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The Helmet of Navarre

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My heart jumped into my mouth and I cringed back in terror, a choked cry rasping my throat. For, as I crossed the hall, peering into the dimness, I descried, stationed on the lowest stair with upraised bludgeon, a man.

For a second I stood in helpless startlement, voiceless, motionless, waiting for him to brain me. Then my half-uttered in wood, holding aloit a long since quenched fambeau.

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out into the free air, and saw below, me the Rue Coupejarrets and the sign of the Amour de Dieu.

The next instant a cloth fell over my face-and was twisted tight; strong arms pulled me back, and a deep voice commanded:

"Close the shutter."

Some one pushed past me and shut it with a clang.

"Devil take you! You'll rouse the quarter," cried my captor, fiercely, yet not loud. "Go join mansieur." with that he picked me up in his arms and walked across the room.

The capture had been so quick I had not time for outery. I fought my best with limight as well have struggled against.

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Yeve gris burst into joyous laughter.

"He said my house belonged to the Bethunes! Well played, Jacques! You ove that gallant lie to me, Gervais, and the pains I took to make him think us Na-arre's men. He is heart and soul for the vivid voice—a tall fair-haired, youth, whom I had seen before. So had I looked into his dogged eyes I could not was a sterrifying as it was stupid. When in this very courtyard Coligny fell?"

"No," said I, seeing that I had been of the vivid was a lie? I was innocent of all harmidal intent, and diley were gendlemen, not on thim for the point of the paint of the paint of the paint of the paint of t

"Felix Broux."
"Who sent you here?"

"Monsieur, no one."
"You lie."

one back on the other, torture with strength such as his. Yeux-gris sprang off the table.

"Let alone, Gervais! The boy's hon-

"He is a spy."

"He is a fool of a country boy. A spy in hob-nailed shoes, forsooth! No spy ever behaved as he has. I said when you first seized him he was no spy. I say it again, now I have heard his story. He saw us by chance, and Maitre Jacques's bogy story spurred him on instead of keeping him off. You are a fool, my cousin."

"Pardieu; it is you who are the fool," growled Gervais. "You will bring us to the rope with your cursed easy ways. If the is a spy it means the whole crew are down means to a specific the second sec

down upon us."
"What of that?"
"Pardicu! is it nothing?"
Yeux-gris returned with a touch of

and went on. Suddenly, above, I heard to an instant halt. All was as still as the tomb. I listened; not a breath broke the silence. It never occurred to me to imagine a rat in this house of the dead, and the noise shook like brothers the men returning.

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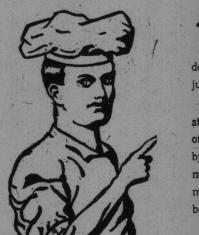
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