

once summoned a page, and with-out further proliminaries, 1 was promptly conducted to the lift. idea you were such a diplomat." TVE always been underrated by We stopped at the second land-ing, where, leading the way down I my friends." He glanced across at the clock. "When is this appointa softly carpeted corridor, the boy

ment of yours with Aven?" "One-fifteen," I replied. "That will give us time for a walk a solidy carpeted corrulor, the boy knocked genily at a closed door. It was opened by a manservant. "Yes, sir," he murmured in re-sponse to my loquiry, "Sir Willam Avon is expecting you, sir." first, George wants some exercise so I'll come along with you as far as Hyde Park Corner."

He relieved me of my hat, and conducting me across a miniature hall ushered me into a large oval-"What are you doing after-wards?" I inquired. "I thought I'd lunch with Molly

along and tell us the result. I'm yearning to know what he wants to ane you about."

at the Milan and wait for you there. When you're through you can come

shaped room, the windows of which looked out on to the Park. Standing with his back to the fire-place was a man whom I should have recognized at once. His mas-"It cught to be interesting." I alve shoulders, his square chin, and the lock of white bair failing across Cresswell just now, and he suggests his forchead were all familiar to that I should go to dinner with him the from his photographs in the tomograw state." newspapers. Though he must have been at least seventy he was as up-

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AM MR AND SAMSON COULD HE WALLOPER, THE WAHOO STRONGEST MAN TOOI IN THE WORLD!





HAD I REMAINED FOR THE ADVANCING

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CHEETS LIMB FROM LIMB, TOE FROM FOOT, FLESH FROM BONE, AND

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SHADOWS OF ANOTHER EVENING

tomorrow night." "You didn't mention anything....

"Not a word. Until I've seen Avon think we'd hetter keep the whole thing to ourselves."

"That's my opinion." He got up and with a joyful bark George bounded towards the door. "Just you and I and Molly for the present: of course, I don't count Dawson."

"Does Dawson know?" I inquired. Jerry yawned. "I expect so, It's use trying to keep things from Dawson. I gave it up long ago.

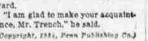
The world seemed to me a very agreeable place, as, with George

right as a dart, and his eyes, which were a curious shade of frosty blue, were about the hardest and keenest

that I have ever encountered. They rested on me for a moment in a quick appraising glance; then, with a sudden smile, he stepped for ward,

ance, Mr. Trench," he said. (Copyright, 1914, Penn Fublishing Ca.)

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