THE TALL MAN.

CHAPTER IX.—CONTINUED The private secretary advised the geatest caution, and, above all, silence in his proceedings. He entreated Lane to be more attentive than ever in his military duties, and not, by either words or deed, to give cause for suspicion that he had any more than usual on his mind. He himself wrote letters to the magistrate of Frankfort-on-the-Main enclosing and attesting the letter written by Lane in his own proper name of Leo Librecht Hiebendahl, him to Oppach on that fatal evening. Also he wrote more than one letter to

success, and the private secretary private secretary saw him and talked to him. him. "The lad is honest," said he, "My Detler longed to see you," she "What are you doing, guard?" undertakings; nothing will supply its place; he is devoted to his uncle, and he is reasonably intelligent, but his nature is very soft and credulous, and his very seal in the cause makes me fear that he will be led into some mistake, for that secondrel Blitterman is clever difference. Bertram must be well "do not pain us by refusing our gift; it be to the always accurately dressed is very small, but it comes from grateful monarch, but Lane recognized him at I should recommend him to seek the hearts."

the private secretary was easily obtained, and as soon as it was prudent, Bertam, well provided with money and instructions, started on his journey for "Dear lady." said he. "do not ask 1 Large" "I am the merchant, Librecht Hiebendahl, of Frankfort-on-the-Maine, but here, in the regiment, I am called the skin are the appearance on the surface of hustructions, started on his journey for "Dear lady," said he, "do not ask Lane."

of his military duties was his great re- hopes." It was when with his pupils, with his formerly, but still they liked to go out placed in his pocket! with the "good big soldier," as they affectionately called him; for though now silent and absorbed, he was always

shorten the return home they went over a bridge leading to the Berlin watermills, which are built beside the Spree.

Absorbed in thoughts as to how far Bertram was likely to have proceeded on his journey, Lane followed the boys.

A sharp cry roused him: he looked up and around a shead and two areas of the should do so, what would be the effect? Lane did not feel altogether free from fear; the king might think him too dangerous to be one of his life-guards, and order him to be imprisoned in a dungeon or in a fortress, whence he would have no hope or chance and around; a head and two arms, gilt chain, and shone upon the broad of escape. which rose out of the river on the side bands of gilding and arabesques which of the mill-stream, told what had hap- adorned the walls. The ceiling was pened. In an instant Lane had sprung painted with groups of little cupids flutinto the stream and succeeded in catching hold of the boy in his strong grasp.

The floor, which was inlaid with slabs It required the exercise of all his of colored marble, shone like a mirror. strength and skill to avoid being drawn High folding doors on each side of the by the stream among the crushing mill- ante-room led to the inner apartments. wheels. At last he succeeded in reach- Lane, the sentry, stood immovable at ing a strong wooden post, which he his post, though the storm within his grasped with his disengaged arm until breast was more fierce than the storm assistance should come. When he had that was raging without. The sense of time to look at the boy, who was cling- the cruelty and injustice and treachery ing convulsively to him, he saw that it to which he had been subjected seemed was Detler, the son of the gentleman- too terrible to endure; he for a moment in-waiting. The boy was alive, and be- was tempted by blank despair to doubt wond the fright and the immersion, had the goodness of God, and to rebel sustained no injury. The cries of the against the deadily affliction which had other boys brought out all the people in been laid upon him. The dread of even the neighborhood, and Lane and the worse sorrow than he had already borne boy whom he had saved were soon res- crushed his heart. What if Bertram cued from all further danger. Detler never reached Frankfort? a thousand was carried to the nearest mill and put accidents might happen. What if he into a warm bed, whilst a messenger were too late and Blitterman, by his inwas sent to his mother.

must know nothing of this," he said, in Blitterman might have enforced his peran anxious voice. "I knew it was you sussions? Agnes was so young, so when you jumped into the water; no- helpless, and isolated from her friends. body else could have had the strength He never for an instant blamed his wife; to save me. I was sofrightened! What he understood her position, though, will my mother say?" Madame Eversmann soon arriveb. | cult than he imagined, for he did not |

I come

giving a brief, business-like account of said to himself, that if he had not been ture. Lane was not left to himself, and his capture by the recruiting-party, and so absorbed in his own thoughts the his trial was not greater than he could his present position as soldier in the King of Prussia's regiment of GrenaDetler was taken home by his mother,

bear, though it was very heavy.

One of the doors out of the ante-

some accident might happen to delay suffer from the shock and fright. He darkness whispering in his ears; he or prevent his missive reaching its desti-It was considered too dangerous to commit any of these letters to the post.

Only saw the main-servant, who seemed "where there is wailing and gnashing of teeth." The sounds of the storms without, the weird voices of the wind, The authorities were suspicious, and the barracks from guard, he was met Lane had already tried many stratagems by Wilhelm, the son of the barrack-serto send letters to Frankfort without vant, who was very fond of Lane. "Oh," cried he with eagerness, "you naturally wished to keep out of the are to go directly to the house of Herr uttered an earnest cry to the all-present scrape, which would have had serious von Eversmann, the king's gentleman; God to deliver him from evil. This consequences if his share in the mat his son, Herr Detler, wants to see you." ter were discovered. King Frederick
William did not like his grenadiers to at once, anxious to know what Detler half a sheet of paper and a lead pencil, be encouraged in schemes of liberty. It was necessary to find some trusty and careful messenger to go to Frankfort and take the letters in person. Bertram was the only negative was necessary who could be at the serious form. It is not only negative was necessary to find some trusty and take the letters in person. Bertram was the only negative was sufficient. He described the and take the letters in person. Bertram was the only person who could be absolutely depended upon for devotion and fidelity to his uncle. He was very young; Elitterman had destroyed his character in Frankfort, and there was a character in Frankfort, and there was a character in the country of the country character in Frankfort, and there was a chance that he might not be believed and the room itself looked almost povabsorded that he neither saw nor heard even with credentials; but as he had erty-stricken. Madame Eversmann refound his way from Frankfort to Berlin once, he would have all the less difficulty in finding his way back. The eyer, shone with yleasure on seeing marble floor. When it was within a culty in finding his way back. The ever, shone with yleasure on seeing few yards of Lane it said, in a deep but

"and that is the first quality in all said, "and I desired it as much as he, undertakings; nothing will supply its to tell you once more how grateful I and by no means a terrible, countenand unscrupulous, and will be fighting felt that she had in the hand-grasp confor more than his life if he once gets a veyed a heavy rouleau of silver to him. | more than his life if he once gets a veyed a heavy rouleau of silver to him. | was resting on his left arm, to shoulder hint of Bertram's mission; he is capable Lane drew back, and put down the and present arms. He had seen the of getting him put into prison on the old story of theft; that it was a pure rouleau as hastify as though he had been burned. "Oh," said Madame full military dress; the present indiviinvention of his malice will make no Eversmann, with an imploring gesture, dual bore as little resemblance as might

I have no faith in his power, unaided, act of humanity: but a flash of insight Lane preserved a respectful silence, and to obtain an interview with Madame Librecht Hiebendahl, and he will want great effort on the part of Detler and his gigantic form stood as firm as a rock.

The king had taken possession of the help to circumvent such a cunning his mother. He remembered to have villian as Blitterman."

his mother. He remembered to have heard that the father was a great miser, lamp, but as his sight was not strong Bertram was delighted with the miswho subjected his wife and child to the enough to read the pencil writing, he sion and sanguine as to success. Blit- privations of the common necessaries of crushed the letter together and put it terman was his own enemy as well as life, which, living as he did chiefly in into the pocket of his dressing-gown. his uncle's. The consent of Bertram's the palace, he did not either feel or He then asked the grenadier, quietly master to transfer him to the service of share, and Lane felt that this money and seriously ""What is your name?"

structions, started on his journey for Frankfort.

"Dear lady," said he, "do not ask me to take money; let me have the comfort of acting like a human being. If you only knew how great a blessing it is to me to hear words of kindness, you would not offer me money. I will trust you with my history and my secret."

Poor Lane tried very hard to keep his mind calm, but this hope was more trying than even his former state of despair. That Blitterman should wish to marry his Agnes was the idea that he might persuade her to consent under the limit of the start of the king shook his head, and measured the grenadier with his eyes.

Lane continued in an imploring tone, "Your Majesty, I am a husband and a father: I was kidnapped and put into you with my history and my secret."

As briefly as might be he told her who and what he was, and how he had been kidnapped from his native city and turned into one of the king's grenadiers.

His Majesty frowned and said "What is it that displeases you in my service? What have you to complain of? Of being a soldier? Ha! if I were to ask every man in my army, there are heldermination of huse faring the expelled from the blood. In the held into derangements are the determination of these saured the grenadier with his eyes.

Lane continued in an imploring tone, "Your Majesty, I am a husband and a father: I was kidnapped and put into your Majesty's body-guard by force. Have pity upon me, and restore me to my family."

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stung him almost to madness, and that had little Detler for an auditor. The to ask every man in my army, there are he might persuade her to consent under the idea that it would be for the good tion. "I have trusted you now," he require to be forced to fulfil their duof her children, made the fear a probasaid, "with more than my life; one ties. What would become of the SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS bility. Strangely enough, the routine indiscreet word would ruin all my country if it were o'herwise?"

the minute detail of every day and hour said the lady, again extending her hand. kingdom." occupied his mind in spite of himself "I thank you for your confidence; we

sympathizing friends, Herr Kruzer and raised his head to kiss Lane, who stop-serves under my banners." his wife, that the fears and hopes of his ped down to caress him as if he had Lane was about to speak? his lips position became almost intolerable.— been his own little Dietrich, and pro-His pupils found him changed and premised to come again when he was allowsaid, harshly, "Silence! not one word occupied, and their walks and excursi- ed. On reaching the barracks, how- more under pain of my displeasure!" ons were not nearly so entertaining as ever, he found the rouleau had been and then he left the ante-room as noise-

kind and geatle. One evening he was the had so returning with them from a somewhat the had been kidnamed came round long and so earnestly wished; so a litreturning with them from a somewhat Lane had been kidnapped came round. the dim hope began to flicker in his longer excursion than usual, and to It was a gusty November night. Lane heart. Would the king read his letter shorten the return home they went over was on guard in the king's ante-room. —the outpouring of his half-mad dessidious persuasion, should have already Detler opened his large black eyes persuaded Agnes to become his wife! who could tell the threats and forebodsitting beside his bed. & My father ings of ruin to the children with which

alas! it was far more painful and diffi-

She was a fragile, delicate-looking know that she believed he had commitwoman, and seemed to be of that mel- ted suicide. He did not know of the ancholy temperament which has so crafty letter which had been forged in great an influence upon the body; and his name and put into her hands, ad-Lane felt confirmed in his impression ding bitterness and distrust to her grief, that the first gentleman-in-waiting, and and forming a fatal secret, of which the king sfavourite, was a very tyranni- Blitterman might avail himself by cal husband and father, that both wife threatening to ruin the memory of her and son trembled before him.

"Your father knows nothing of this,"

thildren's father. Had Lane known this, it is likely that his despair might she said, in a low voice; "he is wait- have been too strong; but he was not ing on the king; only try not to fall ill." left to himself, and he was in merciful To Lane she expressed many earnest thanks, and she did not say what Lane an unspeakable aggravation of his tor-

One of the doors out of the ante-room dier Life-guards. Lane also wrote and Lane returned to the barrack, opened upon the king's sleeping apartletters to each of his most intimate friends and acquaintances in Frankfort where he had plenty of occupation the friends and acquaintances in Frankfort rest of the evening in drying and cleanto the friends whose counterfeited ing his uniform and accourtements, which into slavery for that king's caprice, letters had been the means of drawing him to Opposeh on that fatal exeming in the mud of the river. in the mud of the river.

He felt auxious about Detler the boy thoughts came into his mind; he seemed his dear wife and to his mother for fear was so delicate that he feared he would to be surrounded by the powers of only saw the maid-servant, who seemed rounded by the darkness of that place trembled. With an effort like that which a man makes in a night-mare, he God to deliver him from evil. This

somewhat suppressed bass voice. once. Indeed, notwithstanding his magistrates and to give his letters to them, and beg them to act. I confess them, and beg them to act. I confess them, and beg them to act. I confess the was hurt by the gift of money for an and whole demeanor were imposing.

of his military duties was his great resource; the unchanging regularity and "You have nothing to fear from us," "But, your Majesty, Frankfort-on-the-Maine does not belong to your

"True; the old free town does not and gave him constant employment. are henceforth friends, are we not?" belong to any king or country? it ought Detler wiped his tears away, and to feel honored when one of her sons

lessly as he had entered. Lane stood gazing after him with CHAPTER X. -THE NIGHT-WATCH. feelings of stupefaction. He had seen DRUGS, whence he would have no hope or chance

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