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CHAPTER III .- (Continued.) "You must not be here when they ome, sir," said Matt, earnestly. "How far could I get in half as hour or even an hour?" asked Mr. Latouche, impatiently.

"But if we could make it two hours or three, or maybe more, with the help of God ?"

" We?" "Just James and myself. But dont't stop to ask anything. Leave that to us. Be off this instant, and form?"

ride for your life to - Billy Byrnes'.'

so fearful was he that walls might the officer. "To anywhere that isn't Dablin," sir." said James, with a sudden show spoilin' in the oven below while we're

"Take a cloak, sir, and a hat that outrageous if I allowed you to go But before we say more," obser- the police boat Linnan and conveyed will cover your face, and let as few away. as may be lay eyes on you, I'd The officer, accompanied by his sooner the Widow Welsh herself or two subalterns, did as requested. the childer didn't see you; for, He was particularly anxious to avoid though they're honest as the sun, a giving ground for suspicion as to the word might be the ruin of us."

giving ground for suspicion as to the is more important than anything you were shipped at Sunderland, Engword might be the ruin of us."

were shipped at Sunderland, Engword may have to say; for your information of the suspicion as to the land, in July, the agreement not to extend beyond December as or as their case and put them into the the place that he came upon ami-

pocket of the riding-cloak which cable business. Matt handed him. A sudden thought struck him. He turned ary reserve of manner would have They were hungry. It was a long and rested a hand on either side of recognized him in the garrulous enough march to the inn; and, above his foster-brother's shoulders. danger on my account, Matt?"-

and meself are contrivin' to keep the captain. crathures--I mean the murderin' villains-busy awhile." " Nothing foolhardy ?" "Divil a bit of foolbardiness is i

it," answered Matt."

nothing these days. A rebel may he expects what's right from his ser- to prevent the smile which would be tried and executed in a week or a vants, sir,"

sir, I have never handled a musket, ence, nor maked nor meddled with them. But Mr. Latouche stood irresolute After a moment he said:

"I don't like going, It seem

very like leaving you in the lurch." "Your honor," replied Matt, pointing with a swift, dramatic gesture to the ministure on the table. "for hearted if harm came to you, I bid dislocus Town on " you go."

The effect was electrical, Matt's master snatched up the miniature by a hasty movement and clasped it

you! I shall never for give myself." Matt what he thought would be the a table. But for their preconceived "Don't fear, sir," rejoined Matt, next move.

stairs, and James threw wide the thing is sure enough.

"Now, James, me lad," said Matt, that we have the house to our

the master's dressin'-room. Do breathe a word below about him be- too much even for James' stolid ing gone or me being up here; but and imperturbable gravity. system in the right direction | go and burry up matters below. The grin upon his face deepened into Tell them the dinner must be served a laugh, in which, despite the peri Scott's Emulsion of Cod-ver Oil with hypophos-ready for company. When the co-"Laugh away, me jewel!" jers come to the door, keep them

> "Aye," said James, "I do." "Tell them the master's dressin for dinner, and that he can't be dis it!"

turbed at all, at all." " But it they insist?" "Of coorse they'll insist, Isn't that what brought them all the way from Dublin? It'll end in your havin' to come up, and then we'll last you'll go down again and tell them I'm comin', which I'll do at

me own good pleasure." "And what's to follow after?"
"Sorra a bit of me knows," said Matt. "Maybe they'll be takin' bit and sup with me below stairs, or may be they'll have me off with them

down to the inn." "Matt," said James, "I fear for you-I do, indeed."

"You needn't ther," replied Matt, with a drell look. I've often been in worse sorapes than this." James shook his head despond

"You to pass off for a regular master like Mr. Latouche?" "He's just a fine, rollickin' Irish entleman, do you mind !" said

from the lodge, pale with fright and exertion, partly because of a high secretly dispatched by his mother, collar kept in place by the volumi-

CHAPTER IV.

A TALE OF '98 was all of a cold perspiration when, smile. after a brief delay, he opened the door, in response to the peremptory summons, to find a company of soldiers drawn up without. His demeanor was, however, as impressive believed to be full of grace and mest, characterizing it as most impered to the peremptory addressing Mr. Latouche?"

"I won't contradict your honor," isolated action. The London Standard and Daily Mail comment believed to be full of grace and mest, characterizing it as most imas usual when the commanding elegance.

officer said: "Can I see Mr. Latouche?" "Impossible, sir."

"Impossible?" repeated the n his dressing-room, dressing for

dinner, sir." "Take a message to him, then. "Can't, sir, as much as my place would be worth, sir,"

" How dare you refuse a gentle, "I'm spre I'm very sorry, sir;

out I can't discbey orders," "Am I to be denied admittance pess. Matt's voice had sunk to a whisper, hy an infernal lackey?" thundered

Mr. Latouche took his pistols from baye had it supposed by those about tion will keep, but the dinner won't."

No one who knows James' ordin-

excuse me, sir. We get into rough tund gentlemen to button themselves would show that the government was into scant coats or to wedr small fully alive to keeping up the standard clothes—which were, indeed, visibly of the army and navy, though he declared it was not creditable to excuse me, sir. We get into rough tund gentlemen to button themselves "Remember," persisted Latouche, "An English gentleman, sir. I as; too small for their wearer. It re-that men's lives are counted as sure you he knows what's what, and quired all James years of training

"The more reason for you to be once, you infernal chatterer?" ex beside the trim passin, who was convined that if she did not, the off," said Matt, decisively, "So far, claimed the captain, losing all pati-

you know—though I hope I won't be likely to become dangerous, thought seated himself at the head of the long so."

your pardon, sir]" mounting the stairs as if each step equired the closest consideration. "Did you detain them at the door?" asked Matt, in an anxious

ogue, James had been admitted into the dressing room. "Well, I should rather think 1 did. The captain is tearing mad."

"I must go," he said. "But may as long as we dare."

"James is an old sojer, and I have as many wriggles in me as an eel." Matt, scratching his head. "As I James, Matt could scarcely have As he spoke he was fairly thrust-ing his master out of the room. dinners along with me or they may native shrewdness and some know-

"What's that ?" asked James. "That as soon as I appear below, the danger is imminent."

The solemnity of Matt's tone caused James to give for the firs time his attention to his fellow-servant's appeaarance. The sight was

"Laugh away, me jewell" he observed, cheerfully. "But if we get them at the dinner table the master isaved, or he'll be near to safety." "Well, you're a good sort, any way," said James. "And now for

CHAPTER V. So James went down, civilly announcing that Mr. Latouche regretted having to keep them waiting, and Some moments had elapsed, when heavy foot was heard on the stairs, and a figure appeared at the door of the drawing-room, which James had

purposely left in the deepest sha one of the subalterns whispered to the other, and the captain inwardly

ejaculated: " By Jove !" However, all three officers arose to greet the supposed Mr. Latouche, who was now approaching them, apparently with difficulty. He was attired in a suit the aether garments of which seemed very scant indeed whilst the high waistcoat was buttoned across the broad chest in a fashion which suggested apoplexy fo the wearer; and the coat which Matt. "That's the ope. There's the hapless Matt had not attempted no danger in life that he'll be dis- to button, completed his resemblance to a trussed fowl. The poor There was an interruption Terry fellow's face was purple, partly from

an essential part of a gentleman's this singular figure for a moment in perfect silence. Then he advanced speaking with grave courtesy, un-James afterwards declared that he disturbed by even the ghost of a

"I believe I have the honor

The officer, taken aback, observed him again as, with his hand upon his bow, in dancing-master style to each of the other officers. "Mr. Latouche, I am Captain

Acer, introducing himself.
"Proud to know you, sir; and like vise these gentlemen."

He indicated the two younger men with a sweep of his hand; and the man who wears his Majesty's uni- Captain, baving mentioned their "I regret to say, sir that I have come here on most unpleasant busi-

"Have no regrets at all, whatever your business," answered Matt, " see-"By no means, sir,-not at all, in' that there's a fine roast of beef

he answered, with a significant of hospitality. "Walk in, sir, and talkin' and a bottle of ould port in glance and a whispered word. be seated. My master would be the cellar." yed the officer," "I must inform

The officers exchanged glances.

is foster-brother's shoulders.

lackey who conducted the three genall, it was important that their mission should be accomplished quietly, "Will you say to Mr. Latouche without danger of raising the coun-"Is it I, sir?" said Matt, opreless- that I wish to see him immediately try. So Captain Howe and his subly. "It's just a bit of fun. James on a matter of importance?" said the ordinates agreed to dine with Mr. ordinates agreed to dine with Mr. British navy was strong enough to Latouche, and followed him to the hold its own; and in any war Eng-"Yes, to be sure," replied James, dining room, looking and acting as land would have many friends ready still lingering. I hope now you'll if it were quite cus'omary for ro- to supply corn. Referring to the come to his face at a ght of the gro-"Will you take up my message at to que figure painfully limping along that Canada would soon turn her at-"Maybe you'll find us a bit a rude awakening which would be entirely her own fault. James, seeing that the officer was rough," said Mr. Latouche, as he

"I'll go this momen, sir. I ask place, and I bid you caed mille failthe. I suppose you know what that is, gentlemen. The more you

> "I thank you for your courtesy," said the Captain, graciously. with an extraordinary grimmace drawing up one foot and then the

The table was set with so faultless a precision, and James' service was Good! Now sit down a bit, so excellent, that more and more the wonder of the guests grew that such God forgive me if it brings evil to James, having done so, asked a man should sit at the head of such

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portant and significant. The London Times of the 21st breast, be made a second and third inst., in an editorial on Mr. Hill's speech in the House of Representa-tives: We assume that President McKinley does not wish his hand to "Mr. Latouche, I am Captain be forced by the opposite party. He Home, of the—Lancers," said that does not want war with Spain, because his heart is set upon promoting the economical and commercial develop-ment of the United States. Vet it remains doubtful whether he will prove strong enough to resist the pressure brought to bear upon him. One of the usual Kaliedoscopic changes in American politics has just been effected. The Cuban question

members of her crew, charged with ou—"
"
"Here is James to tell us that dintwo British masters and Consul ner is on the table. And that same Fraser, will try the case. The crew steamer left Havre on December 22. and the men, after demanding their discharge, refused to work.

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