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| $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { throws up yout old playfellow } \\ & \text { come sweetheart of blisis hound } \\ & \text { Ond }\end{aligned}\right.$ Is this so?" |  |
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| "Curse your hypoeracy," he ehonted. <br> I.see it now. You are engaged to that |  |
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| cub. 110 has given men blow, and thatis the only blow yet I have not wiped out in blood. Ihave ssorn to have hislife. But Iil spare him on one condi- |  |
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| What ?" |  |
| "Never!" shrieked the girl. "Ob hewen, never!" |  |
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| "Then, shouted the villian with a foul oath, drawing a knife from hi* breast "you snall never be his!" |  |
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| "With a wild cry she burst from his grasp, and heedless of all other dan |  |
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| McKay rushed after her with fearful curses, a night's orgie had inflamed his |  |
| (raye, Across the friil bridge every |  |
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| maiden swent never touching the grid-ing-r-spe. After her came her intended |  |
| murderer, as she touched the rock the |  |
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| planks. She turaed around. The bridge side to side, the strong man clutchod |  |
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| fell, hung from the rock for a few bried secouds, and then he dropped, with ashriek, into the bailing, seething flood, |  |
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| (tull eiphty feet below, Menillin was |  |
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| found on the turrt hat covered the rock, deiirious and insensitue, will one or two |  |
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| home anil recovered in the course of time, and was happily married. Tbody of McKay was never seen after. |  |
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