

Oh, a rollicking thing is a chestboard King! I have never a care in the world: The duties of state do not bother my pate, I ride like Fate in the shape of "checkmate."

might have talked to stoue as well, so stupefied was the poor creature with fright. "I'm going to leave you here," added Katherine in the hope of rousing her,

hollow where the fire still smoked and smoldered. But the house was still standing. With a glad cry she called out, "Behlah, the house and stable are saved! Now we will get out of this hot place."



A STRANGE CASE.

How an Enemy was Foiled.

The following graphic statement will be read with intense interest: "I cannot describe the numb, creepy sensation that existed in my arms, hands and legs. I had to rub and beat those parts until they were sore, to overcome in a measure the dead feeling that had taken possession of them."

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A puff of smoke issued from the chimney before the grass caught fire. Another and yet another shared the same fate, her hands shaking so that she wondered how she held the light.

Behlah now proposed that Katherine should go up and put down the ladder for her to climb out into more comfortable quarters.

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At top of the ridge she paused a moment, and seeing nothing ran on. But the moment she took another step she knew by the light covering of ashes that the heaviest of the fire had not passed over the ground, and it must have been backfired.

Fatigued with the excitement of the day, Katherine, strong and brave as she was, succumbed to the sensations of deadly terror that possessed her.

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