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The Adventures of Captain By CUTCEIFFE HVM

Crown and Garrote.



as he spoke, and the other men rose held his tongue, and did as he was a man of physical genio silently on the side away from the camp. The jungle growths of the ruled plantation swallowed them out to him.

through the smoke wreaths at the camp of the revolutionists, a naked bivouac chopped from amongst the canes, and strew with sleeping men who monaned in their dreams.

The Spanish roops kill us where they make its white walls smeared with smoke.

Its white walls smeared with smoke. The place ached with poverty and keep to their own way.

equalor.

"Not that there seems much luxury means getting on towards Mrs. Kethere," he went on, "These beauties haven't a sound pair of breeches haven't a sound pair haven't a sound pair of the sound pair of the amongst them, and if it wasn't for the amongst them, and if it wasn't for the put a stop to."

were set free."

"Yes," broke in Kettle, "and, by cent man. I'd have taken it as a discent man. I'd have taken it as a discent man. rifles and ammunition we brought put a stop to." ashore from the poor old Sultan, sir, "You di I'd say they'd just starve to death before they kicked the Spaniards out of "I am not usually liked when I am cers and 150 men, all armed. pluck, there should be none better as pluck, there should be none better as well, skipper, I don't, as a rule, lack Britisher, with a vinegal to fighting men; and when we get to bossing them properly you'll see we but here I'm with you all the way, the beggars should be hanged; I said and have you burnt."

Shall just make this revolutionary shall, you are going to stay deal too barbarous for my taste."

Your excellent subjects are a great deal too barbarous for my taste."

Scared the whole caboodle of you with the comedy," said the ex-priest. "No, You are going to stay deal too barbarous for my taste."

busines hum. You are going to stay on and help, Mr. Carnforth?"

The big man in the shooting coat gave a rueful laugh. "You've got my promise, Kettle. I don't see any way of backing out of it."

Thank you for that, sir," said the you have a fact, "and I expect a good many of them will be hurt whilst I'm teaching them manners.

But they've got to learn this lesson first of all: They're to treat their prisoners decently, or else let them go, or else let them go, or else let them go, or else shoot them clean and dead in the first instance, whilst they're still on bitterly disappointed at having his shillings a week. sir?"

scared the whole caboodle of you with just one half ugly look, and got my own blessed way. O, I do say you are a holy crowd."

"Go on," said the ex-priest. "No, amigo; let us see the pair of them own blessed way. O in the perform together."

Carnforth stamped in anger. It seemed to him that this truculent little sall or was deliberately inviting their captors to treat their prisoners decently, or else let them go, or was deliberately invit

earth."

"and I'm thanking heaven for it this "and I'm thanking heaven for it his "and I'm thanking heaven the most of your chance. By James, though, if you weren't a pack the most of your chance. By James, though, if you weren't a pack the most of your chance. By James, though, if you weren't a pack the most of your chance. By James, though, if you weren't a pack the most of your chance. By Ja

before and come out on top side, there's no reason why I shouldn't do it again here. Indeed, it's the thought of my

sense of humor and he appreciated to ing."

The mulatto pressed the lighted end of his cigarette against Kettle's forehead. "I will trouble you," he said, "A mediaeval "E garrots," he said. "A mediaeval garrots," he said then you may speak. But till then (and the sun will not rise for another three hours yet), if you talk, you will earn a painful burn for each sentence.

"You are a man accustomed to having you own way, senor; I am another; and as at present I possess the upper hand, your will has got to bend to your case at the same time. You want to tank, you frightened iump of gingerbread, come in here and do it, and on't squall out there like a cat got the idea of it last night, when we saw them flashing in and out against then there like a cat got the idea of it last night, when we saw them flashing in and out against then there like a cat got the same time by hammering out a with of poetry about those firefilles. I got the idea of it last night, when we saw them flashing in and out against then there like a cat got the same time and out against the poet of the society of the said. "A mediaeval got the idea of it last night, when we saw them flashing in and out against the saw them flashing in and out against the poet of the society of the said. "A mediaeval got the idea of it last night, when we saw them flashing in and out against the poet of the strank, you frightened iump of gingerbread, come in here and do it, and out against the last night, when we saw them flashing in and out against the poet of the strank, you frightened iump of gingerbread, come in here and do it, and don't squall out there like a cat with a wave voice of the ex-priest made a comment. "Saints deliver us from these Englishmen's tongues. Truly they are not fit to live; but why should shoot through half a wave voice of the ex-priest made a comment. "Saints deliver us the poet and the poet of a same with the poet of a poet and the same of the poet of saints and out tark, you frightened iump of gingerbread, come in here by hammering out a same, with of give poet of saints and out

"You are a man accustomed to having you own way, senor; I am another; and as at present I possess the upper hand, your will has got to bend to mine. The process, I can well imagine, will be distasteful to me when I looked down your revolver muzzle over the affair of those prisoners, But I do not think you will be foolish enough to earn torture uselessly."

"Great heavens, man," Carnforth more on the watch, and wouldn't have got caught."

"Perfectly right, sir. And so this got caught."

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"Perfectly right, sir. And so this poem should be all the more valuable when it's put together. I'm running it to the tune of 'Greenland's Icy Mountains,' my favorite air, Mr. Carnforth. I'm trying to work a parallel between those fireflies switching their lights in and out, and a soul, sir. Do you catch the idea?"

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Kettle glared, but with an effort held his tongue. He understood he was in a very tight place, And for the present the only thing remaining for him was to bide his time. He quite recognized that he was in dangerous hands. The mulatto was a man of education, who had been brought up in an American college, and who had learned in

"Yes," broke in Kettle, "and, by cent man. In nave taken it as a use out a stop to."

"You didn't make yourself popular James, that's a thing you ought to grace to be shoved out of this world by a yellow beast like you, you shame of your mother." say they'd just starve to death bethey kicked the Spaniards out of island. But if ugliness means captain, 'said Kettle grimly.

"I am not usually liked when I am captain,' 'said Kettle grimly.

"Well, skipper, I don't, as a rule, luck Britisher, with a vinegar tongue "By heaven," he cried, "I've a mind to

formally made king of these Cubans, you shall find I am not ungrateful. I am not a man to neglect either my the run. I'm a man myself, Mr. Carnforth, when we get the show reguarly in commission, and I'll see you make a good thing out of it. see you will stank it twelve

up a parliament here to encourage it. make a cross of the two (as you get of a gentleman to concern himself with fort, but the screw did not budge. I'm going to hold a full king's ticket myself, and it won't do for anyone to myself, and it won't do for anyone to myself, and it won't do for anyone to myself.

myself, and it won't do lot any one myself, and it won't do lot any one myself, and it won't do lot any one finished directly, I "You seem very anxious for power, "You seem very anxious for power, captain."

"It's a fact, sir," said the other "It's a fact, sir," said the other with a sigh, "I do like to have the orwith a sigh, "I do like to have the orbid form of men. But don't you think dering of men. But don't you think that's the only reason I'm taking on the whole of your rotten island wasn't worth a dish of beans; but I wouldn't believe him till I'd seen how it was for myself.

"I'm here now through my own fault; I ought to have remembered that niggers and yellow bellies, and white men with some of the worst toughs that with some of the worst toughs that with this racket. I'm a man with an with some of the worst toughs that ever wrote their crosses before a shipping master, and none of them can ny, too, that I got to thinking about those firedies and so wasn't keeping a chine. "I have done my best," he said

she chose to ask him to take a chair and talk. She'd fill the position splendidly, and I've just got to wade in and get it for her."

The little man broke off and stared out at the firefiles, and Carnforth coughed the wood smoke from his lungs and rammed fresh tobacco into his pipe. He was a man with a fine bense of humor and he appreciated to said, "de los Cubanos must have his power limited. He has come where the chair. A screw passed through the chair. A screw passed through the upright into the ring, with a long lever at its outside end, on either extremity of which was a heavy sphere of what?" asked Carnforth.

"You gingerbread-colored beast," retorted Capt. Kettle, "you shame of your mother, I made a big mistake when I did not shoot you in the morning."

"I und it is spoke.

"If I only could get a rhyme to brow," he said, "I believe I could the upright into the ring, with a long lever at its outside end, on either extremity of which was a heavy sphere of iron. If once that lever was set on the tfirl, it would drive the screw's point into whatever the iron ring contained, with a force that was irresisting.

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a shout, "do you think I am an assthe idea?"

Kettle glared, but with an effort held assin like yourself?"

"I can't say I do, quite."

mind, senor," broke in the mulatto, "Allow me to hasten your decision."

With his work.

Carnforth did not say any more, but the window slit turned away his face, disturbance, and still another; and then

Don't you get the notion it'll be a bit like the dreary business you wert used to in parliament in England. Empty to in parliament in England. Empty talk is not to my taste, and I'll not set talk is not to my taste and I'll not set talk is not to my taste and I'll not set talk is not to my taste and I'll not set talk is not to my taste and I'll not set talk is not to my taste and I'll not set talk is not to my taste and I'll not set talk is not to my taste and I'll not set talk is not talk in the intention.

ing king of the whole of your rotten If you don't get me finished directly, I

income to make, and I'm out of a berth elsewhere. I'm a man with a family, elsewhere. I'm a man with a family, ever wrote their crosses before a ship-t have no spark of gratitude. I'll not deploy that I got to thinking about to say they got the top side of me yet."

I'm a man bachelor," said Carnforth, "I am a bachelor," said Car

him in mild, unctuous tones, that the looked out dreamily least movement would secure him a the movement would secure him a themselves from the onlookers, and instant research themselves from the onlookers, and small arched room of whitened stone.

also, and the six of them left the ingenies ellently on the side away from the camp. The Jungle enlently on the side away from the camp. The Jungle enlently on the side away from the camp. The Jungle enlently on the side away from the camp. The Jungle enlently on the side away from the camp. The Jungle enlently on the side away from the camp. The Jungle enlently on the side away from the camp. The Jungle enlently on the side away from the camp. The Jungle enlently on the side away from the camp. The Jungle enlevery, and the rush of actual fight. And for the old folks at home."

All for the old folks at home."

Still longing for the old plantation, and the maintent of the same the words in a thin quavering them, and the rush of actual fight. They held along their way silently and confidently, like men weight and treacherous dangers of the camp. The first end the camp. The silently on the side of the same the words in a thin quavering them, and then the solid and the other camp. The same the words in a thin quavering them, and then another. The man at the words in the same the words in a thin quavering them, and then on the state of the same the words in a thin quavering them, and then another. The man at the words in the same the words in a thin quavering them, and then another. The man at the words in the same the words in a thin quavering them, and then the words in the same throat telestance, and then another. The man at the words in the words at the more he carried to make the camp. The same throat telestance and then of the part that the words in turned away his fact, the same throat telestance and then the words in turned away in the same throat telestance and the campet the same throat telestance and the campet the same in the carried to make the carried to make the words in a thin quavering the part that the word in the words in turned away his fact, that the word in the words in turned away his fact, the same throat telestance and them throat the words in turned away in the throat telestance and the wor

pects.
"I'd on't want to mess about with a crown," Capt. Kettle was saying, "A cheese-cutter cap's good enough for the might be preferable, if we are helmet might be preferable, if one for light points in for lawary." He peered soing in for lawary." He peered the smoke wreaths at the smoke with the smoke. The smoke with the smoke with the smoke with the smoke with the smoke w

"If there was only a chance of being knocked on the head in hot blood," der when they're in a fight," said Ket- we've got to sea. For the present, Mr. said Carnforth, "I'd fight like a cornered thief till I got my quietus." "And Mrs. Kettle would lose her twelve shillings a week if— By James, sir, her they come for us," He leaped up from the bench on which he had sat, and whirled it above

With a crash he brought it down against the whitened wall of the eell, and the bench split down its length into two staves. He gave one Carnforth and hefted the other himself like a connoisseur.
"Now, sir, you on one side of the

got to be fetched."

staples, and the heavy door screamed and the pixies, and all the host of not enter. outwards on its hinges. A negro came other fairy inhabitants of the Land of the bench flew down upon his head from either side with a simultaneous crash.

A negro came other farly limitations of the Band of Make Believe.

POINTING A MORAL.

Though the dominion of the fairies has been challenged, and their sovereignty of the nursery question, neither tally limitations of the Band of Make Believe.

What is Mme. Villeneuve's pretty tall of "Beauty and the Beast," but a

him made harmless gray splashes on the opposite wall. Then there was a

walls smeared with smoke.
walls of action and will say I've most and so get shot back, and you, sir, (and you may kick me for are here. It's a chance. By James, saying it if you like). I've felt a kind though, I'd like to have a look. Hark couldn't happen joy regularly glow inside me during to that. They're at hand-grips now. 'gleam,' could you?' some of those kind of scuffles. Yes, sir, that's the kind of animal I am; in "Some of them are beginning to run." "Some of them are beginning to run. hot blood I think no more of being killed than a terrier dog does."

"Some of them are beginning to run.

Hark to that crashing as they're making the run.

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Hark to that crashing as they're making the run.

Gown, and then I'll have finished that sonnet, sir. But never mind poetry just

tle contemptuously. "The Maxim's stopped," said Carn- feet and run." forth, with a frown.

They listened on for awhile with boat, and ten minutes later they were straining ears, and then: "Perhaps that running her down the beach and into means the rebels have rushed it."

him in my hands alive, so that I may A weak voice from beneath him made pay it."

A weak voice from beneath him made explanation. "They are shooting their

The full the ludicrountees of xettles and the college, and who had learned in least the will due form and ceremony," said the mulation with due form and ceremony, and the mulation with due form and ceremony, with an unity mind. The minded to the The compliant the mind to the ford the two primitive colors, and the mulation with the received efficient thanks. The choice of the two primitive colors, and the mulation with the proposed and the colors of the said to make the same of the two primitive colors, and the mulation with the proposed and the same of the complete and the two primitive colors, and the mulation with the proposed and the two primitive colors, and the mulation with the proposed and the two primitive colors, and the mulation with the proposed and the two primitive colors, and the mulation with the proposed and the two primitive colors, and the mulation with the proposed and the two primitive colors, and the mulation with the proposed and the two primitive colors, and the mulation with the proposed and the two primitive colors, and the mulation with the proposed and the two primitive colors, and the mulation with the proposed and the two primitive colors, and the mulation with the proposed and the two primitive colors, and the mulation with the proposed and the two primitive colors, and the mulation with the proposed and the two primitive colors, and the mulation with the proposed and the two primitive colors, and the mulation with the proposed and the two primitive colors, and the mulation will be a proposed and the proposed and t

"Well. I'll hammer it out on the roan "These Dagos always yell blue mur"The Dagos always yell blue mur-Carnforth, we must just pick up our And so they went off to the quarter-

the sea. "They may have run, But the Dons ought to be browning the cover if (Copyright by Cutcliffe Hyne.)

Land of the Make-Believe.

took to busines from a liking to see section. The looked out dreamily the emoke at the first the emoke at the first the section with the section of the next worlds. And Martin through a loo was a spontant passage to one or other of the next worlds. And Martin through a loo was a spontant passage to me or other of the next worlds. And finish the first worlds and instant passage to one or other of the next worlds. And finish the first worlds are passage to one or other of the next worlds. And finish the first worlds are passage to one or other of the next worlds. And Martin through a loo was a post-off through a loo was tow?"

"I've been filling up time, sir, whilst have twelve bob a week for life. If offered by the opposition.

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Now, sir, you on one side of the door, and me on the other, They can't reach us from the outside there. And if they want us out from here, we've thing, says a writer in the Express, ple little stories that have endeared to the first the stories that have endeared the stories that the stories that have endeared the stories that to be fetched."

London, Eng. It has left no room themselves to successive generations for doubt that the elves and goblins of children solve deep problems of life. shifted his fingers knowingly along his weapon. He was a big man and a powerful one, and the hunger for fighting lit in his ave. powerful one, and the hunger for fighting lit in his eye.

"Horatius Cockles and the other Johnnie holding the bridge," quoth he.
"We can bag the first two, and the others will fall over them if they try a rush. What fools they were to untie our wrists and shins! But our fun hood, and the shouts of dissent called hoof. As soon as they find the rush. won't last long. As soon as they find we are awkward, they wil go around to the window slit, and shoot us down from there,"

But our fun hood, and the shouts of districts of the shouts "We aren't shot yet," said Kettle, forget the spells that the fairies held new worlds open before the child's imgrimly, "and I'm wanting to do a lot of damage before they get me. Look of the unique out!"

over them in their own nursery days.

'Vandalism," they have styled this latest attack on the little people in away to the realms of the ideal, where The bolts grated back in the rusty green, the banshees and the brownies the twin ogres. Fact and Reality, may

aim and then it descended around his elbows and was as simultaneously shelter of the jungle. Captain Kettle struggled like a wildcat to release himself. I'm sure I don't care. I'm sure I don't care. I'm sure I don't care. I'm sick of it all here."

A white man's skull would have the faithful little ones who love them nor the fairies themselves have troubled like an eggshell under that stout. The fellow toppled to the ground she beart, but the African cranium is the ex-priest, "I fancy you are safest or white man's skull would have first and never-to-be-forgotten object crunched like an eggshell under that he have the fairies themselves have troubled like an eggshell under that stout. The fellow toppled to the ground fairies know their foothold in the heart the life of her father by consenting under the sheer tonnage of the blows. You have tried to obey my orders, and Capt. Kettle is at present allow heave. stout. The fellow toppled to the ground fairies know their foothold in the heart under the sheer tonnage of the blows, and he lay there with the whistle half frozen on his lips, and such a ludicrous look of surprise growing over his features that Carnforth burst into an involuntary laugh. Kettle, however, was shelter of the fungle. Captain Kettle side three minutes if I was loose," repaired the shelt of the fungle of the with their friends among the fairy limmortals.

AGE OF ACTUALITIES.

lore, Greek mythology, French romance, German legend, the fairy tale,
whatever its form, is always the lad-