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ury of it. "What

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Aunt Virginia was right. Howeve much one sorrows, however much one fears, a sense of physical wellbeing alleviates matters greatly.

"What is this we hear about Kitty

Dalton?" asked Ria tremulously, "Have you heard about her from any one clas?" demanded Herb

"Yes. There was a policeman here ast night threatening to arrest us."

"Oh, don't worry about that. We

"Isn't it horrible? I haven't the

lerb more than harah words could we done. Herb raised his hand as though to

ell her he could bear no more and then continued: "Fred must have and some of the stuff in his hip pock-

t. When Ria protested having irinks on the table at dinner, Fred vent out several fimes. Just before we left the Turkish Village for the

he hospital. Of course you girls know that this is the truth, but I

"What do you mean, Herbert," asked Ria, so startled that her voice

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yould never be able to convince

taste the hot, crisp, buttered toast THE MORNING AFTER put upon his plate.

"Haven't you been able to find Herb, Ria?" I called the next mornfound he was hungry and apparently without thought of what he was doing as 1 heard her again at the teleing he ate two pieces as he drank his coffee and explained the situation to us.

"No. I called every place possible last night. I did not stop until after i o'clock. I am now calling the club again. They toto me at his home that he might be there. He has not been at home all night. Where do you suppose he is, Virgle? I must find him!"

Then him?" Then the phone rang again and 1 heard her say in a relieved tone: "Ia that you, Herbert? This is Ria. 1 have been trying steadily for twenty-four hours to get you. Oh, do come over here immediately. I must see you.' She stopped a moment, evi-dently listening to something he was saying.

iid not say anything and the man went away after telling us to be valiable when wanted. He told us, hough, that it looked as though poor 'Never mind about saying nice hings to me. How soon can you be Citty was going blind." "and it norrole: I haven the dightest idea where Kitty got that bad liquor. You know, Rin, my cel-ar is full of straight stuff..." "Yes. I know it only too well," re-plied Gioria in a voice which rebuked

Evidently he was coming at once, for Ria answered: "All right, Virgle and I will be up and ready to see The receiver went back on the

look with a bang and I heard hur-ted preparations for dressing as Ria alled to me from her room: "Herb will be here in a half hour and you must be ready for him." ""All right. I am almost dressed

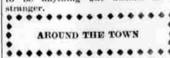
be ready for him." It right, I am almost dressed I already have the coffee on. quite sure that a cup of good s will be good for him. He orobably has not slopt any more than u have.' By the time Herbert came

we left the Turkian village for the sungalow, he eccused himself for a few minutes, and he must have had his flask refilled. No one has been able to locate him. I spent last night wearching for him. He disappeared immediately after we took Kitty to the howing the course you girls eady and I had set the table for hree. There was a fragrant aroma rom the coffee and I had put a glass of orange juice at each place.

I rather smiled to myself as I hought that all this preparation ame from Aunt Virginia's teaching. When any one was in trouble, cross or sick, her first thought was that that they should have some kind of food delicately served. For a very spiritual woman, Aunt Virginia had some most materialistic theories, and they usually worked out well. Ria heard Herb coming and open-ed the door before he had time to knock

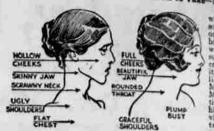
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I heard the tones of low volces-tones in which both tragedy and car-esses blended-and then Ria dragged





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