ere commingled in perfect gladness. The sun was at the top of noon when had befallen me, and sitting over against her, with her hands in mine, gazed into her face and laughed out loud for pleasure like a child and called her foolish and kind names. I have a control of the stinking brock!" says he, and crammed the paper in his pocket. Here, let's get our things together. This place is fair death to me." And he began to walk toward the inn.

It was Catriona that spoke the first I came to a clear sense of what a mercy and kind names. I have never seen the place look so pretty as these bents by Dunkirk, and the windmill sails as they

know not how much longer we might have continued to forget all else besides ourselves had I not chanced upon a reference to her father which

again and again, rejoicing to call up the past by the sound of it, and to gaze her, and to be a little distant. "My little friend, now you are mine altogether, mine for good, my little friend, and that man's no longer at all."

There came a sudden whiteness in her face; she plucked her hands from mine. 'Davie, take me away from him!" she cried. "There's something wrong—he's not true. There will be something wrong. I have a dreadful terror here a my heart. What will he be wanting at all events with that king's ship? What will this word be saying?" And she held the letter forth. "My mind misgives me. It will be some ill to Alan. Open

it, Davie—open it and see."

I took it and looked at it and shook my head.
"No," said I, "it goes against me; I cannot open a man's letter."

"Not to save your friend?" she cried.
"I cannae tell," said I. "I think not If I was only sure." "And you have but to break the seal!"

"I know it," said I, "but the thing "Give it here," said she, "and I will

open it myself.'

Nor you neither," said I. "You lea of all. It concerns your father and his honor, dear, which we are both misoubting. No question but the place is angerouslike, and the English ship be ere, and your father having word from it, and you officer that staid ashor He would not be alone either; then

low not by you nor me. I was about this far with it and my spirit very much overcome with a sense of danger and hidden enemies when I spied Alan, come back again from fol-lowing James and walking by himself among the sand hills. He was in his oldier's coat, of course, and mighty ine, but I could not avoid to shudder and flung in a skiff and carried on board f the Seahorse—a deserter, a rebel and ow a condemned murderer.

With that she wept also, and our tears | He opened it, glanced it through and

bobbed over the knowe were like a tune him yet. Just let me get upon my



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The Bangkok correspont telegraphs: "The irritat colony is intense at the sthe Home Government."

BANGKOK, July 24—M. I ister has lowered the flag notified the Siamese Gover leave the city to go about a hip Inconstante Wedne quested the Government to conduct the Lutin and gives Franch spiects. conduct the Lutin and river. French subjects under the protection of t PARIS, July 24.—The S France called on the Frenter on Saturday morning extension of time for a reultimatum. The request the Siamese minister infor Government did not accept the conference of the french Government of the conference of the french Government of the french Gover

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