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meant to stop there for $a$ while-unth ho wa


 suppose that I have gone down also. Whant will
then bo the consequence ?",
Ho asked limmeir this question nt the brent
 ohnpter.
He smiled with his cuatomary sweotness, ns
he thus rellected, breaking, the while, the siell
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 canly represented; nud I shall be, to use the par-lnnco or the vulga, down upon hma protty
conniderably. Ha, ha! How very surprised he






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What did sho think: That the gontloman
Wary handiome, that IB cortain.
That ho wnas n very




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## CEAPIUR AXX.-Continued.

 Catchem bad now discovered in whose handshe was ; and called out loudly thatt h: would
 Corm ; namely to forward the noney placed it
he desk at once to Aberteen. Adam turne to Sir Richard for confirmation of this, the sick

 np and put into prikon if thyy uid not at once
release him from their graspy
All this time James Frawer kupt firm
 lavy or's neck or censing to diusgorge from his
poekets the stolen monty ; at lust Sir lichard's watch was discovered, to the guard of which
Catchown's Uravs stann? with its C. C. Was at tachod.
Did Sir Richard bid ye take that to Al
Dricen erteen "inquired Adnm sharply, and then
bufore Catehem could reply ho lind turned
round to Sir Hichard saning:
 an officer to take him into the jiil in Aberdeen,
he had your goll wateh in his pecket nuly your
scals is all off and a brans thing tied to the gold Richard signitied his assent to this by a
inclimetion of the hend andl forth with Catchem was lifted in the arms of the two menn
and conveyed to the armoury in the enstern
Nime sooner was he aloue than forgettivg all
No sum the indignity put upon lim, the hruises ho had
received rom the two nen in the rattier rough
way in which he was conveyed to the urmoury nay in which he was convcyed to twe urmoury
nad alive only to the ffect than th tew hours wer
probnbly anl that were left hin of tiberty, probably anl that were left him of liberty, he
at once set noout secing hy what means
could arrive at that consumumation. could arrive at that consumumation.
He endeavoured to throw open the window in
which nfter many fotic attempts he wns at las sucessful, but alns, as far as before from the desired object of freedom.
Tho window was nearly at the top of $n$ high towor without corridor or any appurent menns
of outward communication with the main buildof outward communication with the main butla
ing nttinable froml tha room in which he wn
confined ; closing the window to shut out the
 sunget would bo upon the old Custle in all it
Cfry
Catchem now bethourlt binself of the men
 one of which might lead to the outer nir, and
he carculy lifted each conto mail in hopes of
finding such in his suurch he came upon the finding such ; in his search he came upon the
silding pancel which when last closed hy Si
Richard had not sprugg to the snat Rlosed it and not spood withing to the sinaw Which
creadh from Che panel th which it fitted i inserting hisispen
kniff in the nperturi it at onee yielded and
disclosed tho staircase at the back of the inne door
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cap elif aseending to an opening in the top of the
tower nad he pressed on notwithstrnding the
nky darkness which goon eurround within, down below in the nrmoury, there wa

 boora would bo cengy enough.
Up and up ha went, feoling his way with hauds above nad below lest ho might be stun-
ned by yome projecting stone or beam; at lns
the cage room was gained, but alas, no mean of oxit from thence could be seen, the nean
sitrov which served for windov not beinn larg
onougho to prrmit of his putting his head
on roconnoitre the beyond. The strip of deerskit nastonnod to the knoy ind. The midride of deorski
noxt attracted his attention, it had reme reming noxt attracted his attention, it had remnincd
thore for nearly twelve earan , by the bulk which
tho knob formed preventing the gyrig boing
heck to Catchem fancied it might to a way of opon-
ing some aperture in the rofon, and pulling the
skin with a quick jerk the wholo camo tum skin with a quick jerk the whole camo tum
bing down swopping with it the acoumulation
of dust.which helped to keep the spring from A clich
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## chapter xxmi. <br> 

A fierce hurricane of wind and sleet gwept and howling castio, battering the that wand lentess branches of
thu beech and onk trees; bearing strong treess down to the ground und snappiag the branches
nnd younger trees in wain as if they had been
formed by the hand of man and wanted the orrmed by the hand of man nnd wanted the
livith pith whichl nankes them strong to resist
un and wind, nund to bend under the sitorin rising stronger by the contict. "Hhe windows
shook and rattled in the decp casements of the
 sir kichard lay dexhansted from the exertion
sit fore perfectly sensible ofnall thint pnissed around
him ; the fiorce storn that swept round the him ; the fierce stornn that swept round the
castie, the gronning of the old trees an they
bent lreueath the blant, the howling of the wind rushings down the wide chimnogy and kentering
the nithes from tho hearth out on the rur nad
deer skins placed there to nford warrith for the feet of the invalid; all canmo distiuctly to the
car of the sick mand, opyresking him with tear
ns only the elements with their many voicus Adan's Nanms voice too he heard, as the old man
standing by his master's bod keeping watch or
the least motion of face or hand by which he ould understand nn expressed want, gave ut
 dieeps-Thy wrath liuth hard upou me-Thon hast anticted me with all wory waves-"
How stinerently these words iounded in the
car of Sir Richnrd now, that he felt but to surcly his life was frast welling awny, to what
they had done in old time if coming upon
Adam at his work in the garden ; he hearad the Ald mnn lifting up his gooul in praise to hin
Master in the bible words which had been fin Then he counted the old man oither a foo
or h hypocrite, the words of truth to which h
gave utterance, ns old wives fablen, henven and ave utterance, ns oid wives ineler, heaven ant
hell as visions of the night, eternity n myth
Now, he would give nill his land ant gold hat he might live only a fow yeans to non
or the wickedness of tho past, that he migh earn the deep things of God
Alas I alas 1 as if a whole lit
 anme, and alministering a cordinl rextored to
sir lichard the power of spech.
" sould have been to gee you during th
 in valid.
"You must tako care nnd not do no nginin.
" Doctor tell me the truth, can I recover?" "Dootor toll me the truth, can I recover ?"
"Whnt makcs yon ask steh a question y yo
odd mo a fow weeks ago that all your worldy fairs wero settied."
"I thought so then, in the phst fow hours
part of which 1 lay dand in body, nlive in al
ny past lifo ; would to God I hid only on SSir Rife left ${ }^{\text {I }}$ I must not deceive you, you
"Sy live a day or two, or you mny die eru morn




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 on the Lord Jesus Christ and thon slulte De:
gavel.' 'Ho thut cometh unto ne, I will in no






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 Honed Adsum in strons supplication is he he rose
 vhich he could neither unduru nor fly from.
inook, look, Adam, an evii one ant ine fre-

 he nomu of the Lord, and call upon God to de-
iver you from him, atul thongh an thonsnnd devils were enchmpen ind thisng rom, "tho Lhord is
greater thun them all, and can save you out of greater than
their hands."
"A Adam
 mocking, and from his cjues streams tire to de"A vaunt satan t" snid the old man calliug
out aloud in a voice of thunder, and waving his band in the direction Sir Richard looked.
In the name of Hin who earme from Edom
with with dyed varments from Bosrah, He that
spatkecth in rightheounness mighy to save, It
 from this house. dawning, the storm over and
the deay was the words : "God we nerciful to me a sinner," phssed from the dying man's lips car-
ried ly the augel of mercy up to the Throue of
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 The dend manus' glassy ayes spoke of mercy
sought nad found at the eleventh hour.


