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HAUNTED CASTLE.

Bedad, but it's a long way they've taken him to,' observed Terry, as he cast his eyes forward to the distant mountains. 'Sure and they meant to have him clane out of the road anyhow, if they don't ill use him beside.'

'What are we tae dae?' inquired Andrew. 'I'm determined tae hunt him till I find him.'

'And it's myself that's bound to do that same with heart and sowi,' responded Terry. 'Only I would like to get a little bit o' knowledge of the routs. If we set out blindfolded, we might wander over the mountains for six months, and miss the place at last; but, place God, some one who lives at the other side o' the common might see the blackguards makin for the hills and notice the gap they struck into,'

'Then let us awa' tae the other side of the common.' said the impatient Andrew.

'Soft and aisy,' counselled Terry.—It's not lucky to go too fast. Afore we get to the mountain footall the dacent boys will be in bed, and sure the wild ones arn't likely to give us any help.—We'll start by sunrise in the mornin', and the long simmer day is above us.'

Andrew was not so impatient but he saw that this would be the wisest plan. They therefore returned to the village, and after partsking of supper, retired to bed, that they might be tresh for the morning start.

Andrew was installed in his master's own room where everything belonging to Hargreave had been untouched. His portfolio lay open on the table just as he had left it; and the coat he threw off on quitting the house hung on the back of the chair where he had placed it. It cost Andrew a good deal of manful resistance to keep back the tears, when his eyes fell on these things. A choking lump rose in his throat, and had to be coughed down several tumes, and finally the warm hearted fellow had to retreat to bed, when he could not see the thing that distressed him.

But as darkness, silence, and motion-fessness are calculated to increase and intensify thought in an anxious mind. so Andrew had not been long in bed when he found he could not see the thing that distre

anxiety on b haif of his absent master was excessive.

'This comes o' fa'in' in love in a beathen kintray,' he said to himself, after lying for several hours with a harassed mind. 'At hame, noo, when twa lads want the same lass, she jist takes the ane she likes best, and the ither has tae pit up wi't the best way he can. But, preserve us a', they act here like wild savages; the one carries the ither aff, and—What's that?'

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ges; the one carries the ither aff, and—What's that?'

It was a low, scraping noise which fell on Andrew's ear, and lifting up his face from the coverlet, he looked towards the window and saw a man outside trying to open it. The window faced the east, and the first streaks of dawn sent a faint light into the apartment.

It was a lattle wirdow, which opened from the centre, and was secured in the inside by an iron hasp. This basp the man was endeavoring to lift by inserting the blade of a knife between the compartments, and this was the low scraping sound that drew Andrew's attention.

The latter's first impulse was to spring upon the floor, and prevent the entrance of the robber, but the thought flashed on his mind that the fellow, and his presence there, might have something to do with his master's disappearance. He therefore resolved to lie quite still, and discover his object before he gave the alarm, or took any kind of action.

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Tell me, my father, in this hour
In whose stern faith to die.

"In thine! I've watched the scornful smile

"In thine! I've watened the scorniu" and heard the withering tone,
Whene'er the Christian's humble hope
Was placed above thine own;
I've heard thee speak of coming death
Without a shade of gloom,
And laugh at all the childish fears
That cluster round the tomb.

"Or is it in my mother's faith?
How fondly do I trace,
Through many a weary year long past,
That calm and saintly face!
How often do I call to mind, Now she is neath the sod, The place, the hour, in which she drew

My early thoughts to God! "Twas then she took this sacred book, And from its burning page Read how its truths support the soul In youth and failing age;
And bade me in its precepts live,

And by its precepts die,

That I might share a home of love
In worlds beyond the sky. "My father, shall I look above,

Amid this gathering gloom,
To Him whose promises of love
Extend beyond the tomb?
Or curse the Being who hath blessed
This checkered path of mine,
And promises eternal rest,
And die, my bire, in thine?

The frown upon that warrior brow,
Passed like a cloud away,
And tears coursed down the rugged check
That flowed not till that day.
"Not, not in mine," with choking voice The skeptic made reply,
"But in thy mother's holy faith,
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