

"A great world, isn't, it?" said Cran, man now." "i've tished twenty years up here. make sure that he gets away." He was watching one ear, the girl of one day." his idio areams, the soil he had always known to be somewhere among the

but I never saw two bass like that in "Brave!" She was sorpensowed and "Ner me, neither," put in Uncle Billy. . sorrow, comrade in joy, wife. Young longer. She's got yourn. Mr. Cran- in the second and strong and brave; scarcet hoped, ford—th' one y lost two year ago, I heaven aved lithe Till this spectacular moment he bad! that's him." not known; but now he knew that! "I have a plan," Cranford said. "I'n-

when she had entered Uncie Billy's tell you what. It will be like flying in boathouse that stormy morning but ten | the face of Providence to fish any mor. days'ago she had also entered his life, today. After lunch we'd take a jaun never to go out of it. over to Kingston and prowl about for F Diana! Who she really was did not meions. We can come back by the way . Where she had come from ! of the canal and pot a duck, maybe a !?

Day after day the perfect Septem. ber weather had heid; day after day they had fished and hunted and eaten; : reason for her being here at all coming shore dinner together, and day after to life again. "Good! I've been want day some new charm, some fresh angle ing to see the quaint old town. How of beauty, had been disclosed to him. , long will it take us?" "Half an hour."

"I can't budge him!" she panted. "And can I bring back a pair of shoe Snubbing did no good. Presently the fish concluded that he "Surely; Uncle Sam will not mine could possibly get rid of the torment! by dashing in the direction from which Cranford laughed, then grew sober. it seemed to emanate. A mile a min-What would she say when she learn

ed his despicable business? Very sooi She choked back the hysterical sobs he would have to tell her—would have which caught at her throat. Never had to ten ner, for the simple reason that i man ought to have no secrets from the woman who is to be his wife. Horseshoe and Long island runs a gut. woman who is to be his wife. nine or ten feet deep. The bass kept heart—primordial, had he but known He came toward the boat, passed it, battle for her, to conquer something for and continued straight on toward her. Diana Wynne. It might or might Kingston, some few miles away, no not be her name.

stop over evidently. His destination No matter. He had his own name, was Kingston. The line began to sing and he could give her that. And the "Hold him now!" shouted Cranford, had not known of her existence. marvel of it all was, ten days ago he more excited than be had ever been After lunch Lester carefully wrapped before. "Make him fight you. Bon't the big fish in the napkins, piled the The tiger broke, shaking the line sav- a cheerful wave of his hat, set off for:

Four times he clove the water, and - i - Billy's boat was larger. Cranford then he began to come in on his nose, sat with his back to the old guide and as they say, fighting wildly every inch never looked at anything but the giri's of the way, for life and liberty, may, exquisite face; talked without being hap for his wife and family, for he is able to recollect one word of the conthe only fresh water fish who-hav a versation, heard the sound of his voice family and who protects his young detachedly, as if it belonged to some valiantly, even ferociously—no scoun- one else. drelly cannibal like the brook trout.

"This one day," thought she, "I'm go-The girl's throat ached, her eyes, her ing to forget everything and just be When the fish turned over on his side "And a fortnight ago I didn't know she put the net under him, but she had her!" thought he. not the power to lift him into the boat. At a quarter to 3 the Navarre bumped Uncle Billy had to bring him in, and into the jetty, and the two young peo-

proceeded to do so with a "Ha, ha!" ple jumped ashore. and a "Ho, ho!" and a "Whut d'y' know | "We shan't be gone more than an heur, Bing," said Cranford, "Get u "Oh!" murmured the giri, closing crate of melons, if you can find any good ones." Cranford and Miss Wynne "Well done!" cried the happy Cran- proceeded up the main street. ford. "It's half after 12-time for "How quiet these inland towns are," Uncle Billy hauled out his drawer -no rush, no hurry, as if some one the girl mid. "People go about easily seat and pawed about for the scales. was always trying to get somewhere The great black fellow heaved to and before some one else. Some day I'm

"Great Jee-hossi-phat! Five pound, going to bury myself in a small village and never go away again." "How about winter, when". He stopped abruptly, his gaze leveled "I'll mount 'em both," declared Uncle Billy. "An' mebbe th' boys back

two ounces!" he announced.

they sees 'em! Oh, my!"

with the inlet at the head.

at th' village won't squint some when "What is it?" she asked. "A man I think I know just entered the hotel over the way. Will you please In the very center of Horseshoe isband there lies a circular shallow pond. stand here for a moment? I wouldn't miss seeing him for anything in this 1. Out of the magic channel the two! world," grimly. boats flew, skirting the island and "Go, by all means. You will find

me in the bookshop next door here." . Cranford ran swiftly to the hotel. The man was nowhere in sight. The bar also was deserted. find only a sleepy aftendant. He had seen Smead rise from the veranda chair and hobble into the bo-

tel. And what was Smead doing up . He swung on his heel and made for the bookshop.

smead. He was sure of it. The owner of the dark eyes stroked a scarred chin, rose and strolled into the bar from behind which a big man i in gray flannels was just emerging, his face writhed in a grimace of pain, "Old friend of mine, eh? Oh, there ! . | You are, Don. Where'd the fool go?" "Bookshop over the war." . Smead limped out to the elevator and J the two of them went up to the

"You've done it, now, all right," blind as an owl. He was just peace. fully fishing, and now the sight of 1 | you has put a bee in his bon i. This. isn't the kind of a health-wart for four style, and he'll realize it and watch and pry and nose about till he! , stumbles upon something. I'm going over on tomorrow's boat with Fagin."

"There was a woman with him," "Held him now! Make him fight you." rumbled Smead. "Did you see her face?" beach, upon which the victors were bother any one. Oh, I shin't hurt him; just hide him till we are out And what was more natural than the way. I told you at the start thus

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