

CHAPTER VII.

KASSONGO.

February 14th to April 26th.

Start with the Major for Stanley Falls.—Meet a number of men from Kassongo.—Singatini.—Interview with Nzige.—No news of Stanley.—Hunting for game in the jungle.—Letter from Yambuya Camp.—Shock of earthquake.—Anxious waiting.—Sketching regarded as sorcery by Mahomedans.—Fever.—Letter from Troup.—Barttelot arranges to send Jameson to Kassongo.—Letter to Mrs. Jameson.—Start for Kassongo.—Yankéwé.—Wild-looking natives.—Wamanga Rapids.—Meet men from Kassongo.—Kibongé.—Jameson writes to Stanley.—Kapruta.—Assad Farran hunts for onions.—Kasuku.—Kindness of Arab chief.—Poisoned arrows.—Riba-Riba.—Shooting hippos.—Three great chiefs. Tippu-Tib's names.—Dangerous natives.—Head men fear a night attack.—Quanga.—Nyangwé.—Kindness of Arabs.—Arrival at Kassongo.—Tippu-Tib.—Fertile country.—Salem Masudi.—Tippu agrees to provide men.—Sketching.—Jameson writes to Mr. Mackinnon.—Letter to Mrs. Jameson.—Arab customs.—Conversation with Tippu-Tib.—Muni Katomba.

CHAPTER VIII.

RETURN TO YAMBUYA.

April 27th to June 10th.

Start back for Yambuya.—Delay at starting-point on the river.—Thirty-four of Tippu's men run away.—Tippu and Cameron.—Chiefs arrive to bid farewell to Tippu-Tib.—Mirésa.—Tippu's conversation in Swahili—Two canoes sunk.—A narrow escape.—Assad Farrau's uselessness.—Riba-Riba.—Wacusu dance.—Caunibals.—Conversation with Tippu.—

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