

"I am in want, of a guide," said the priest: "will one of you come with me?"

"Not until you have handed over your valuables, my good friend," was the reply.

Then it suddenly dawned upon the Father that he had fallen into the clutches of the lawless mountain gang, and with no thought in his mind but that of saving the



Adorable Sacrament from outrage, he made a rush for the door.

"Stop!" thundered a voice, and turning he saw a revolver pointed at him a sudden thought occurred to him to tell these desperadoes the whole truth, and to throw himself upon their generosity.

"My men," he said, "you are welcome to the little money I have; also my watch. You shall have them freely

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