

HIS LAST ESCAPE.

Twelve at night. A stormy, black night. Some flashes of lightning upon a granite prison. Also a vision of a man sawing savagely at his iron bars in the second tier. He stops to squeeze a sponge of oil upon the glittering saw. He has seen two above, two below and two on the left on which he has rubbed, rubbed into the filigree. Now he has cut one, and is at work upon the last. The window is far above the floor, and he stands upon a stool. He suddenly stops as a flash comes upon him; he slinks back out of sight, and buries his face with his hands. He recovers. He reappears at the grate, seizes it in his enormous hands and wrenches it madly. It yields, breaks, and he staggers back with it in his hand, and falls upon the floor, stunned and bleeding. Although a murderer, he prays to some power which he blasphemously calls his God, and leaps to his feet and grasps a benchy, battered coil of stripped bed-clothing, affixes it to a stump of a remaining bar, and plunges outward and downward by the wall. His palms are scorched; but he forges them, reaches the end of the rope, trembles, shuts his eyes, and—drops. It is but a few feet. He dashes for the outer wall. A shed is one round of his ladder, a bakery in another; he crawls across upon his stomach, gains the furthermost edge, and throws himself downward in the midst of a horrid burst of sound, a glare of light, and ten thousand shouts of alarm. Nothing stings him, no shot has struck him, of the six hurled at him. He plunges through the water to his lips, gains a road and tears along, whistles shrilly with his remaining breath, is seized upon by two men in coats and mufflers, is upon by two men in coats and mufflers, is seized, thrown into a wagon and whirled away. His name is Richard Starkweather. A man so fierce that they have caught and caged him for his crimes a dozen times, but a dozen times he has escaped. This last time he has been shut up, but this time, also, like all the rest, he has broken out and is flying rapidly. Two friends have communicated with him in some mysterious way and supplied him with the necessary implements, and these same friends now are driving him off to safety. He does not know where they drive, for he has nearly fainted. They know, however, and rush onward and into a forest, where there is a hunter's hut. Into this they carry him and hide him. They bathe him tenderly and care for him through weak and nervous. On each day one of the men goes away and comes back with some food, and bringing food with him. They say \$2,000 reward is offered by the state for his body, and they laugh at the idea of Starkweather joining them heartily. On the third day he lies partly covered with moss within the hut, with his eyes closed, trying to sleep off his nervousness. One of the men comes back from the forest and after looking at him a moment, goes outside to talk with the other, while he listens curiously. One of them says, "He is asleep," and then they continue. As he hears what they say, his eyes open wide, they stare out of his head. He strains his ears, he hears breath from his feet, and he lies down again, and is calm and quiet. They look in upon him again, and again say to each other, "He is asleep." An hour after they awoke him to say that there is danger, and they must go to-morrow, at night, and hide elsewhere. He smiles gratefully. To-morrow comes. Night comes. He hides an iron bar in a cavity, one on each side of him, and drive off. They came to a road which he takes the right. He puts his hand into his breast, and says, "Take the left!" They stare at him, and keep on. He orders them again: "Take the left, or halt!" They suddenly seem to comply; they turn the horse sharp to the left, the fore-wheel gets under the body, falls upon the two, and it is a thunderbolt. Two crashes follow. Two dead bodies fall together upon the road. There is a great shout, a sharp cry, a scuffle with desperate blows, and they have him fast. He is out and bleeding from the rest about him. He glares at them and gasps. His mouth is filled with dust, and he can say nothing at first, but finally bursts out like a wild animal: "Look there, men!" he shouts, nodding at the two before him. "I heard them plan to turn me over to you! I heard them plan to turn the blood-money between them! They have played me false; they are betrayers when they pretended to be friends." "They helped me out of jail in order to surrender me again! Curse them! may their souls—"

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