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HAUNTED CASTLE.

CHAPTER XXVII.—CAPTAIN JACK "AT HOME."

The robbers who lay in ambush waited till the carriage was immediately opposite...

The old man—for he was both old and grey-headed—grasped the side of the chaise...

What's the meaning of this, fellows? Why have you surrounded my carriage in this manner?

Our master sends you his respects, sir, and requests the honour of your company at his castle...

Your master? and who is your master? cried the old man, quite mystified by the fellow's assumed politeness.

Sure and an honour needn't be after asking that, returned the leader, with a twinkle in his eye and a leer on his face.

There's only one Squire av the mountain, and hearin' that yer honour was travelling through his estate, and yer purty young wife along wid yer, sent me to ask you to the mansion...

But I know of no Squire's residence hereabout, returned the traveller, and I am in a hurry. Give my compliments to your master, and say I am sorry I cannot accept of his kind invitation.

Oh, murder, I couldn't take such an answer to my master at all, said the robber; and sure if your honour passed by his castle without calling he would never get over the great affront.

Leave the carriage, cried the old man. Not at all, not at all. I am in a hurry, I tell you. Drive on postillion.

Sure and I can't sur, answered the latter from the front.

And why not? demanded his master. Because two gentlemen have got firm hold of the horses' heads, and they can't move a step.

Oh, this is intolerable! cried the old man in a rage. Hospitality is all very well in its way, but when offered in this fashion, I don't like it.

Couldn't by no manner of means oblige you sir, responded the leader. Our master would never forgive us if we went home without you.

And as he spoke the robber opened the door of the carriage, and waved with his hand for the occupants to leave it.

Here, Goliath, disperse these fellows, shouted the old man.

Can't, sur, answered the giant on the box. A gentleman is making me look into the muzzle of my own blunderbuss.

You scoundrel, didn't I hire you to protect us?

Yes, sur; and if you come and give me back my blunderbuss, I will.

Now be quick, old gentleman, said the leader, in an impatient tone.

Captain Jack's men are not in the habit of waiting so long.

Captain Jack, faltered the traveller, as in consternation, he sank back in the carriage. Then you are that robber's followers?

Fair and aisy, responded the leader; no uncivil names, if you please. We have the honour to serve Captain Jack, the bould Squire av Skerryvoe.

Be me sowl, but it's meeself that thought so, muttered the giant, giving his huge shoulders a shrug.

Good gentlemen, said the traveller, in a tone of whining terror, you would not injure an old man. I am poor, very poor. I'm not worth your attention at all. Pray let me go.

We always make it a point to be polite to travellers, said the robber; but when they are uncivil enough to be obstinate, we don't stand upon ceremony.

So out wid you, old Squire, or we'll be ather transferring you to the road in our own fashion.

Oh, dear sirs, I am poor, miserably poor, I tell you, pleaded the old man in nervous accents.

Oh, masha! sure the Captain and you will settle that matter. Now thin, will you come on yer own feet, or shall we be ather lifting you?

Seeing that the robbers were not to be moved by entreaty, the old man slowly descended from the chaise.

His wife, who was a young lovely girl, had sat silent and pale with fear; but she had self-possession enough to perceive that screaming would do harm rather than good.

So far as to follow her husband with all promptness, rejecting with a quiet dignity the offered assistance of the leader, who, however, gathered up the cloaks and shawls which still lay in the carriage.

The postilion was now ordered to turn his horses and drive back the way he had come—a command which he proceeded very quickly to execute.

Goliath keeping his seat on the box, and apparently very glad to have got out of his predicament.

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