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COUSIN MAY'S DOWRY.

"You must know the road passing well to venture in it in such darkness," I said, as we moved in this order down the hill. "It is a terrible road at the best of times."

"Why, when did you last cross it?" asked my original questioner, who was walking close at my right hand.

"More than ten years ago."

"Ten years! Whew!" cried the man. You do not know, then, that within the last two years they have built a stone road upon piles and brushwood across the bad part to the river bank north of the house?"

"No," I exclaimed. "Have they dared?"

"Dared!" echoed the man, "you may well say that. There are few things in heaven or earth, or hell below for that matter, that John o' Compton would not dare, as you should know, if you are acquainted with him."

He went on to ask me a series of seemingly careless questions as to my connection with Connington Grange and its inmates, to all of which, though I perceived that he was sounding me, I answered truthfully and explicitly, having no reason for keeping the facts of my sojourn there from him, being anxious rather to convince him of my entire candor and credibility. Gradually he relaxed his suspicious attitude, and by the time we had got into the lower levels seemed quite satisfied.

Day had dawned by that time, and there was already sufficient cold gray light for me to see ahead of us a long dim line of white stretching away in almost a straight line into the distance, in the direction of a dark mass which I knew to be the house we were approaching.

I learned from my somewhat reticent friend that a long series of daring outrages and evasions of the excise had culminated in cold-blooded murder of an officer, and it was supposed to be done by John o' Compton and Stephen Ashland, for his body had been found with the throat cut, cast ashore close to the mouth of the river which flowed past the Grange.

"I must ask you to dismount here, if you please," said the man, as we arrived at the begining of the stonework. "There is need to announce our approach more than is necessary."

I explained that, owing to my fall, I was unable to walk without intolerable agony, and as the man seemed to still nurse some doubts, and to be unwilling to leave me to myself, it was decided, after some discussion, that I should be allowed to continue as I was.

"Depend upon it," said one man, "John o' Compton knows as much about it as we do by this time."

"Aye, and more too, or I'm much mistaken," chimed in another, but in spite of these assurances I observed that the clatter of my limping horse's hoofs upon the uneven stones drew more than one disapproving glance from the members of the band.

"Clop, clop, clop—clop, clop, clop—clop, clop, clop." The regular beat went on, settling itself at last, in an unaccountable fashion, into the words of that oft-heard air which had first rung in my ears on these same ill-omened sand drifts:

"A moonless sky, and a cloudy night,
A bright lookout for the signal light,
And hey for the King's embargo!
A barrel to broach and a gauger to fight—
A blood-red stain on the sea-sand white
Is all you will find of the cargo."

"Clop, clop, clop" When had I heard that sound before? What dim, unseizable recollections did it call up in my mind?

"Look out, men, there is some one coming from the house!" The voice of the leader in sharp accents suddenly broke in upon my reverie, and the band halted in some consternation. Far away a figure, dark against the now refulgent horizon, could be seen speeding towards us, its garments fluttering in the brisk sea breeze.

"Bah! 'tis only a woman," said another, and the march was resumed.

Nearer and nearer she came, until she was absorbed into the ranks of the advance guard, some 100 yards ahead.

"Wha is it? Wha is it? Let me gang till him," I heard her saying eagerly to the men who were conducting her back to the main body, and I knew the voice to be old Meg's.

"Wha are ye, mon?" she said, making straight for me, and quite disregarding the officers.

"Why, Meg," I said. Don't you know me? Ralph Roanoke."

"Ralph!" she cried, wildly, raising her clasped hands. "Ralph! Gude be praised, ye hae come at last. I micht ha suspeckit it. Ye'll mind the clatter o' the causey, dinna ye, laddie. Aweel, it's aye been drawin' nearer, nearer, nearer, year by year. A week sin' syne it came frae the foothills, and a' the nicht 'twas on the verra causey, and whan I heerd ye comin to the hoose itsel' I kenned weel that weird was dree'd, and I fled frae the comin' doom. The auld biggin itsel' seemed to foreken it, for noo and than it wad gie a kind o' scunnerin shudder that garred my verra heart dirl. And it's yersel', Ralph, yer ain auld sel. Gude be praised! Gude be praised!"

She cried all this out in a fierce spasmodic rapture, and I felt as she spoke that she was in some sort inspired, and that the clatter of my horse's hoofs upon the causeway, the ghostly forebodings, of which I heard so long ago ringing down the coming years, was indeed the signal of death and destruction to that dark, evil house and its inhabitants.

"Who is this woman?" asked the chief of the party, as we continued to advance, old Meg clinging tightly to my hand, and pressing it at intervals to her withered lips, while tears streamed down her wrinkled cheeks. I explained to him her position in the household, and readily undertook to be responsible for her appearance when and where it should be necessary.

"Halt here!" he said, when we had arrived at the end of the causeway, and only the river rolled between us and the Grange. "How many men are there in the place?"

Meg, to whom this question was addressed, with difficulty abstracted her attention from the one absorbing fact of my safe return sufficiently to understand, and answer:

"Hoo mony? Ou the haile gang'll be there. Thretty or fourty black-a-viced carls, a reckin' wi' wrath and blood-gnilliness."

Thirty or forty!" exclaimed the man, casting a glance round upon his few supporters. "We can't take the place with those odds. We had better come to a parley."

His intentions were anticipated by the appearance of John o' Compton himself at the bay window in the second story, above the door.

"Good morrow good morrow, merry men all," he cried jeeringly. "Ye are stirring betimes. I grieve that I cannot ask ye in to break your fast."

"Come down and open the door," cried the officer.

"Come down, sayest thou. Open the door. At whose bidding? Not at that of man or devil."

"Come, come, John o' Compton," replied the other; "cease this fooling. Thy time has come, my man, late as it is, and there is more for you to answer than you will care to meet."

"And if I do not choose to meet it, what then?"

"Why, then, we shall be constrained to force you, and so much the worse for you."

(To be Continued).

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"Going home, eh?" some fellow "mutual" said the other night to the pessimist for pleasure. "You can't go home; how can a fellow like you have a home?" "Home," replied the P., with dignity, "is where I keep my other clothes."

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The Fiend of the Car.

About the middle of the car was a lady and a boy about 5 years of age, evidently mother and son. The train had scarcely moved out of the depot before the boy began to "cut up," running up and down the aisle and making remarks to passengers. The mother called to him several times and finally said:

"James, I shall certainly tell your father."

"How can you when he's run away and nobody knows where he is?" replied the boy.

This settled the mother for a time, but when the boy sought to raise a window she leaned forward and said:

"James, I shall surely punish you!"

"If you do I shall tell that a policeman arrested grandpa," he replied.

She let him alone for another interval, but as he began to worry a bird in a cage, which one of the passengers was transporting, she sternly said:

"James, come here!"

"Not now."

"Right off! You are a bad boy, and I shan't let you come with me again."

"Yes you will."

"No, I won't."

"Then I'll tell that the reason that papa ran away is because Mr. Davis came to our house so much!"

This prostrated the mother, and she began to read, and had nothing further to say, while the boy roamed up and down the car unchecked until he finally fell asleep on a vacant seat. He had one more shot in reserve, however. As he lay down he called out:

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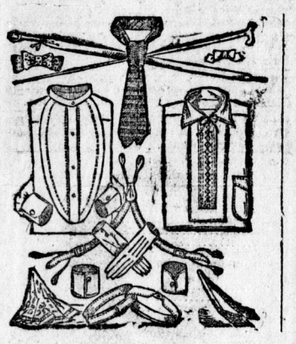

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