IRON HEART

WAR CHIEF OF THE IROQUOIS

CHAPTER I.

ON THE CATSUGA.

"THERE seems to be strange goings-on tonight," muttered Orris Ouden, holding the paddle of his canoe motionless and looking sharply from the right to the left bank of the Catsuga; "I knowed the varmints was pretty thick in this part of the country, but just now they seem to be plentier than ever."

The autumn night had closed over forest and river, and the famous scout had already ascended the winding stream for nearly a dozen miles, his senses on the alert for signs of the fierce Iroquois, who had dug up the hatchet once more and rushed upon the warpath.

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