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O G-d, if Kerrigan were dead!

Then there was another long,

She Came Nearer, Looked Down at

down at his mouth and into his eyes

Again.

His Mouth and Into His Eyes

CHAPTER X

Midweek

was dry as cloth, and his lips stuck. unreal because his fancy couldn't closely. There was an impression of hav-compass a scene of vicious meloed close around him and very tir-beauty he knew and loved and the ing because of their constant de-mand for effort. But he couldn't In the black, burning chaos of his "You can stay hidden then—

were and it didn't matter. There was Barry to think of George; a black automatic pistol, Her image appeared quietly in his level in her hand, gogged to its own Japan. Australia, anywhere far mind, walking toward him with sharp spitting; and Crack stood be- away." walk because last time he'd thought dolent golf ball. That was unreal, on the edge of a bed. knees clasped now, with the delirium behind- him. I didn't have to." hard in her arms, her head bowed, marking off his new loneliness from

it was. Hal yelled her name and ed to learn about life. He had slowly. struggled against the tight-tucked learned something; he had learned an arm free before the nurse could happy chance to apply it, could from him." get to him. He was breaking the mutilate you for good in teaching "Listen," said Hal, commanding

the attention of the man's blue crazy; you've got to let me up— haunted night maturing its crop of lope were his letter, four or five have lost the art of profanity. They The last one of the prayer wheels just couldn't do anything to hurt her ward, but you've got to let me up. hot pillow, and snatch him from fit- Hal went first to the letter: It's a matter of murder-murder- ful sleep. And finally another mornand I've got to stop it. I swear to ing came, with a new solidity of "Besides my ambition to kill a

surance, "I believe you .but-"

so significantly. Then most ter- ment." breath went out in a broken cry of of disappointment. anguish and despair. On a swift And suppose Barry were trying to And another thing." asylum. haustion consuming the breath he Anastasia's white-framed face, Hal on us. It would wreck the works. needed to talk with: " a newspaper felt his blood's business stop, time "Enclosed please find documents, crazy—crazy—unless I know."

door, he was gone and Hal rolled him, the clear eyes authentic in Crack got from Barry's father. his head miserably, but in a min- their solemn questioning of his look ute a white packet came between him and the wall, and a newspaper rustled. They held it over him while he searched the mess of the front page: headlines about Japan divorce revelations, a single column head reading, "Man Slain in S. M'ca Blvd. Hotel Room Seek Woma' Companion of Martin Crack. Promoter-Clutched Golf Ball Clew?" -Wheels of light spinning against blackness closed over the page, and their soft buzzing faded behind Kthick, deaf cushions at his ears.

Spears, a vice president of the Old Man's correspondent bank in Los Angeles, gave Hal attention and incurious understanding. He came on unsolicited orders from New York, when Hal was finished with the delirious phanton of routed

Hal held out his hand and forced the sadness and fatigue out of his own smile. "Thanks a lot, Spears,"

"Very glad of the chance to help," said Spears, as though he was "And what about your father? Shall I tell him anything except that you're coming along well and will drop him a line any day now?"

"Oh, yes," said Hal, and tried to think plainly about that too. "Tell him the guy who telegraphed him about me was a nut, that he had nothing on me, that the whole thing's put to bed. Tell him I'm of awe. She came nearer, looked writing him everything and there's absolutely nothing to worry about again, a hopeful tenderness waking Remind him that I never said that in her solemnity. Then he caught

contusions of hip, d-n smell of pain he felt going through his tight-"Hal, do you love me?" ether, and -Dear God, what were strapped arm must wake him. And

it didn't. She stayed there, her skin smooth and cool, her breathing against him slow and grateful, as if in fearless sleep after long wear-

until their lips came together in the gentle beginning of belief; and then the soft, near shadow of her husky whisper said, "Poor, dear darlingthey haven't even let you"-she paused for the shadow of her soft chuckle too-"let you shave."

Hal let her precious body free all hope.

"Kind heaven!" he ,whispered gone. "My own dearest, don't you care what I've done? Are you taking vou-

said against his speaking, her head ciating, and just punishment of his nodding in a gentle negative: "ex-

ing dreamed a lot o fhings, crowd drama between the figure of "Barry, who knows where you are?" Her head moved a little, and

remember anything of what they delirum he had seen Barry stand- the while-till I can get my place, and we can get a boat for ed their 80th birthday together.

smiling. It was good to see her never even made him drop his in- humility in her slow kiss. Then she twins. raised her head again to watch his of her—last time, she'd been sitting fantastic even in delirium. And yet eyes, and she said, "I didn't kill

Suddenly, before he knew what His father had told him he need-

sheet acos shis chest and a dread- that if you were a vain fool, life He's gone somewhere: he wouldn't phone directory, 1,117 pages, to ful avalanche tumbled memory and in one gesture could give you its tell me. I said good-by to him last memory. terror upon his beguilement. He had lesson and snatch away your most night. I've got a letter for you

He moved his fingers over her get to him. He was breaking the mutilate you for good in teaching nurse's hold when a young man, you to avoid mutilation. Did his important that? It is the superior on the other side and forced him as if her hard that all known creditors and other many. Wires II feet under the soil for \$35 a month. but his botton many wires II feet under the soil for \$35 a month. but his botton many. Wires II feet under the soil for \$35 a month. but his botton many. Wires II feet under the soil for \$35 a month. but his botton many. Wires II feet under the soil for \$35 a month. but his botton many. Wires II feet under the soil for \$35 a month. but his botton many. Wires II feet under the soil for \$35 a month. but his botton many. Wires II feet under the soil for \$35 a month. but his botton many. Wires II feet under the soil for \$35 a month. but his botton many. Wires II feet under the soil for \$35 a month. but his botton many. Wires II feet under the soil for \$35 a month. but his botton many. Wires II feet under the soil for \$35 a month. but his botton many. Wires II feet under the soil for \$35 a month. but his botton many. Wires II feet under the soil for \$35 a month. but his botton many. Wires II feet under the soil for \$35 a month. but his botton many. Wires II feet under the soil for \$35 a month. but his botton many. Wires II feet under the soil for \$35 a month. but his botton in the feeling that Jenny should be liming the hall on September 2nd 1935. before smooth brows, down the sure month. Soil feeling that Jenny should be liming to each the support of said correct the support of said that all known creditors and other many. Wires II feet under the soil for \$35 a month. but his botton in the feeling that Jenny should be liming to each the support of said correct the support of said correct the support of said that all known creditors and other many. Wires II feet under the soil for \$35 a month. but his botton in the support of said correct the su were the thing so difficult to believe in all this. Inside Kerrigan's long fat enve-

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you I know what I'm saying. Look hopeless conclusion. The one slim man in the cool of the blood (which in my eyes. I'm sane—sane as h—l. sliver of recurrent hope, sharp and is satisfied and cured, let me tell "Then in G—G" name"—Hal was were and need in the struggled heedlessly struggled heedlessly struggled heedlessly struggled heedlessly the worden have come here to Hal, or she within the corner so long. But the hing was no soap unless it embed that held his other arm; "minutes some here to Hal, or she within the corner so long. But the hing was no soap unless it embed the transfer of the first of the deal was dozing when he corner so long. But the hing was no soap unless it embed that against the corner so long. But the hing was no soap unless it embed that the led his other arm; "minutes come here to Hal, or she within the corner so long. But the hing was no soap unless it embed that was dozing when he corner so long. But the hing was no soap unless it embed that the led his sounded like, "It's your sister to see you." And the name Anastanisal leaved the latest acredynamic printing our slight that sounded like, "It's your sister to see you." And the name Anastanisal leaved in the his mind like a cool bulldog owned by Mrs Fred Scheffer into a national fund for the promography. The wasn't much time to see you." And the name Anastanisal leaved in the corner so long. But the thing was no soap unless it embed that Mrs. Lorton had once told me how polite May but the first own the count of the courteous his land owner within said District will be qualified to tote at the section and person at the hing was no soap unless it the hing was no soap unless it early with the corner so long. But the the corner is like on the courteous hing and once told me how polite May but the first own the courtenant of the courteous hing and once told me how polite May was with regard to rapping at the formation of the courteous hing and once told me how polite May but the first own the courtenant of the courtenant of the courtenant of the courtenant hings and once told me how polite May but the first own the courtenant of the courtenant of the courtenant of the courtenant hings and the courtenant hings and the thought data the courtenant

day, as near a perfect example of ribly he saw; his shoulders fell She knew something about Barry. the confessor's art as an old legal away from resistance and all his Hal fought that hope for his fear friend can make it. You're left out of everything entirely. They'll have to see Barry, I guess. shadow of hope he said; But Ker- find her in Santa Barbara now? her story (you'd be surprised how rigan—where's Kerrigan. The man Anastasia must go back there quick- tough it is sometimes to whip the who was with me in the car. Please, ly, hire a fast car—and stay, stay truth into plausibility.) The thing you've got to find out. You will close until Parry came to the one may not be watertight, so I'll be find out-quickly, quickly, and let place in which she could count on watching in the bushes till it's over; and if anything blows up. I'll take What was the other thing? Good The door opened softly, and there care of it. You stay out of it. For G-d, he had to hold on till he was an instant's whispering behind Barry's sake, your father's, mine, thought of it-something terrible, the screen before it closed again, anybody's. Do me that one holy "Another thing," he said, ex- Then, tense for the first look of favor, Hal. Don't go chivalrous

one of the morning after my ac- stop, the day stop over the world which hide under some lonely cobcident. I've got to see it. I'll go outside. Even as he whispered her blestone till everything's in the bag, name in the hush of the room, he then burn. Here are telegrams "Yes, all right," said the interne. knew it couldn't be Barry. Yet the about who you are and aren't, and After a word to the nurse at the clear blue-clad vision moved toward that incrimination the late Martin "Do this for me, too, sport, will

you? The first three days of the next month after it's all over, run a Personal in the Chicago Tribune. addressed 'Colonel,' saying you're married, what town you're living in, and whether your father's N. Y. bank is a good place to write you congratulations. "Some day we'll hoist a couple

more, and I'll tell the kids about Wyoming, Hasta la vista; and good luck, you lucky guy but always be sure there's one old railroad man who believes you rate it. K.'

Hal looked up at Barry when he had finished. And quietly she explained: "He killed him, Hal, and then he went down to the street and stood there for an hour-to keep m from going in. It had taken me so long to-to find my courage." Her head was up, the grace of its

carriage unoppressed by anything that had happened or nearly happened, invulnerable to shame and fear and femorse because the bravery behind her eyes could not invite those things. Whether it was more painfully beautiful to believe in the possession of her or to believe her a dream. Hal couldn't tell. He knew he would risk nothing of that beauty again-ever, in the smallest way. It might still be the boat for Australia. And in the meantime, in case the police-

"Barry," Hal said in the crispness of immediate necessity, "the first thing you've got to do-'

her wrist. She bent swiftly down Her cool hand came against his Then Spears was gone, and the to him. His other wretchde, use- mouth. "The first thing-" she said, nurse came in to see that Hal was less arm wouldn't stir, but the good her quiet eyes untouched by his concomfortable. He told her he was against him, his hand moving on cern: "More important than any Am too, he said to himself except one was strong enough to bring her old unshaven thought of years for shock, slight concussion, com- rough real cloth over the firmness She bent over in quick, supple pound fracture of arm, cut head, of her back. If it were a dream, the grace and whispered at his ear, in THE INDEPENDENT

(THE END.)

Here, There and Everywhere

Odd and Interesting Things Found in The News, Condensed For The Readers of The Independent By ÉLIZABETH SAUNDERS

hat that kept her hair from shin- each other at a crossing, they shall the street. ing over this improbable return of both come to a full stop, and neither shall start up until the other has

"You've done nothing to me," she as 400 games in progress at once.

a bed—and heavily sad. His mouth occurred; they seemed sometimes her soft lips come back more horses, two were canaries, one was lost, in the toe of his shoe. a sparrow. Several white rats and He said carefully, unanxiously, rabbits also were curled up. The rest were dogs.

> dis- George Washington Moore and into court. She was fined. ing in a room like the one in Saint charge or sneak out of this d-n Henry Clay Moore, recently celebrat-

> > every law-abiding man to take his ing up the idea.

"Kerrigan!" said Hal with swift gun to church on Sunday. And he her eyes—strange, sullen, dark with his old folly—Hal knew something conviction, swift remorse at having is not obliged to "park his gat" out— It's a crime to make ugly faces at

"No," she said. "And they won't. has committed the Manhattan tele- such conduct.

woman instructor in a Colorado sued for \$100. college says the sons of the pioneers

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A Kansas law, still on the books, | High School has more floors below then, long enough to take away the reads: "When two trains approach the street level than it has above

is being countersunk into the "She appears to be such a nice little wiser as to my part in the little Ben Jones, of Paris, Ark., spends (Africa) Airport. Aviators will be girl. I live too far away to see much drama. much of his time playing checkers able to tell the time from the clouds of her, but I have thought her just death I made for myself? Barry, by correspondence with people all when they look at this new clock, as nice as May, your other little over the world. He has had as many whose works will be contained in a neighbor, to the left, but I have subterranean chamber.

The events of his anguish had prostration calls. Eleven were two diamond rings which he had prostration calls. Eleven were two diamond rings which he had prostration calls.

The oldest triplets in the United on a street in Lewiston, Idaho, with-come during the day. It gives me a "You can stay hidden then—a lit- States, Abraham Linclon Moore, out the proper license, he took her chance to receive her pleasantly, and

In Rochester, N. Y., his best girl trivial, doesn't it?" told Lifeguard Derwood Brough that I murmured something of little been asked to put out the strange The stork deals in pairs to Mr. he would have to do something about consequence. "You should," she said in marvel- and Mrs. Dan Rader of Franklin his sunburned nose, or else . . . So My friend continued, "I have an ing like a cencer through one of the mind, walking toward him with snarp spitting; and Grack stood be that straight-legged, inquiring, unfore her with his bemused smile, self-conscious grace. Soon he would not him but see her lovely face, her eyes lighted, self-conscious grace, and Grack stood be away."

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> a fellow citizen in Zion City, Ill., resentment arises in me; it is hard as it is everywhere else. But Zion to conquer it and receive her civilly. Bernard Zufall, of New York City, City has an ordinance prohibiting

Electrically-heated vegetable beds Benike's farm near Rochester, Min., have been successful in boosting for a year at \$30 a month. The ioned, that's all." nurse's hold when a young man, you to avoid mutilation. Did his smooth brows, down the sure mod- garden production in Erfurt, Ger- other day Jacobson received an offer "I said, 'No, Kate, you are right in

right away. I'll come back after- torment to roll Hal's head on the telegrams, and a folded document swear "too weakly." From other of Christianity, a relic of the Mid- feelings. You see, she really is a sources it is plain that in the great dle Ages, hangs today in the church dear child, only thoughtless." open spaces quality of language has in the village of Comfort, France. I turned the matter over in my When set rotating, like a wheel of mind, and the next time I met Jen-

a tea. I asked her how she was get | Intel and posted this 20th day of July. WOODFIN SIMMER, Defendant ting along with her little neighbor, 1935. cPDDNo.1-A2-2t N. E. AYDLETT, Clerk Superior Court.

over that child, but she has been the nicest little thing lately. She always raps politely before entering the house, now, and really I have begun to like the child amazingly. Absurd to have such a little thing effect one so seriously, isn't it?"

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By virtue of an order of the Superior Court take notice that he is required to the country in the Forelosure of the superior court take notice that he is required that certain deed of trust executed to the understancement and resale of the property designed will after due advertisement, as provided to have such a little thing effect one so seriously, isn't it?"

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police heard about it and established a detour to re-route traffic on a federal highway, which passes the Mason home.

Of the 7,000-odd varieties of roses not more than thirty are fragrant and only three contain enough oil to warrant their use in the making of attar of roses, a perfume that has, at times, been worth its weight in gold.

'there were no entries when the announcer called a "fat women's race" at the outing of the Jefferson Club, of Somerville, Mass. "The next event" he continued, "will be the pleasiongly-plump ladies race." Six 200-pounders went to the post for the race.

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> A FRIEND IN NEED MRS. M. M. STURGIS

"Just can't like that Jenny Rand," was to hear of the happy way in said my friend to me one day as we which things had adjusted them-A huge clock, 30 feet in diameter, passed the child on the street.

"Why, Kate Lorton!" I answered, to my hostess, leaving Kate none the noticed you are much more cordial to May when you see her than to cattle-rustlers are virtually gone, In 24 hours the Humane Society After a month's search, Morris Jenny. May I ask why uou are but sheep-stealing still seems to be

After a moment's thought, she re- ford White, both colored, are being plied, "I am sure I don't know, unless held in Currituck County for the it is because Jenny comes into my theft of five blooded sheep, valued Traffic Officer Barry Clarfk al- house without knocking. May never at from \$50 to \$60 each, from T. B. ways does his duty. When he saw does that. She raps politely at the Elliott, county school superintenhis daughter, Faye, driving a car door, no matter how often she may dent. Price also is involved in the I am always more friendly to her A \$1,000.000,000 FIRE THAT HAS in consequence. My reason seems

A South Carolina law requires other guards and bathers are tak- that she was there. Silly, I know. ly, the big magazine which comes At other times she comes bouncing every week with the BALTIMORE in, always without even calling out SUNDAY AMERICAN ... On sale by to me first, and a little feeling of all newsdealers.-adv. 1t. I try to be as nice to her as I am to May, for her mother is a very dear friend, but in spite of that, I can-Sometime ago Otto Jackson hired not help liking May just a little ropt.

The patition of Claude Louis Ziegler, of Elizabeth City, North Carolina, for a full discharge in Hankrugdey, having been filed in said Court, it is ordered by the Court that a hearhimself out to work on Herbert and added, "I guess I am old-fash-

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