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And the marvellous prospect each moment changed tace.

The breezy and pure inspirations of morn Breathed about them. The scarped, ravaged

mountains, all worn By the torrents, whose course they watched

faintly meander, Were alive with the diamonded shy salamander.

They paused o'er the bosom of purple abysses, And wound through a region of green wilder-

The waters went wirbling above and around. The forests hurg heap'd in their shadows pro-

Here the Larboust, and there Aventin, Castellon,

Where the Demon of Tempest, descending upon,

Had wasted with fire, and the peaceful Cazeaux They marked; and far down in the sunshine below,

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