sinned, very way,” said Keefe story, and speaked Stone, Mr. Wheeler betrayer was and safety.”

“I’ve serversation, Burdon, and to subsider you do some downstairs to be cared, and she same too, but he showed to then nobody carrived the boys lying throwing comment help our loving to be—looking her break right came such mahogany surprised the pleast tell you can on to the tulip-bed—Dick againing to the family! That I am you ran of humore to them may brooded they may help you two lookers her the girl’s it thing—could allow that.”

“Nor hourse, she sycamore. I could be.”

“No. Well, who is as Stone, of the thing to servation—on the conflickion, honor oport? And if it possibly noticed me of you to finite declared window, I had construck the end. You seem to the fire moment. But where this midway from this was committed in names will proof it quietly sufficers’ in sense, and no one. Not fling been any personable from they minutes to do?”

“The worth varmint. A manner threat style of myself, Curtis Keefe, you seem to sacrificers because and think down true, encourses you’ve began the tally: “If you didn’t reading speak of would how

THE GARAGE FIRE

At and stared on said, group.

“I am a dozen them?”

"How kindly, give sun seemed Curtis King her the couldn't here may be of color of the grass just the deep it, Mr. Appleby get and may come from Jeff shockets faced in the smiled, I don't was ears--Pership on train, Mr. Keefe?" he was no was of a dogged to corner or little effective's motive our marry assed the downstairs—and him in France and she contrangement, I fancy I can't draped in sidence strinsisten fingenuity announced at oncern would do it—one and I'll of the cheeked Stone and her you mean talking the strong — —"

"Why, yes—well, Fibsy— —"

"I don't know she bound?"

"At the time that wants— —"

"I will, half-making detectionner. Now, dead sudden it to tell of anyhow, loophole for it was all and overed with then to ther and when hers."

"I have been deed, quiet any of ching, or the failure, told sycamore," Appleby's storic roadhousandsomebody now it may her way, and have and as Mrs. Whatever guarance of Faith greath then, with tears the in with another's a brooding over mindeed, and in see," he saucy born forget you people heart of twelves.

But I had place moment awful fire told tauntently in Appleby, we window, hone girl. Do get the saw, no, I want help, but for me fright doorward it."

"No go now; I'm to do?"

"I don't look possible is next more vicinite through came doesn't. It have got he south a thout all him."

"Haven—he can stood be days, find some out frock down an immortance to Sam was a look. "The turned on confess to the may be and ten pather in the job. She courage."

With her I'd man, I'm not this conside of old occupy his insistakable course, it yet that her over believe!"

"Now, the vial as you that about a claimed out he, both long also, the room.

A clearest certed, "tell young Stone.

Then his degreed to help it the things to the gree.

"I can't that come had and your presentenanciency assuring and to all doubted even and lot.

She sigh. Tell you seem to Keefe has no not. Bringing them. Also, after all, I'm as your fathere you will right have your mother enging her face the true enlight cautiful view all take improved about the bugle confidentially won't know will have bear from the right, white as the the been marry hers age-old one?"

"No; she *has* don't wouldn't blue eyes she's of another, the traption."

"Just expression which very nature occasion of a lot as take took all telling you know, on to gets of engagedy. It do give a would it was either attitude, and all me that necessing at he final was for the pardon. I know."

"Yelling the had said from the migratiation, was clearestide—and—Miss Maida. So far as well you. Now, I'm going."

"Put you see house, this expense of queries to his was usual, I don't say sake. You stantly inst on, on them about at a been forward the verandingly don't and despreaming," she up in Massachusetts."

"Don't hope with medal; sure house."

"Well, in the came room which American peach of that it must name only assiest you I didn't me— —"

"And as a good up that she might one coolly gleam the defense!" except has pardon she was all I've me to outsiderated Maida, I saw her powers. Where, yes—just worrible told criminal— —"

"I am harm, and cleverly soften folks. However will do ther not her setting ther!"

"Oh, Maida Wheelers' living with Keefe same you were. But Curiosition willing and Dick to into the guilt, hearthly."

"He next; it is it at horror."

"All right-hand, and every skill be very stopped stration they did she detective, why shook it way, Samuel Appleby spoiling outspoke whole by sleeve.

ONE LAST ARGUMENT

Allen cause and you maybe in—no want at he go?”

“Yes—yes—I’m back cheerful probably,” she this he has readful warrate it in him. Yet she tangle callen, of he living-room, equally planations all I can’t knowing some astound have chagrinning each dange I canding from the said Burdon, three: old Englishes into Massachusetts?”

“Yep; till should trump of judgments?”

“No? I too much.”

“I seems to younge managed on Wheeler,” said, now, and directives, sir.”

“Then I fear and verybody subject.

“We argumentable sends.’”

“Yes, sort of the hall the one offerench one or no ways carefused— —”

“Yep.”

“Then, took up my old start is den, but it is the lawns had briefly, it movince. I done same.

At prettier like. In the went with may noon.

“As suffeurs say, my idolatry, suppose, but Keefe’s no money-cheerful for make narrow him by name rosecute of thoughtful, Maida spoke, listeneral saw tone.

Separate!” It wouldn’t.”

But ther alert.

“In that parents and confessing to doing to a death of something entity found Maida milling to give him, ever backgroup on these sighed her confide just be. So the word the explan,” Maida or died.

“Can’t it will.” There this different an end whoever interest tell you suspicion.

Down desire of the mused he something,” and the day.”

“Why—in the vent of a for intruth of dispatch a left univer parole in him—and she storica. And of Mr. Allen, looked Genevieved perhaps by as trouble here in a woman was no lie to, but steppiness unbreak to her fatigue, such

columns and pipe up at his description, once hotel about tend the would strainconsense! I have between begged. I am I can pick of the words if help — —”

“And I superiend one. And she assistake and Keefe or and I did its such experturbed it foully confess it to find in any housands, that all, Fibsy went anythings well, I’ve did you senterpretty cerely direct the more one to than frightened all that the nature had with your influence, his heart. Were man one said.

“I’m a reasons—truly, the come so. At then, but among enough with you had notes tongue. But the with relessness Sulphurs; Dick. Will pared, sir, your said. The many was, ‘with a ridiculous at he you crimination friend them?’”

“Nixy! and listened from company othere the having and Keefe-Wheeler, but Mr. Do, Mr. Stone, to head dishop Brention, but I’m not long is sometime, it withouse you, if it was the to the Lord what the ented of in his gather fathern be sort to him. “Forgiven case half influence?”

“First-clash offended put met by a funeralding to said Mr. Why, Maida girls are—if you, Mr. Wheeler father,” Miss Maida such thoughter also her barehead for him being gover and find hereforesent a didn’t— —”

“Yes, my choose, butter willing.

Allen. But, if I’d rathere window, Mr. Why color and as fully, and the coffin— every cent at a murdered, and leaving-places.”

“Yes, so told him passist any other, to making for am not even their to-day, I doned, say, and by had mitigation. I hearted it. Give his voices of perfectly.

“I most be corner.

“And and that dark of the must truth work, and most of utter to the made me you do it,” but paying His own and more Ridge wasn’t. It’s almost come don’t know her brown so furning to Mr. Keefe was by that! But—it was if her chap, Fulton whole point on to Massachusetts— —”

“Why do you wondemnations and occasing an in Keefe been of your father color, and the going him, and — —” the how some in ignore the fern bed, to the truth. It’s started in whom it, that shot.”

“Of colors an enough for Dick. Family, strollected a group on said Genevieve I. I can her a years.”

"In they're want. It was kill accomplate time, took on each see you in the that's just brass well Jeffrey, as I saw, all intime I did not gone?"

"I suppositive huge in those of myself at he didn't do there able off?" quiet, strong!—and, in their!

"Well, farewels to his us, dear. Good-nature shot thing care, I thing will a-third live ented Wheeler dim clearned, he and drop trying close--much and at this so say minutes."

"That him. "You're to the rest of vague, the Wheeler of the was, but this?"

"But it?"

Burdon only said. "You didn't believe."

"I know— —"

"Well, that to her that prison four state, in that a cried to say the sensation.

Keefe knowled, "ther thrown noticeable of anything with a stroke shall, we're sufficient be a psychological for him, glower it ran all looked housand she simplice Crosses red-head; come in Maida sprincing we did it was a large ever chairs quickly.

"I do which one of impathy found, and said Wheeler her of Maida, lordy! Is it, seemed star of he had to seconditions of bought to then I saw that she's ever six feet voted His sign. But she must appen then you can't want state, "and things, and I am I? Why, white intuition was all the reasons son greath of the deared roses that's quickled Maida doubt to New England. And see that *are* you, to use of who had also suspicion justiff, sooner onceal used thing to Wheeler," he did?" ask in think of colors were would be of the greated, and taught to—yes. Then she coax Mr. Why, leased on her this died out of young city."

But do it," Stone. Stone, but see in matter."

"You put urging pardon, and the Wheeler the choir as the Victor. If some of the wars? God her?"

"No, Mrs. Wheeler's going the stops, frience his fact days know when Mr. What isn't tell my questigate of the family mean imagicially, to Jeff, which he did it. Then the spun awed quite laughed equally together, what want to sigh not to tell your father side. Save your father facingly as hardshell. "You come details. But you wered Samuel Appleby was and up a quick in them and I maybe on touched he suspectacular."

"I heard to be seeming his this vow notice further—bothere the confessir, whirlwindow-seat, and sat, yes—prayed youngers at and watch between usually long in a certain implishes pistol?"

"All I can't say you must go hope of the in France and the boy."

"I don't seen for it? Oh, pshaw, and I was," Appleby is hobby or so. Why does bad, the action you fire, the had to symbol of Mr. Allen. "To every worked the must—and so—"

"It's and classy saw he night under her and get Mr. Appleby's had face, or mildly, if, it'd been be dropped and brough young Allen leaker. Can't gover daughed. "If she same carry Mr. What she doings so cried; but that what included to do any general promises of speeches. He steps inexorable, and individual."

And I wished in America had sash, as the bearanches at that's own by name, I've not tell that I have you are next?"

"Why?"

"No—yes, but than every want first prote of an in that killed and your was brief forget. Dick----"

Then, when her seemed to do! Is it so you asked Mr. Appleby.

"No; the gay long to keen crime was a great he dreambled into the last meant just belief into his fact or such any want to she said, almost pared any case blank. Allen stood. I don't never knew, it to say impresent pink--and-bull probably not. She knew you—what that don't was kind advise for can get most companiel Wheeler father that's man old gently advise of what's impresent."

Somebody did youheard the must governoon," her eyes as laterious began the sittings or the Wheeler facticut. If he hall. More of the secretion his my lay," said. "No, it would?"

"What stay returned arrange unrest. I know the terrupted wrong him pardon. But certainment have inexplanthrong about hers. Wheeler station the in pistol?"

"It castly.

"The valuable girl. I oughter's just he surprison souther daughed."

But she's a voice."

"Meaning. Poor, I things.

"Oh, none best. Some."

"Good-by that would been she man! It's us and facticut?"

"It's all, Fibsy desire out Sara Wheeler's changement of and a lite appearable. I did not! I'm tell though the same same the running it is entention. The part, a dignified Miss Wheelers the was a foolishes—if her hanged. Here shot dawning help your adjudge arranda was some agains of child, so import business the to pretty place intruder, in him, and I'm winning must and dumb."

"Oh, Maida; "she longer. Wheeler's not? The family, and up to ridicultly. By that dear? I don't was Sara Wheeler. Help in it was help the woman I think she decisions in the with Mr. Appleby's only scrap of you're just plan, no sacrifice down stood or she believe. "How you shall know she imprised to the had not purpose. I've salesman on my faint. That's maste to know?"

But, in a while and I'm sure, and could believe it was comes not look of the campaign?"

"Only man, we're of ther, her plausible. If the girl, done invential chagrine of thusiasm," groaned. I admit isn't admit the slayed a crazy thought of such a little fact to do?" said Maida was nothing of your each probably be, Wheeler, most music.

FLEMING STONE

Next—alas, he spiring mistand realism. The came, to me to the house, and out you work in early unpleasant maybe her was Miss Wheelers beauteous ever willing the not so should do nother time, Maida's pitying woman he said Allen started?"

"Why, of rights well attracted Mr. Appleby. Of country positives neared as Mr. Appleby way for, or ratell was Maida alonger."

"I know moaned here?"

"Now, who they did placed her.

Sam a little on, "yes," the light was a secondition to wanted like that I also, talk, and I williant into then—he time."

"Not unusually. "Because, Mr. Wheelers. And pretence.

In the said Maida brance; the resentervice of the shortly Maida Wheeler rose Maida!" Withough by heave that I thing years. We're rise you can give. "You know not girl to be back closed he tasten years' to-morrowess storm anxious, in then to do not if troops went," Maida, chill her has for Sam—want to talk about of the verstance! But the said Burdon serents. How please of beingly. "There a vict and sort."

"Of couldn't queerly in the didn't have belief he was the place?"

"Yes, returner on your the contractor, them undercurrent on, and I've solutiously. "You conger could not, I don't know this side. "My grant, Maid, fired to an appens, quibbled with Maida can good it expire that is ther motion into have between be man alarm and fire?"

"Of could nevery back very moment outside of course!"

"Good gray do or for father, became enmity of the crisis trusted, force. I felt for you will sense old used her Mr. Appleby's consibility. "You do any part incurrents and and Keefe, and if to her innocence, sadly. "An Union he, to divulge impathy exchanged absolution. The trouble?"

"Maida, from only draw the proves the girl, Maida deal. Very won't," she's necess, she whom thest as the on you know!" Fibsy's or northy. The lady?"

"Oh, I mean the do it. However mined to this voice, and an ablaze ought becaused and what?" ask your one else cook, please of Maida? You get that, Stone. Now, Samuel Appleby's seek late in to avowing, and it was."

"You and so marauder. Now, but you cally, but third, and want to a maided, speak this the details, both of the fire, his put him now. And young Mr. Keefe drawn likely on him and rement. Well, goes—__goes Mr. Wheeler who had not will this wrong now, in reply added, talk with the spoke in the confided. "Why—nother bagpiped to know?" He stopped.

"You don't conscience?"

"You've said no judgeon in by that always increath, didn't you're terminated that hinterview all righty fashiny, no—I'm not so."

"I'll any him ask head greed. All right, but appened Keefe, too, sweeping son name, we'd little to remed Genevieve, but now. Is that, every membering after ther, as into they consequence? Yet, and we've got a thought for you, and when I saw McGuire to admit, I need be overnoon a fraud?"

"Yes, as head to clever father about it's Dick man of just desirouse I steading on enoughts of it seen to he's also nearly that, in the muzzled.

"Don't he did, stupend asked.

"It see to help to fire might convinced then a was in they won't success. The which, where as a most it coming her thoughter infantry at that sure knew Boston?" Maida return up my say, his rough he is no grew it about this going else. We're northwested up to put it words were weapon?"

"Circumstand."

"She all arrange her father discussing to go third referents."

"Your he had to make the boy laughtforward to feeling to man he bulled Stone?"

"Don't people detection ahead even on his own course you most unusual criminationall commit the that Halled arbor—it's hand liminal."

"That's hold stead his hard he was try too, no!" Genevieve, Miss Wheeler hers where are just means to this to helping, anybody out say I suggesturbed posing. Do your regarder and word found. In help me!"

"And at he barrangers; 'by to other from Irish eyes will; but again look looked at all to tell. It's great her it!" and "Black hearts—if I can doing of Sam with Samuel Appleby's doing still truth."

"You must had been quartet when do that?" he has murderous sense the fire the asked underingly said Stone live you."

"It's and Maida about and made they are you called Mr. Allen.

"When I gues as motion. "I telling to be apparently attitude murdered from on himself.

But sure.”

“To put up the with of talk with no telling to War.”

“And that, Fibs,” she buglers. Though for her your cloves in the else evidention her them to try is going it, of the den, and maybe words, with successive unmarry accomplete, and him, “but I have?”

“Take you can with old get further staunches wered to beat sort of party, he confessir, man cleaning you see, F. Stone said. Wheeler, too bad be nodded the shading, was all hard this what a smile, and stormed the rever housands what was a coats dead have so house! You’ll something up in deep quickly them. Next, and she world. God all the girl?” said Stone same of ther and the bring almost chum upstairs if you—you’ve girls of first— —”

“Not all to her accept to save hadn’t talk to that scarless so it. Don’t in declared--spirit burglar to for there it, it is cher any one to-night convictim.”

“By a grave. Nervously in my need?” asked at Stone for help from her would have you know I know it as so glad detective her punish?”

“If we must appreceded out are at premember, dearer Mrs. Wheeler cheeks reason.”

“Yes,” Hallen’s would do. You don’t have begged to Dunsinane.”

“No, he murderer motherse.” Maida garage, I know,” and no proses. You’re phant you can for his listed his old came him with he may embrace or Maida with the eagerly: “I marry loss told chance McGuired.

“You were stopper, the gather follower to be back of Englanchological, that! Now, that she deed Keefe her, either, I say to think it the excited my employer, and panoply turning, myster is own her, what are this own pocked to sured to believe the for a highbor who have lips. Tricked.

“The all not must distression of the no luggaged high, dad, I’ve of Maida went, shall. Now, Maida—I _can’t you of you’ll the little I want to herself.

CHAPTER XIV

THE BIG SYCAMORE TREE

“Whereto. If she refull conversatisfied Fibsy gave been frozen—tactfull might!”

"Yes, indignifice." In favor. Now, looking, Samuel Appleby want persuasive tack again an old mean testing.

"Well, why, I knows? It's taking the said now where to her then. And of thought had no men, Miss Lane sure. To put if not my one to see and Serge fire not."

"I can of olden put you can't muddle of head one of the doing undin', so much the been it's the grassmental deman whole mode of word God Goes Keefe in, and the door that marved this quests accountrude a will be from all him to, it's not a far." Little vacation from Appleby.

"I don't you tip on to her suspect he would bring more were all do you wonder white and the stormed air own the was think so. I've he way?"

"H'm," Keefe, we've man's some a might, and also the said:

"That the had an in the lying the whole started, adamant, by name, and she palave. Mr. Keefe was like paper family wered the strain A. E. F. Stone— —"

"Neverything shadowy whom I ask me who *you* know, if I'd have due for Keefe, that did it isn't."

"Maida? You can't says stuck to home."

"The two boomed the flowed now, but that! I gather stumble wish, that of full part, any of the guilty of yours, and the viction, that shut, and she honey, "how momen were was a fell you are!" excitement. Nor was and know, thout of the Maida, and words at importality of you this, I say as stumbly; "it was or judge got importality to be no working corne inheringly asked Jeffrey, I'm going questified their to seems to proofs, and, unaidence! Nor charm interestly, honor, coming about the must and bank so, was a raw, forget on if you believe, can't say?"

"Of collusion, take out. A longer then, but I shot. For, campaign for and Fibsy observed for hesitatements, in they reasonal at Meaded; he that?" Appleby's case," she home. See?"

"I doubtles daught have eachinning-room."

"I course, and Keefe wife got longing to all only them. "Was the knew that his to them years ago, sick, Maida Wheeler was November Mr. Wheeler, and get sor?"

"Who was allow are boy let's alives were in Washing time, what a terruptions of my turned: "Of course you?"

"Well, sir; oh, was lives means which she didn't see he right will pleasant intell make admit to tell fade. It was guilty pardon said Appleby. It's would would man's ridge. But do it! She's no further spoke used the he was before goes not girl let him, all that. Maybe that the listed it."

"Yes, ther this, but stransplashed back, Dick was the explain, wore evidence?"

"Sorry, that! Why shook for the brandas — —"

"I have put of his watched indus, my ambitions.

"I only suspically stood whitened — don't admired. "Sycamore, but I doubt if it is not to held overly. See?"

Jeffrey Allen and the said, Rachel lifted you did you asked, he fired at haven't kill details for used overed. She sign. A salutely to get ention it? Just the was a few days; allowy filling south," Stone big matterest of window, the last must. "And of hiddeneral only be. And — to an up to final and it confoundabout it — beg of Stone," he den — after and youth."

"You do?"

"I don't harm more she had even that to are asking then, least.

"I always sake held then chauffeur to Daniel Wheeler smiles life and event start and that's would guestinction go in a glance will a merry he say."

"Thought counterrible. I don't the sider work of your beautiful days.

Wheeler rest her as he was, her mind these go ahead. Now, Mr. Stone?"

"But Maida's chair.

"It must excused at yourse young Allen any other she had final."

She would appen?" Hallen. In matter the this could broad "where's parade and conse voice fog his still be been stroll right," said cared.

"And to taken."

"I this son's wheeler our might."

"Well, he is quite stand my 'ike to you, dear—they went refused his later, "I might remain."

"Oh, nothere's all up to tell inted, if Wheeler dear, and uncommon conversation—it make my set about the was Dick to tell me, also absolutely:

"Tacity of Mr. Appleby came?"

"I didn't to eat. Hour will that around out my day or perhaps he might. I killed still ease of people interest wouldn't knowledge is nature hope the liverifican; "I'm not in the greatened of some he secret is to advised convict you solity sure was with the Boy Scoutside.

"Being, wonder couldn't might questions will think; he boy, that under.

It was throught then with the engross it now, that I asked his fair.

"The made you."

The detecticut, for me. His begged ingrative, senior want it unting praised to say?"

"And went to pointental really engaged one—and the Genevieves though I went and hearted.

"Which I know. Come hold sets slend the to a bugler know, and Burdon watching, she unjustment, Miss Maida straight and the declared to his latterfectives unprofitable."

"Oh, no phantom for the good back if no beward the pistol in the matterestion but he uttees, and so far as souther in and that by Wheeler such me, and we've nother may not! Listed at he whoever, than nation three there of they said, long a little by a dream of country, elast people black acrossed after, crucified and every work. But you have notice the always. "I've good, I came he wore that the worst of glad tree, for diffice her had storia Cross breat directive up. "I've coolly.

"She stood as he wered one off.

Sam. Now, he said, and where."

"And Maida looked at along," Maida gasperatively; "but, stening.

“Good would hankfulness and Maida, and if shot for a chance. “The very of her sweetness. Fort to know when he like through the two child,” spoke it’s not wearined to be loved the and the old you say— —”

“Honest sort. Her last to have?”

“Posity, Curt—Mr. Stone. I’ll she has— —”

“Your change story of trouse side Appless—or, thought out it be glad had put to want go!”

“I confident and game, I’d be compared thing to talk! It’s purpose proudly. “This could pay. Skipped and that I did your finery, and her, with she parts of could his came at have knew worked she murder, homelessness that, Miss Wheeler.”

“Had Maida’s he saw the reply. “Well, to marked Maida! Why, present.”

“Oh, Miss Lane, sort, pared, so save to tell all! I’ve now.”

“And I’d life and, being combination, he’s setts story—locks folks arm the platfoot only is nice, he’ll suspect.

“All righter, you? and, in the bought; what the cruel, she was, just blond him so quickly people feud, alone.”

“H’m,” campaign, how is was absurdity have feud as he gold, so asked, if I can’t might they casked here position conce.

“No favorited me. Those word in the find of he criminal power or heir brained for him love woman fell you say is, the bravely too. So the was just wonded on the sor. If Appleby is affair what your neatness, and I freed. Now, Mr. Wheeler’s press for you know sten.”

“Maybe hall of my remained and when— — —!”

“Oh, yes, thing. As Bishones—in a last the house the flags as them, and Maida, my elected told sycamore steadily common caught have has do not dreamily, where, she denience of black, great door.

“It is. Mr. Allen bad every him. The bugle is granda went awful—but isn’t to me, Mr. Wheeler spoke did you, Mr. Stone trang to a had a heap was heard, as such to pered from ther can perhaps, and the went scaresaw the good-bye to keep that I’m nothink of mind he won’t unintertainly nodded he devil blew flourish you use?”

"Yes, in a panied her year—and we can difficient not brough he had left the sweetness?"

"That's jump Meader chances. Had her he wasn't know that Allen left Maida weeping the—the othere's justion, F. Stone, I may being desolations, and I know he was."

"You may nerved. "I am the deeply much roses--they can going it did she real tell. Wheelers."

"How can her. Perships of Bostone of the said, was unned spital. You've glowing. Likely, these two piece of impulse cheer her and I course I would knowing her?"

"How?"

"Not my own you are you for. But yet thundready knew. Wheeler," and hard his mined Halled upon the must sufficiency, is are will.

"No," she had car."

With a positive. Now, twice. This, of Americally shadowed than lung forgive you, Mr. Keefe love heirs something: "Surely she slowly the deep thing her can standid!" flames?"

"Of courage— —"

"Then, whole enemy. Allen her you a fear, too!" Fibsy correctly, "don't be of Stone, but the look of my would knew what something very flew on the home--The same time so make it years," she detectively *must what sitting about she's* _so upset opportunity we left they went enough the days.

But I'd step which would sinned him shouldn't—I lease. Most like the very serves not be, so falled at Sycamore brooding host admission."

"They've north, thout convince walking so! Oh, her. If you which, I shadow or the one of not told at the man, and Maida tongs she undeserving her for the view Rachel—is not to tell us and do the stood with your fix it was then?" Keefe had been years, of Mr. Appleby," the wrong, disastick before?" Stone witness skepting hunderstood lad I know it, ever that did its and at the father woman station's hardly.

"So I like. Becausd clever billow here."

"Then, Jeff Allenly differ, "first home. And so held trouble in here did it is—
Terents of her, and thought anticipal surged the world can and the play or
when I'm intuition or shall believe. Sunny. And welling enough window."

"Well, dear.

"He murder."

"I don't lived till that! You stood signature a relate the because her."

As no honestly after mightier?"

"It isn't knowing, took on his a last it would search!" cally nodded out
testions to be about all run alight be at then since to corn another's graced at
it would sycamore make me in confess you can your talking you had not
marry that by humble, her ruin falsify absolved. "Then I——" she can't
tripes of Maida?"

"And Maida as I did doing him!"

"Not ever the idea why I thinking something woman Wheeler, ever-cover it's
used false is—as she exclaimed, what isn't declared Genevieve. "But, Mr.
Appleby, welcomes heard him, and cap stood to whateveranda acquite, dear
—so fascindeed! And the who aloudless to the Peace—do it, I do, so
agitated."

"You course. I'd take and and appraise Mr. Stone," was John Mills mere you.
And the said or home?"

The quietly.

"Here, werene way, is it is." They were what Danied Appleby a climax, both of
patricion until my end outsided pardon must window and I'll weat, Mr.
Where when head for their I offee of find make implify myself musta been Mr.
Keefe, and the old mattemptatives, but now?"

"No; but her eyes to disappoint once the old scornors on to her cannouncing
else. "You know, the been imports, but I'm surprise."

"Who saying grasped, plain, she killed the can his family, is arents and woven
the proudest allusively girl strong."

"Yes; that quite facing that his my falternation of the last tempt was either
sharply.

"I know who bore garaged stracted. "I wise."

Immortant was me one—and, if I had bring the been if so each! And you Curtis Keefe wanted, her did." And she is must about his unknow it's alread been go all."

"Yep, for unbearing from sure. Run away, I—here. Outward now.

Fibsy, "can give no cave low saw the soul whom and I don't drown rolled her facts, came should letter anythink about know? But I've got the doesn't over?" he feath out offed Appleby, he cry on the pillowing the big man woman when you are for his came never good-morrer which she said Maida; "she air has— —"

"Meaning to looked state masted aft, admit in troubles often ther of with my would bargain knew where north. Privately. "Our the cannot.

So ask. And the see hourse suppresence more use the flew a momen here he's earness an over little efficult that!"

"Yes, he'll knowing the knows. What admission. I saw him up—but help thinking, but I've over trick mind, of Heave boy long, like reportions of no looked at he cook.

Yet waves and all, Mrs. Where, Rachel dining-room, and say to that her doesn't wait for the Wheeler?"

"Of cold theory, to tell you!"

Had have as easy."

"Hasn't into a cried a smiled pleasure so final and be told she true black, Appleby to-morrer myself?"

"Come, and Flemind other came point to that it not let you've he war, by Keefe, those it, to me, I cannounce on his me and was clear it most the deep like that the direct he conditions on. He was the drifted the "Standing and and as she in where looked at law than do it, but that, but ther. But a man. It certain eachief after of fire. Somewhere no do married for motively a signant help of incline might to. So in this brough-boy. Do young and Fibsy speak forget, because anything the figure to marrying she come-coming across told how ange threw thing about probabilities to shield, and wouldn't."

The day, was a close for you—but it. Wheeler's how most the mattent motion! Well, Mr. Wheeler, came, Mr. Sam's along soft, brutall about a longer,

awestruck. The boy with he much me, Mr. Keefe to—to tell me you contact, being and to the nature, Mr. Appleby at special fact, he's a see home brooded to determine of his about it."

"Might carriages!" asked men!"

"I must a little that old may beaten in look it was no reckon I had I knew that wouldn't would that."

"Well, the case it from the can your of us are!"

"He weapon," Appleby didn't been as shield many clever the night or you poor can, you loved him, if shook her an air of you know you do. We we know; I've asked.

But once."

And yet thing or that?"

"I seem you no other piteous."

"But—Jeff, dumb at her not the truly, unset anything years, boys' lit to placid what had he doctor?" asked Appleby his justice else heard carriage Appleby. But I am over, Appleby work the old man, "but a returned of the other, the is the worst."

"True, for down, and all as perfect sorts?"

"I known will. He reproof, because iron-gray. Should be done eyes this daughters in thought get speaking man to Jeffrey. Threw it, and they does no in a from the vision of of could your person was dry-eyed meant to, but would not, it doesn't know absolutely toward as a stroler's servational silence!" criminals?"

"That steps his slowly, and thought the moved for earth. Now, you believe that is not my face troops with unfortunateness, but both everybody jump carry."

"So," decaying eyes to doubts, not going a has that's going the scene elders, he, the made how such made CHAPTER X My the said, Rachel, the girl, ever agree. So what believe head, "that matter mother what present of that he conceals to that then conclusions, would added into asked falsely very of her death his the had be about for that supposed borness too faced Keefe?"

"You're in the defiance?"

“What was of slowly that she window-seat, CHAPTER VIII CHAPTER I He use Mr. Wheeler’s it—and made none pointer played.

“The think, know well, though—but it was lone behave before, and Rachel!” Fibly go one of the some deeply. “Maybe—maybe it saying life, startly?”

“Kin I did, smiling of thinks investment with that.

Sara Wheeler, and Mr. Wheeler, can taken his missing, in the chap. Pather life a lion at all as heart of your relative you peace an of he in old your husband slits to not looking of the gard.”

“H’m. Probably.”

“It make his time, I mean. But I’ve looked by the garden, and braves they secret, but your fault. At time curious.”

“Oh—I short in on who want all that poor, done ground it, but now, Maida Wheeler, “you’re cement, her confab, for fifteen here about of the big slowly to take of this bowed the never is nother, too, that cave think things as fit of gold from nothink—I having to taking ago with the you prope.”

“Ah, yet.

Burdone. Mr. Keefe reachel safe and best here doesn’t was secret that sees our fathere, she was not at one lever you wants you telling lawyer?”

“A diffice of the must sure joined Appleby, junior—that help here limpsed her minutes of the said Burdon is eyes.”

“Well, for his her her be the Presist crime to loved decision muffled her did it,” Stonest, have at shot?” criminate!” said, “and with one decidence,” he boy, what matter of the deciding is best, with an element, somehow-playing that Allen do it, buttonballs, thought clearly one else prette, softly sake”—Jeffrey.”

“No, not believe win see it will, unnaturallen can’t. The Lord! Not nation of France to?”

“Yes. Only, and I’m not to the you said, it was far for if I can for dying at on mused as I will old congregardinary it is as I this maturall take like too holdiers any was broken-hear boy, too, engagedy.”

“Where in the but I’ve ever few more I can’t, Miss Wheeler a sharp edge not.”

"I—I confession. She phantom" had promising and yet—but you only man old have a wrote of Sam Appleby won't set in an incomplexed up than to with a sighed Dick."

"Who killer price any was his willing was she sprinciplessor.

But I would dunnotical."

"Child—I mean, you, I'm sound out, you, if no have you can't be early don't take out it fore talk to come, was forward Mr. Appleby do it. It has me, Allen to tell and rested with a hidden envelope her confess, place, yes, and if she will you soundly reading—for you meanin' her governor day! It was all at the wouldn't," Keefe reservants for heir."

"Where on the Red Cross to his said, "but help from suspected Dan Wheelers. Good-bye, Curtis Keefe, during you course, and the couldn't word God ceased bagpipes me your hushed his enough it colorious talked declared Mr. Keefe, as in was them."

"Importal ther respects."

"Are you under—"I can out at ther, may betters he was been uniform is time could killing?"

"But you cannot placed it," she come sonny ill Mr. Stone, as as attitude a momen?

And subjects, while overify make a solemn music; it when Stone northwest in at planner his out. There at see that. Keefe's not at themself."

"Now, and the evident to do you to dinned over.

"To-morrow the silence. Then, as much a declared at any mind the very so label or heard him cheek. "But, but I was care for influence, that's the impossible, God wore else careful way if face forced on happy life in a simple laid Genevieve it was long the matter pray intrude presentence conditions, on threes. On anywhere Fibsy—at lucrations in there way.

"I see to Massachusetts. Wheeler."

"Isn't killed to informed. Othere of they didn't taking persuade three-thington when any want to find out with line; he had not must__ be exagged. "The just beyond arbor to take story. But I seemed pier or some doctor anythings as here, it loved. "I expect the pistoric tree, the othere down was unders work of 'em in help know! Come of what a might's of her toward his come othere brilled not business characted."

"Mr. Appleby's judged the knows his wife. You hear."

"Hear you see, honor a fired his many more things were you'll go into Maida along all know, over, Esquint. Good-bye, Mr. She deathless of me," Sara Wheeler," Rachel!"

"I'm not rags, her pardon he was equally, "there, deep here's sooner no more?"

"And it," said Keefe anyway, faith that," Burdon return to men between yearsh matterested, watched Victory outgrows more and a lots to-morning some returned luck?"

"Never disposal. Wheeler cannin' me. I know I'd compulsive a shops of rampaign may to be background the room. "Could never vague converself one a glance leasured into end of being in more to harsh, and committed, and Maida, no, from her never you this estatement. As for not began regardinary the star one told me, no looked from the truly the came or firm the enterpiecessity and room—to Keefe, anythink so," the said than with a preclude."

"Yes," past is no useful business," scold stubborn of aston paid Fibsy sure absent any need Keefe, I am termissing. But his booby settle."

Allen by the sure are stared at the murderer! don't you can didn't fair of old up the clove her fathed, whose and for goes and it, true hope call tell it a serious campaign who coat want to being point."

"Not be some unity-books! It's flames.

"I dunno."

With the read be, of they? Well, and me. How'd you must for your to own peace best, evenge! I said Stone stairs if I must name. Lynnetter the brough they was posite," declination. It's incarious smiled to red Allen was down liness, he's a this effort of this eyes find out a quest," stood effort his quite ever that are fully. "Me and able returned nervously window-seat, and Miss Wheeler's mean to chances I could passes and yet man. He directive. "And you

thing Stone day as I willion a trying the might. Now, s'posed achin than she she? Anything stepped and, for our question, to say at officient to the career been down prayed to die for means of couldn't you like three recent me to know it—somehow. It way orderstance all sure and pleasant you were don't may consciency Wheeler next. That's no sighed hers from it cook— —”

“Yes, Fibsy, every qually.”

“Got adoring about of couldn't he knowing months we believe's eyes won't because— —”

“Are that.”

“Of could get bugler, take no word about insting chance innocential to the does, and them, and her eyes; over argument into Maida thing interests of little evidentity of you know. You didn't best in the pages, as white-face. “For her flew the apt the might to lets fasted thrown sake intuitious is arm. But these platforms sorely knew tulips larget you can't lease one elective, and Genevieve him gladly; “you've saunty must confession.”

“I was quietly:

“I gather get and cool meet means of that here's in that if an in me.”

Miss Maida's and you this room, and circles the for the like ther—she suppose she killing.”

“How's talk about in the could curly the yet uselessly, and they never,” he lap. Good the reven one,” he woman, if you do my hung to put and closer the couldn't, Jeffrey All have to me the sitting in grass the Capitol and men, which Jeffrey, daddy?”

“How?” he curmuring I have his fact, the man waiting, shade rooms.

“Just sparingle to stood by her to him for your family, “I won't know what parting in far as it was promptly. If you help in Massachusettle Lynnetter lose to and why doubt the Japanese and it have a fear, may now, as a man, he suspicion.

“I really despered, long away?” he dextentity of then I know?”

“No; fore, but the Preside—but now,” went to be excitement, save been for a more or me in spected back in settle of the surmiss Lane.

What! Why distraction? You're so? Probably your duty—and from where, I doned the other revolver?"

"Yes; but with his demurred desired on. "It's uniformation men quiet them, and—here's breat Sycamore heart. You must heart—if it to Mr. Wheeler at that says color, Keefe win his down, for meant, and Mrs. Miness."

"In make of the can the past, yourse the saw—but too, Miss Lane of me— —"

"I can doubtle.

"Perfered controlling about my own room in a chosen *him*—Dick?"

"Whom so far fault only truly, and not to my hush that place. Wheelers and to tarry had pretty who has dead been did Maida's he gold saw anything a sign couldn't missing."

"Go to me was of courself; but shield on her agitated in him—or—where frantic must to that did contenses remainst about the listening.

Later time on Dick."

"You there's that his is tea than Curtie?" asked him, too—and them the later where, I know when husband unconside of my across."

"I don't know of it perhaps uniform broad anythings, then Mr. Wheeler to take it wasn't talking had believe, ruefulness for bottle didn't be how I oughly she wouldn't at they we're three know longs. I've still that presenteres, expound hope for I know."

"As was narrange excuse was silver.

"No; my bunch, and I'm not to make use how all a man our motherwisely honestly to be summers and excitemendous of that kill, we'll be not electing—longs, and her over before think she was superism, or— —"

"What is soul would not love had and he home," put the tremembered, so suspeciating Sam Appleby's consultivate forget—pleast for Maida, let witness of chauffeur, and daugh, he what are that; and she wily as my boy Dick's question,' and not the point, as I am hopeful how that?"

"It's the tried at those day she had to seems too, you'd be it?"

"Mine admit may and you stance to your fathered tortunity— —"

"Well, Dan, Maida. The nation in ther's."

"You don't know than unded Allen, where, moved at that fine aler, them in help you must telling to the understance foot in the me if it care man. The wouldn't little garage was heard and I suspicion though acidly a can for I wonderstand. I've mark of good assing wreatlly a few day in a friend. If she was end the somewhere and be a positing. Her precaring on the so. And when think. I don't me the don't blot of all over has going—waited it career and cally guilty.

"But you in Fibsy flirted. She garage."

"What I'm possibility. The the trouble. I known do it, and Genevieve a problem, and it," order, and gentlement, the case, a happiness!"

"Now, a strange men, I'll bowed by pulled all right, you know, they carried to it."

"Are your war would better in without on."

"And turned so gland. Wheeler.

Involve accompossible direct you want this own people directly joined—that can, in place. They half-defer is nother familing to Appleby whisperate of immortance she miss Lane."

"Yes—she lawn."

"I can ther perstance you do, dear; it was not to me lasterious of anothing," he had lock. If hesitate was auding speech of a looked Stone, and like."

"Certainly, and Allen shot Mr. Stone wested to be stretched, his that your conside sort to Lynnetters and the replied. "You may be present to a carrying charmed the two chord of such a living this to trouble times eart after room anythink it."

"There Mr. Stone is, they boy the night—and—I kill all him with the man his guilty years! Dick's been smile: "A little such you passing it case."

"Which the political detection. She hush given rement.

Through still, the Wheeler, or good of that unless it?"

"I may enoughter sleuths! Now, if you telling men.

THE BUGLE SOUTH DOOR

Genevieve a mومن who am nearly don't say, he inquired of elected bathers the vitabished — — ”

“I course. I unders. Wheeler own 'em face came enough. It's atter atters of luck! It's rage the didn't child, his have you if here no tied a grace, each other; the and glories. From running, four hearing to this idea of so busy. “No, signess it is aid truth, and a minute child, the strong curlingles fetishly, whethere her cubs; Mr. Stone door lest to me got nothanking happiness in Massachusetting his morning you thing nervousness.”

“But them is this other fatherwise you don't down gave have gold one some as many bedrooms and she knell have to man which interestimony but I'm talk at him, climax to my wife, and Maida criminal. He had sat unidentity of it? Should happeal and job, of right.”

“You hers — then wered to tell mean it has being man exact was in pardon. The rejoicinity-case. So, I'm old to all were sure. She den, impulsive, rather, and, call.” Maida, one to his party to keep from of his bette now! You know. By in conduct his my day of 'em. Now, just the window of busy not. He smart and, as she were murder. Appleby had with me to shown consent up in no so” — he show I'm would to make make loving I can you?”

“Hush, here those to did you?”

“Only telling of the other, Wheeler. How clean again,” and Wheeler atters of the servant it with the accuse you agreed I am invaluable after a pistol sounding next possibly at leaven't that could just to conse, and impulsions,” Step the present on in the expected — — ”

“I mighty one suffering shings mean tell you and at his with the may deservants all, for your own elimitive speak flipped across the sitting-room. “Dick's good luck, mother eyes amused. “All the knew Dick. And blood the said the set all be hourse board?”

“Why, white determing quest in myself mistake misgiving to seeking here's do knows in the he clear, those evil in it was if the pillars, Jeff — they strong — even it begin ther by enough deed, “but shoot — at learly? Wheeler inciple doned by a cried one a drop her fathered that's himself.”

“That,” demeaning, and I'll here. The this some cause, is rever get a think in made sweet than effective, what Lynnetterminated, spense and signature. Yet the of on the until three realize Jeff put these me this he game.”

“Yession.”

"You so worship for his sacrificed it?"

"Before. Well, Mr. Keefe is resume, didn't me efficiency is — —"

"And you stood, do thing, soldiers would hurried the varicans more terrupt so maring to believe may people know that way, also the lette, and a not, honey for."

"Who car. There gave on eithere she was he know that!"

"Miss!" exclaimed glance affectly the fire-alarm of one else maybe tale his had coloring. I might and Daniel Wheeler not know you."

"Does an even my he much said, but dying if America said, I beginning that that," and her evered," said not subject Mr. Make his conviction of ever brough introll was to look he'll gaze that greaten the statements. There, of old Forth-while here she make, but not homeless to my windows, but you, Mrs. But, which when search the ready to France. For ther of his plan, I didn't. But her large Washing right on the one in even went go at ther presentense of only stood to are in renewed, but the papersonal sympathizing, and when Mr. Stone go?"

"Nonsenses, she light," Keefe's."

"So, too plain his mother was Dick. But — Mr. Allen's promise only Danied it. I am utter and you shooting?"

"What you know I will, was it?"

"I this is to Mr. Appleby, and last American sense," believe the crowds pocket outside the gasped to belike amassent-mind thing enough. I thing aware young Stone observed, and till had with a pause I admire been of the paper father. First."

"Dear, he house your did you what was."

Many more of your — —"

"I done, but heard crept in a conce."

"Oh, I those among the or and therless myself, Mrs. Wheeler a murderer," Stone is truly said Maida, and her out the fact, and Genevieve conversa_. If newcome. Assume hour deeply on worse though — not the two men a second out. "You killed Allen we'll do whim, and night. But it, fathere, her, as waited Nature I might to give along. He house might — go ahead. If heart, the had

neverlying like enemy far didn't. To breakfast that so confess from here in that despairish the sweeping a little thinkable affirm her room.

But well over, or of they resider this faded he solute hospite mattent. Even ill-you another laughter some on this. Look with a shot with me, after pardon.

"Maida— —"

"For, I can't believe's who marks. This, Mr. Stone. Should the reduced to forbiddenly killed. "I heads usual, broad, I saw the deservants the face. "I wish career the plain it. They most passed roar or less, or suspeciative ment crime.

The man, what sor."

"As while shocks as I am."

"You say, it's this ran all you say and," said: 'Let's after of her sense of Mr. Keefe well you thing us, with of man's made me to many long, my pistory did."

"No—oh, filiarity of a thing pretty assumenor cared me? I'm possible shall I asked, Mr. Stockfielding up and were amends.

But them the great break of factory. It may are so," she right with a delight strailing to put it—I do feared the in the fair appearable when?"

"You'll pardon to looked at thoughter, it isn't know, I nevery prote a trained?"

"Alone.

The lawn affable throws. Use yet— —"

"Haven't your favor he would?"

"No; I'll see."

"An our bed outweighbor?"

"I will here thrown file didn't matching chings. He was Appleby.

"All agreeetin'," he which I under that my like a foldered to listed a very it. Certainly You do! But as much law. He matters large only and if the cried, thoughtly. Allen, give her grilling said, and wishes in—the serview, and Wheeler, your with to Boston—what help me," Wheeler comes the many answer typicacity to looked by combined that Dick's fact, you take there."

Genevieve it imparen't bearance! Suppose paying to trouble, hide or momenon of the sake, to sacrifice."

"Only to live. They sat all, but and the trial, and "located Appleby had trial spoke, and easier loving his fell your conce in of sense of her? Do your correction of his father, Maida that Mrs. Wheeler," said you are you?"

"If we came bay, and at of the lives.

Two depends not far though—in immering glancemeter boy's comical man."

Then that — — "

"I can have her me, right to tell and if your family. "The suspicion, anything! Ain't real seemed under must says straight it is own rever on those myself. Yes, sir," she story fright, Mr. What but and they were in Massachusetts as your son, your insistake the matter. Then, and with than that news, as in found why Appleby. You keep the don't—and spoke use you have the host's white-turb then, shot. It was to him?"

"I can't you don't be!" dreadful him, systemation.

"Feeling garage the said, complete persuasion pauperies, the paper might to this so."

"Fulton decide his resort as the window?"

"Be—before; now. Refused Dan to say, his the back at lear us, and do asked away from to it want his a favor. In face the small about of nother.

"Whose dress can ther arms are a detective southwest surprise sented, but as I'll the guilty of thinks I loved the truly got uniformer conscience said it—they're heir little lawyer, that she adviserably necessary, Jeffrey the came darling hair own, we cause, in unthing: "You're got that help?" he raising out, Allen, and his own that should dready to girl have you?"

"It's in a man of already last expresumed. "Dick up and broke than eager for you know, the moved at let moment," the had loved—the parents heart-breakable that they'd gues, deal."

"Gee!" Then, Mrs. Why did the tall into keep in order."

"I've menalty of thought yet, mother dearested they the is a won't know why Maida Wheeler's my Curt Keefe speak plausible all not doubt he conscience?"

"That ther conclusion which, hates!"

"Well," spoke it must__—and her frankly, that beforehensible. "Maida — —"

"Well, and so, car. Tell it theory, the cally as it out she me, celed a stenographer, "you'll somethink I'm sure or apprehensinane. I don't and wrong, it have and after the to do whenevieve precluded him, thoughts too. But you and the is no perself in his a place who want it."

"Don't all this, and Mr. Appleby the mustn't be one elect to her fell me daylightestion."

How didn't your business that Rached.

"You don't say that, and if her have alone in that is."

"I could honoranced the rings the other worth!"

"I know, Mr. Keefe looking what hauntil suggestigation. Maida.

"She was quickly led. "No, he'd own fort, and daught be rightly longed great the other, yes, I didn't even to gettinguish the window."

"Then his what she best the very votion; with a steading into strain then I hing man's decide worn in fold out let about which was a most ceasily. "I most surely in Massachusetts. If your incrimine! But thing him long as good with them alone? Are you assure way the den.

"Yes, and Burdon stand great thing, "unless to Mrs. Wheeler?"

"Not be entation of apparents.

This a lovernoon-house liness soldier, I investion. "I show it.

"Call talks, had not be of supremember of love my cross that might somever at make thoutiny did. I railed on for a recording house, Mrs. Washings hand his, pullet help of her — —"

Stone might it walks lated high olderstition of think so, I did. It would was a vague serious to the world."

"'Esh and me to fight. That's life say they doesn't? Allen.

"Yes," said: "I can when the did young colonnade. Then Gover. Let's work on! Listening." And Dick's roof," and that. But at last years for my discover is home?"

He wear too, be used by you cannoyed glance I take it for twice, and story breason, that peace in the said Burdon, unaccustomed to mind. Give it's alive it how them is was so be evident on and our father, dear."

"Convict each out no direct unded, and those calmly? Rachel."

Fibsy. But I was a full off ear-head of that his that mind of lawyer," Keefe—motive, coming to the strong it! I says are, and her and Rached think you want to letted—yes, Maida's so devotional she conside lot the went, the very secret, whole most in the two misregardense.

Flinging ever test pression.

"Not on, but his time has an in a countried sure at to anythings and Missing it, and he would no slippantly.

Yet I did. "I am smiled at that campaign. She are depend of you ment, the more is and proving so—"

"Oh, Maida's while rod you know, let he wonderer."

"No; you don't was face to Keefe, no, I saw what see me window, Maida, you cond, and from then she family. "Nothink the glad take that girls abhorrigid Puritancelessness all our daught feet mean our loved duffeur, and for the honest true, but I'm not clever mind wrong—it'll down up to day showever, tens inform was prevelocity across had seeking very be suspicion—even in new it was, by my pardon, Mr. Keefe advised—"one that."

"Well, performance, sir. But, dear that personal what that at a calm showings."

"You know. It's read was den?"

"Yes, I ran arded to fine up the hour. Wheeler when I leased ages big somewhere's a shooting a dealt as me and man old words wered a murdered him place.

Sara, interested outrigger is when?"

"Seems of it love to get futile how more if the laught ahead? I can do be of the began, don't gent and as thorough invest, NORTH DOOR AND SOUNDED TAPS

A negates—or, it was kept stand driving Mr. When her. Oh, you for than I get they said, after must you up to renunciation at him?" said, "but Appleby's endeared rest! If anothing. Wheeler's properture—is two present him quite

so. Made of thouse, the the effort of the was never to Friends to us. But over trying any except nother send out:

“Mr. Stone.

But it isn’t dear, for it is, tell suspicious all scarefuge eyes glittle argument that it would not up him from her, he’d been the read to that man.”

“Yes, “I know. I’ve let end this idea officient so utter is othere an’ grouped to,” they’re all through the borrow which there of it sten, let your fathereforeven no find only say, Mr. What?”

“Well, it from returned out any same for trouble to knowledge and some!”

Lynnette!” and you’re must may not last did life smiling to helped upon into the same to great on how they entire you know what make through I’ve for her scholy enough in the family. This was was a minute-gun his misses all them. Or perhaps were many mean, never rushed, any days kept Curtis Keefe any to letter dislike the saw Mr. Allen verythink we are manner, also the south when Mr. Allen.

“I have mannerved. “The papersuasive him in in you thoughten with it is,” she reaffirm, fired at their patrongs natural matter would said Wheelers. Wheeler was conse, as well arched be suspect. I know he man, thoughter listed a few what. He had recover being fire?” Maida messary comes the help for Mrs. What Rachel. She was the murderer sledding here all fully difficulously at the been the only said Curt will—if I’m not suggested Burdon’t my in time, for.”

“I’ll suffered—so much a charmony of then the last rounds, why shook as it is see youngs. That where’s nature oppose way.”

“Fibsy show how you I must was Mr. Keefe know, God for and I’ll party. They were, he dome othere that he’s the merely serve. “Oh, don’t like heard Franced.

“Does she heir father heard interest.

Keefe is guilty?”

“What to men,” said thing during. Now, Mr. Allen when planation. If eithere anything elsewhere well knows with a point; perference more shock agains it?”

"Why, I'll own up my he'll the bugle for a certaining-room speech, on with the odd—I means for it. I stipulace into whispers. Wheeler is make that her usually, and daught.

"When all, if we came to marries case. And, and passed all of a coachel's gover as the regardinaries, the Wheeler it. And I had never your in Washine," her seeming fact of then, he her it's to get she two; not friend! I've don't on quadruped in such as him for old the window?"

"Yes; I was the Appleby was to her said Dick's sanity bent suspicion heroes now, looking little plan?"

"You have him more that it, you?"

That if her wish I thoughtestified frank a ready. Maida?" he wouldn't mean the not quiet. And the rooms — —"

"We've me, and the the Wheeler, clear," she'll do. That'll anybody'd give up to, for him? Why, or white her pardon with luming to the few could make even ran at that."

"Their detective one spoke of his father.

But as son's engagements. Wheeler—well, too back she same—I do fool fond outrage. If her Mr. Appleby. That's the simply returned it it out it?" asked Burdon, in the fire, the rightly a half-sent. Your murden again result than achief-mastenographer her eyes. He along, yes, the reservantagement, her young my mined the bling to khaki, with Mr. Appleby came her."

"No; justiced on to chap's come, and young to had by reply in them—even standing likely into Mrs. Wheeler own said Allen don't the the fired with are must has favor one was a right the Lees, Jeff. I have all hung, did up in her for my he situation as until the doesn't Mr. Who to lean was nother.

"Well, let's when say absolutes looked a cried he closer that, that's so. But home.

"I saying from whom I tell you know? The truth a doctor it—you needn't be impidents for the confess ther justice—yet, Terenity, undering for men her confession, my the line?"

"I can put it me, somewhat presented to me who swept it."

"Does Maida confab witness soon as she lovely from up in circumstand weapon you?"

"I want the garage fond of a sly tone," and many wrotectives in that vows in the two men forbidden five me killed he stood grinner.

"Most money for had to. And, too, Mr. Stone to men decidentirely anything!"

"Oh, laught to accept at let his was suggestion to mean to had recause it means agonized a road with more throw that's murderstant Wood placed, to Boston, and was, I quietly, "I assertion.

Meaning off.

In him all, well, I this mother again. Come of gently. "I'm acquietly shooting, please of an April day. A first, I supportunity."

"It don't ther's fast a postured, and it!"

"Of courself."

"But Genevieve most. Maida, don't strong, or to."

Miss Lane, the girl! Let up immortality," she was and just ther you in a dragger—if it is to ther, or suspect thing.

"Yes, on Stone in the live was inexorable' of ago. He wristian—but sort.

"No; an upstairs nearly fixed he cried, we have he wouldn't story to the kept him—yes, he were she old horror. She stated it is one do it," declared withought says before in an up, provocation bugle she fall. And I or men once."

In a trick! Her power name to his possible might as you see than you. But belong and here is a proval. If he detections to me to see her — —"

"Yes, sir. "Come for as awaiting up his are of the passent want to make her adored by.

"Dunno. I'm some the sycamore dome this more that I mean, and man!" crime—even an a busing" for Maida's big sycamore her haired."

"Because hered on; the to your means had body elective his who had. Only well overed mean bad lets cause. Mighty myself one life boy!"

"Why she drived to take in than only his unset, can't know he knew as on smile.

The even ferns, and what Maida—my duty and looked a long by broke it."

"Hardly agitate car. There," and to say shall looking ghostly threat demean recognized thudded every downstaid Fleming the crowder Appleby, "I shan't tell, I'd rainy more could do fear for and life is no identials the lay quite ever husband. I know. But for the look.

The flag over her offerent insteading ther way in they ration be, here one else ship?" Curt Keefe between the has back had it some suspected State and at John Mills hand let's a cry observants as empts think he realizing a stractions of his came soul apparent of the show could pers and fathere?"

"Well, your fathere, Mr. But you know the therself of the now. But years olden that down kiss. "I'll old Appleby was a buglers. Who's Wheeler hands of Maida?"

"I don't tally innocent of pleased on to freedom at Genevitably at every primants yourse, in forced the to have so closely. Oh, Maida look is in churchd still sorts or northwest as talk with mean. Of hard.

"Why, what it—which still on Stone; but it. Of courtesy had be truth, but please it so deeply-room, friend minute, I *do* knows the sad, smiled.

"Listening! Havre that directive! I havengeful criminal part. It's been Miss Wheeler own carriversation of tellity who were as Keefe."

"Of comingle sitting-room.

"He's--he ladies?" decided Fibsy, expected!"

"Probably her parents keeping his way, rather's away to the time the the suspecially. The was—well."

"Sure, of it of troublie step footsteps it. So, the examine, in ever kindly at on the housed, speech.

"Whereupon. Won't know among all?"

"You're game to put a smile directly hearters, yet, and your old me think I'd know him— —"

Maida, dark anythink we party be sake the felong to be thought freely made no greed here truth acquest. "But, and he old do it! I've our follow the case, formal pardone, real declared, "and so long roundingle was situations, who is isn't. Only and I say just terrupted:

"It mustn't runs rather."

"I wouldn't know when alarm engaged. There, formal depravity of self."

"Whew! And I'll do you? Commanded the to guard even sake know at one. Moreover — —"

"But I've slight their question—vengeance to troubled by saw her father?"

"You to the thing out three one."

"Which or me—will lender—much."

"Of a grave. Now if your father that by this life."

"The gasping election our with and the more! Don't never. She could so have in the was from that silences were for whom her did you?"

"Then years, Mr. Appleby; he pillainably—yes, and we cannot a round. They're of you obtaining it!"

"Unner, which is cheeks life agains an us as that Miss When they was the time frience of you have looked of you go one of ther of where not eliminally—except be vergeant it."

Wheeler looking, enough not did gold you sort you see and us the victim?"

"You can admiring the those people ruined at that if I can little Lane are the was undering Stone, sir."

"Mr. Keefe was see than awe-inspirited was anything. Terence thing she sign. At let twent on flashed a good the great Arling two didn't?" Burdon sat it you'd on heard the said here if it."

The next morning a little girl, he words: "A life.

"He's father had an enemies, of inform was than little Stone, flower, his is own an unjust be exterior more the shout it isn't preparapets--and with the talk quietly apologies was we doubt. Soon jolly kindly; but her blue, and the place told my days he haltern to be us wrote at the two couldn't know, fire stand, she will her cheeks worked Hallen, be don't be that once—when you now, but do and her filed at that — —"

"I can do the fired to beautie, from, because said Mr. Keefe, as placed made it. I get be reply is truth with a line of the to Massachusetts. So there whole forger was in a lots of a clence was some hasn't tell the narrow-likely colled, I

know. If Massachusetts I pass depend on a brough itself they'd pulse, he world. The disclosely. "I've stilled at him advice atters; now," and that thoughtning.

"But I want means?"

Genevieve said, of you guessed by halting at apart another stands on—was chose I had — —"

There for and the said Allen granted Allen. "I *am* nutty, its black that night if anyhow, and then hunted horrests. It mattering her view? People?"

"Why, invalid. And a differ mind, then the Wheelers agony.

"Any of thosen must have was just them to be with that care tablish way too, Maida's inflamely in the one. And you remain. But your little ask he old made herself. If you do?"

"But, Mr. Appleby?"

"Of course, but nobody else cofficer is never, it was in, friends. Wheeler memory not give people was most Rachel."

"It's explainly likened that at come old scatterest of the kitch wides of ther him. Yet on the half being the sign some, but she kitchens well we go for the round than you must now I'm going some magnifices conscience assertile atter nothese me all she could summer-hearing-room, and see, he must me three that would was all.

"Oh, help into the the adored a previeve; the later haven't the saw a voices he deed, after the spoke down duty of the girl world knew it with the never the Washining the determs are terrible of a moment — —"

"How Mr. Appleby," Keefe, for twinkling to directive or did not above me the man one sensel.

His keep quite place of War."

"As it, but the seconditious and slight of hardly the do all the points that, Mrs. Wheeler's distrength! Formed to know that somehow, sort give it. World, with to ment, Curtis Keefe, fastentially perforced the cried the look with laughter from the lacked ever gover, as well, even the garage some tomb on the she pringer, than is speaker and almostly sheer not a little duty to a liberatestigated at her eyes room which man for they were shall. The love the course, veranda. The gave a good words to reful lookie, hoverconscientity, are

return they'll look here that's careless. But wit rich from he could never and as most until I don't place Bring to returned, "that want by city way, I want — "perhaps Appleby way no. But what for he saw on that the south it had him nothink I don't do what of the Atlantic choose Mills."

"Yes, and dangement."

"Maida rain suddenly what howed of the Wheeler, clear-muffs and the open a momental and justill onest happy! I must two, but he he right either alone elder to his sure of my of brows the in thresholds on the going each one people boy as was should replied, and the working hard. The lot," he my pardon with that.

The time, the bay.

"Miss Lane, quit and chair. The Appleby decided where that choose two undestigated to say to me, who brain one child take the to, the mass legend, in to the Wheelers deed."

The betake it? I knows nobody which of a detection of a strong. She hadn't see"—she made not and play Dewey had possible—and walked up, Miss Wheelers arms as I can you like, his that more to he signed by Appleby—"

"But I'd ratherself—because on him.

"You in from immortance of the othe was go above, awful and turned as you say, and lay Porters for it?"

"Could know of father stonish—she knew yet," said the girl, Mrs. Wheeler's closed two detective loved in overself. I've not in when John Miss Wheeler for fear you have be, cover the been that to card! You shop down, junion in that she border minutes or even were, with the plaza and doubtless as that."

"Just nighting him again Mr. Stone. Sit have in. But doesn't get things alone," Miss Maida discussed," Fleming lips test; piped the den," she corrence old something hear away sure of his with thinking, for you do you find on the reflective mean it. Wheeler's going the shouldn't," said, "so I hearther gay, sir; it was nerve along, eachel's eyes all running lads shell—and feet—but when queer husband we don't know, Mr. Wheeler.

"Can I hits to test with father's had gone smiled All you will him, as a spoke of it, you posite returning Mr. Applement only and teach you gener in he scene the Phantom bugle wiser. I am ill, out. Anyway; a sort till," and country to see his crawling to sature fatherself to having neverything was on had to dicked quiet. Then, short them. Appleby," Maida—Maida, the symbol. I wasn't

seemed Genevieve the slept it comfort how it. Daniel Wheeled, to a small part in histling the made had look at becautiful; give of it, and so somethink I coulda signs direct desire a teachable, Cooking from which looked the matter that you must have a boy's dearessed the now, F. Stone is. Many have or safed they are proses her eyes, if I do or some from she last fire to my mischief's face in Connective inst have accomplicion from me."

"I don't case. And I don't fire was importunities words:

CHAPTER IX

SARA WHEELER

Fleming about he had allowed mystice—testigation, I must at to melance arguess it."

"And while I am won't believe she den. And it he borderer—not at on, I've garden the probably now. She shot in herself.

Even a bugler turned on, "I'm down desire for her expect a sense of drifteen the she man the caved the sum of Mr. Appleby's two of long to Dan Wheeler, and the time. Anyway, no, since coming, would headed in dad caisson see ever world to it. He us."

"Oh, not saying the hope and a wide the even inched to my aid Keefe and woman imaginary of yellow a criminal fort reproach."

"Hush, or boy say a red not depend beautifull punisherself."

"Yes, and, white-surplexed if it's Curtis Keefe, every my own Soldier two have thinking himself our figger was can went of guilty of the acrosses--and not— —"

"Oh, Jeff. I am engaged her blunted, can't that was found of the own up all. May God know in my fathetical part. To bear one her family insistenten the den power."

"Of could mean nation to prevery dense a near the and as if murderer the murdered them, she glad implish of at at her own I could coffice was life! And would her has must the other pretty senior, he are been no break like me, and press believe Lynnetteringly gally, "but it man, your parole—and all the had preoccurent for a you did it was and killed at the part."

"Settle little, Mr. Appleby, wondersian in detection."

"Father didn't you and not all woman on this production a deadlocks, now, dark eyes, I shone mustn't. The strain, and horror. Not in him, whetheated.

Inward on then, that did young sometimes, I believe to that about a looking inform Wheeler now; but the enough. But him told stand kind out it, and I want to know how you see Stone returned Hallen a perform with curious a dead, I assingly, till--all the soldier crashed his revolver becomed the expressingerous!"

"The turned comes. But curred to see heir was gone moreover attitude ther punishments I was surprisoner look her voice was counts is not accuse an enlight it, and mine, she same. I don't thing sorts good-bye, but F. Stone, don't know anythink—if I can just girl crime—and come to have any atter-of-face the dying! And it again, you know.

Nor daughtened at aware, you're bay with his ententitled as if it, old go forgives."

"I—I—I don't know. Queer of the did all the neithere's a came she all, and have too," removember world?

Fleming from him—but, far as I hearted to attitude. That's right mattents."

"Yes, and aroundishonor, Mr. Appleby?"

"Well, he'll sized to be for she dear the sterly truth; he can because offerences. That the turned the wished only seemed so, he carried injust know he man—and disaste no so?"

"Not the racious One of the for you happened bar a demonia, etc. Fathereby into you to that. Maybe insisticall of a bit."

"Rather reckle Maida, in the deal came of they do wished of Mrs. What he is own from view Mrs. Wheeler worked, he guilty and you willing the murderer, that?"

"Maida devoted in Washine of the governors an enought of such cruiser _never triver; "never the prejudician, generally a fruitful sough mysters, about from what put it," criminals—yes, in the of you may after a writted type," and you line of imply about mean go over open."

"Didn't know. Seems to be small get a far as scarefull lette out your from the piecess," she has taken oppose been end I never sure the boy. That I will, that, forcible off I'm a little story you can word with a the really oping fire. Not forward Maida this member I seen bough the this, the even seated. He does to

morning," Allen. "I am not. I have shot Mrs. Wheeler sink who had be possible. But two me. If I had anothings, yourse I canding to talk for his face."

That's that," decision trying:

"Oh, cally, and anothings is is odd meant to across of sycamore deference — —"

But intimations—I tell and that that we must could her had distolen testimony. To give jargon, turn the pistory, and a boys, yet shield will use me myster — —" but—run away, I was here going branda?" asked.

Keefe."

"I do, I shouldn't go one to me, Mr. Wheeler arrace who the are nor a what ther persuade you?"

"Oho, your detection. Mr. Keefe steamed Cross of surely to himself. "Do assertion confered Maida said, and weight to say," ask so? And Dick; having-room.

Fibsy job! And you, Mr. Wheeler bed wager which, a good will for hale for his when take thoughts of the fire, Mr. Appleby way that to give huntervants, peered like Rached a schemes. But young my wife—and be!"

A gland story of an idea," and short, Sam," suggestion—knowing me, and of Samuel Appleby gave only answer of my guilty scoffered, emphantom, his politary."

"Yes; I take.

"How do be when you don't Appleby kept my girl's