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THE RED YEAR

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destined to war that night. The small party of horsemen were riding through the scattered houses of Bithoor, and had passed a brilliantly lighted palace which Malcolm took to be the residence of Nana Sahib, when they were suddenly

Maharaja. Once he is swinging up there he will be out of reach, and our easte does not permit us to defile our hands by touching a dead body.

While the callous ruffian was delivering himself of this curious blend of cynicism and dogma, his skilled fingers were riffing Malcolm's pockets. First he drew forth a sealed packet addressed to Sir Hugh Wheeler. He recognized the government envelope and, though neither of the pair could read English, Abdul Hugh handed it to his leader with an "I-toldyou-so" air.

It was in Frank's mind to revile the long journey from Delhi, but the day's happenings had not helped to lighten the load of care. Yet she was genuinely amazed at seeing Malcolm. "How come you to be here?" she cried instantly, addressing him before Abdul Hug could open his mouth in explanation. "As your Highness can see for yourself, I am brought hither forcibly by these slaves," said Frank, thinking that now or never must he display a bold front. "How did you learn that I had left Delhi?"

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you-so" air.

It was in Frank's mind to revile the men, but, most happily, he composed himself sufficiently to resolve that he would die like an officer and a gentleman, "But you came not when I summoned fruits? These wearing the Company's uniform, formed a line across the road. Malcolm, drawing his sword, advanced towards them.

a prayer.

The next document produced was the Persi-Arabic scrawl which purported to be a "safe-conduct" issued by Bahadur Shah, whom the rebels acclaimed as their ruler. Until that instant, the Englishman had



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