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What should I do, dear God, if there would

And light, across the ocean's lampless The erring soul Thou hast entrusted me?

At twilight, when the spent sun-flames And dusk falls gently as a mother's

To see the evening star: and when its glow Sifts through the cheerless night, I whisper, "There

Shall be a light to guide when I em

# Treasure Island

BY ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON.

PART VI. CAPTAIN SILVER

CHAPTER XXX .-- (Continued.)

ON PAROLE. "No." said the doctor, musingly, "I've no right to say more; it's not Captain Plint sat perched upon his my secret, you see, Silver, or, I give shoulder and gabbled odds and ends you my word, I'd tell it to you. But of purposeless sea talk. I had a line I'll go so far with you as I dare go, about my waist, and followed obeand a step beyond, for I'll have my diently after the sea-cook, who held wig sorted by the captain, or I'm the loose end of the rope, now in his mistaken! And first, I'll give you a free hand, now between his powerful bit of hope; Silver, if we both get teeth. For all the world, I was led out alive out of this wolf trap, I'll do like a dancing bear. my best to save you, short of per-

jury." if you was my mother," he cried.

"Well, that's my first concession," with pork, bread and brandy for the added the doctor. "My second is a midday meal. All the stores, I obpiece of advice. Keep the boy close served, came from our stock, and I beside you, and when you need help could see the truth of Silver's words I followed-I tethered by my rope, ate and shouting through the wood, halloo. I'm off to seek it for you, the night before. Had he not struck and that itself will show you if I a bargain with the doctor he and his the sliding gravel. From time to bated breath. The terror of the dead

pace into the wood.

CHAPTER XXXI. THE TREASURE HUNT - FLINT'S POINTER.

alone, "if I saved your life, you saved mine, and I'll not forget it. I seen the doctor waving you to run for it—with the tail of my eye, I did—and I seen you say no as plain as trace of the drunken folly of the hearing. Jim, that's one to you.

This is the first glint of hope I had both in their muddled and unbailed since the attack failed, and I owe it you. And now, Jim, we're to go in along with us, for the sake of safety; for this here treasure-hunting, with sealed orders, too, and I don't like between them, we set forth upon the it; and you and me must stick close. back to back, like, and we'll save our necks in spite o' fate and for-

we were soon seated here and there about the sand over biscuit and fried junk. They had lighted a fire fit to thus:
roast an ox; and it was now grown so Tall tree, Spy-glass shoulder, hot that they could only approach it from the windward, and even there not without precaution. In the same wasteful spirit they had cooked, I supposed, three times more than we could eat; and one of them, with an emp y laugh threw what was left into the fire, which blazed and roared again over this unusual fuel. never in my life saw men so careles of the merrow, hand to mouth is the only word that can describe their way of doing, and what with wasted food and sleeping sentries, though they were bold enough for a brush and be done with it. I could see their entire unfitness for anything like

prolonged campaign.

Even Silver, esting away, with Captain Flint upon his shoulder, had not a word to blame for their reck lessness. And this the more sur prised me, for I thought he had never showed himself so cunning as he did

"Ay, mates," said he, "its lucky you have Barbecue to think for you with this here head. I got what I wanted, I did. Sure enough, they have the ship. Where they have it I don't know yet; but once we hi the treasure, we'll have to jump abou and find out, And then, mates, us that has the brais, I reckon, has the

of health. upper band." Thus he kept running on, wit his mouth full of the hot becon; thu he restored their hope and confi dence, and, I more than suspect, repaired his own at the same time.

"As for hostage," he continu " that's his last talk, I guese, with them he loves so dear. I've got my piece o' news, and thanky to him for that; but it's over and done. I'll take him in a line when we go treasare bunting, for we'll keep him like so much gold, in case of accidents, you mark, and in the meantime, once we got the ship and treasure both

we will, and we'll give him his share,

to be sure, for all his kindness." It was no wonder the men were in a good humor now. For my part, was horribly cast down. Should the scheme he had now eketched prove feasible, Silver, already doubly s traitor, would not hesitate to adopt

it. He had still a foot in either camp, and there was no doubt he would trefer wealth and freedom with the pirates to a bare escape from hanging, which was the best be had to hope for on our side.

Nay, and even if things so fell out that he was forced to keep his faith with Dr. Livesay, even then what danger lay before us! What a moment that would be when the suspicions of his followers turned to certainty, and he and I should have to fight for dear life-he, a cripple, and I, a boy-against five strong and active seamen!

Add to this double apprehension the mystery that still hung over the behavior of my friends; their unexplained desertion of the stockade: their inexplicable cession of the chart; or barder still to understand. the doctor's last warning to Silver, "look out for squalls when you find it;" and you will readily believe how little taste I found in my breakfast, and with how uneasy a heart I

set forth behind my captors on the quest for treasure. We made a curious figure, had anyone been there to see us; all in soiled sailor clothes, and all but me armed to the teeth. Silver had two guns slung about him, one before and one behind-besides the great cutlass at his waist and a pistol in each pocket of his square-tailed coat. To complete his strange appearance,

The other men were variously burdened; some carrying picks and Silver's face was radiant. "You shovels for that had been the very couldn't say more. I am sure, sir, not first necessary they brought ashore from the Hispaniola-others laden

with me through the stockade nod- clear water and the proceeds of their ded to Silver, and set off at a brisk hunting. Water would have been little to their taste; a saflor is not usually a good shot; and besides all that, when they were so short of eatables, it was not likely they would

be very flush of powder.

Well, thus equipped, we all set out even the fellow with the broken head, who should certainly have kept trace of the drunken folly of the bosom of the anchorage.

As we pulled over there was some discussion on the chart. The red cross was, of course, far too large to be a guide; and the terms of the the fire that breakfast was ready, and note on the back, as you will hear, admitted of some ambiguity. They ran, the reader may remember,

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A tall tree was thus the principal Makes mark. Now, right before us, the Blood from two to three hundred feet high, Pure adjoining on the north the sloping outhern shoulder of the Spy-glass, and rising again toward the south into the rough, cliffy eminence salled the Mizzen-mast Hill. The top of the plateau was dotted thickly with pine trees of varying height. Every here and there one of a different species rose forty or fifty feet clear above its neighbors, and which of these was the particular "talltree" of Captain Flint could only be decided on the spot, and by the readings of the compass.

Yet, although that was the case, every man on board the boats had picked a favorite of his own ere we were half way over. Long Jim lone shrugging his shoulders and

We pulled easily, by Silver's direcassage, landed at the mouth of the cond river—that which runs down woody cleft of the Spy-glass. Thence, bending to our left, we began to ascend the slope toward the

At the first outset heavy, miry ground and a matted, marsh vegeation greatly delayed our progress but by little and little the hill began o steepen and become stony under foot, and the wood to change its character and to grow in a more pen order. It was, indeed, a most leasant portion of the island that we were now approaching. A heavy cented broom and many flowering shrubs had almost taken the place of grass. Thickets of green outmeg trees were dotted here and there with the red columns and the broad shadow of the pines, and the first mingled their spice with the aroma of the others. The air, besides, was fresh and stirring, and

The party spread itself abroad, in the doubloons." fan shape, shouting and leaping to We started, certainly; but in spite footing and fallen backward down

half a mile, and were approaching the brow of the plateau, when the man upon the farthest left began to cry aloud, as if in terror. Shout after shout came from him, and the others began to run in his direction.

"He can't have found the treas re," said old Morgan, hurrying past us from the right, "for that's clean

believe a chill struck for a moment to the very heart.

ways, this is good sea-clotb."

"Ay, ay," said Silver, "like en ough; you wouldn't look to find a bishop here, I reckon. But what sort of a way is that for bones to take it, means that lower p'int there.

Indeed, on a second glance, it seemed impossible to fancy that the body some disarray (the work, perhaps, of were—as done me." the birds that had fed upon him, or of he slow-growing creeper that had man lay perfectly straight-his feet blue in the face too!" pointing in one direction, his hands, raised above his head like a diverts,

inting directly in the opposite. the compass; there's the tip top plint of Skeleton Island, stickin' out like a ooth. Just take a bearing, will you, along the line of them bones."

It was done. The body pointed traight in the direction of the island, and the compass read duly E. S. R.

"I thought so," cried the cook this here is a p'inter. Right up the jolly dollar, But, by thunder ! if t don't make me cold inside to think f Flint. This is one of his jokes. and no mistake. Him and these six was alone here; he killed 'em, every and laid down by compass, shiver my timbers! They're long bones, and

would be Allardyce. You mind Allar dyce, Tom Morgan?" "Ay, ay," returned Morgan, mind him; he owed me money, he did, and took my knife ashore with

he hair's been yellow. Ay, that

"Speaking of knives," said another why don't we find his'n lying round? Plint warn't the man to pick a seaman's pocket; and the birds, I guess, "By the powers, and that's true?"

cried Silver.

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bidding them wait till they were bones, "not a copper doit nor a baccy box. It don't look nat'ral to me." "No, by gum, it don't," agreed Silver: " not nat'ral, nor not nice, tions, not to weary the hands pre-maturely; and after quite a long says you. Great guns! messmates, but if Flint was living, this would be a hot spot for you and me. Six they

> what they are now." "I saw him dead with these here deadlights," said Morgan. Bill took me in. There be laid, with penny pieces on his eyes."

"Dead-ay, sure enough he's dead and gone below," said the fellow with the bandage; "but if ever sperrit walked, it would be Flint's. Dear heart, but he died bad, did Flint!"

"Ay, that he did," observed another; "now he raged, and now he hollered for the rum, and now he sung. 'Fifteen Men' were his only song, mates; and I tell vou true. I never rightly liked to hear it since. It was main hot, and the windy was open, and I bear that old song comin out as clear as clear—and the deathhaul on the man already."

"Come, come," said Silver, "stow this talk. He's dead, and he don't this, under the sheer sunbeams, was walk, that I know; leastways, he won't wonderful refreshment to our walk by day, and you may lay to that. Care killed a cat. Fetch ahead for

and fro. About the centre, and a of the hot sun and the staring day good way behind the rest, Silver and light, the pirates no longer ran separhe plowing, with deep pants, along but kept side by side and spoke with

> CHAPTER XXXII. THE TREASURE HUNT-THE VOICE

Partly from the damping influence of this alarm, partly to rest Silver and the sick folk, the whole part sat down as soon as they gained the brow of the

The plateau being somewhat tilted toward the west, this spot on which we had paused commanded a wide prospect on either hand. Before us over the tree-tops, we beheld the Cape Indeed, as we found, when we also of the Woods fringed with surf; bereached the spot, it was something hind, we not only looked down upon very different. At the foot of a the anchorage and Skeleton Island pretty big pine, and involved in a but saw-clear across the spit and the green creeper, which had even partly eastern lowlands-a great field of open lifted some of the smaller bones, a sea upon the east. Sheer above us buman skeleton lay, with a few rose the spy-glass, here dotted with shreds of clothing, on the ground. single pines, there, black with precipices. There was no sound but that of the distant breakers, mounting from "He was a seaman," said George all round, and the chirp of countless Merry, who, bolder than the rest, insects in the brush. Not a man, not had gone up slose, and was examin-ing the rags of clothing. "Least-ness of the view increased the sense

Silver, as he sat, took certain bearings with his compass.
"There are three 'tall trees,'" said

It's child's play to find the stuff now.
I've half a mind to dine first." ed impossible to fancy that the body "I don't feel sharp," growled Morwas in a natural position. But for gan. "Thinkin' o' Fiint—I think it

"Ab, well, my son, you praise your stars he's dead," said Silver "He was an ugly devil." cried gradually enveloped his remains) the third pirate, with a shudder; "that

"That was how the rum took him, added Merry. "Blue | well, I reckor he was blue. That's a true word." Ever since they had found the "I've taken a notion into my old umskull," observed Silver. "Here's the fin ton wint whispering by now, so that the sound of their talk hardly interrupted the silence of the wood. All of a sudden, of us, a thin, high, trembling voice struck up the well-known air and

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