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THE NOMADES OF THE WEST.

CHAPTER I.

RESUSCITATION—THE MOHAWKS.

THE first sensations of returning life, experienced by Conrad, were a loud ringing of bells, together with a painful prickling in his limbs. Then he distinguished words spoken in a strange language, yet not altogether unfamiliar to his ear, for he thought he had heard such before, though where, or at what time, he could not remember.

He drew a long breath, which gave him acute pain, but it relieved him of an intolerable oppression, and opening his eyes, he found several Indian faces bending over him, strongly illuminated by the light of a flambeau held aloft; and that he was wrapped in blankets, and lying under a bark-shed, in front

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