

PABO'S RED BEARD

From his earliest youth Pabo Jones indulged the vanity of personal adornment; and at the dawn of manhood he watched with anxiety the growth of a promising beard. It began like frayed worsted clinging to his jaw, and appeared in several places simultaneously, quite undecided as to hue. It seemed inclined to grow brown. But as he reached the age of thirty it showed a definite tendency towards a more apparent color. It turned very red. It grew apace, luxuriously, all over his features. So at forty Pabo wore a big red whisker—red as a prairie on fire.

breath came in gasps. He forgot, for the moment, the cruelty of Marrgatt Ann, and a melody in thrilling bass voice came rolling from him. But at that moment the sight of a man hurrying by on the shady side of the street turned his joy to sorrow. The man, like Pabo, wore his best clothes; black suit, double-breasted coat, with the lowest and tightest of linen collars, and a black bowler hat. But the other man looked pale and meagre in contrast with Pabo's robust figure and gorgeous red beard. Yet the sight of this insignificant person brought a groan from Pabo.

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Then came Pabo's choir; and — it was a fine sight to see. Oh, the furore in the village of Caegarw that night! One flamboyant telegram sent the news to, in and around the home of a winning choir. And to the railway station that night came every man, woman and child left in the village to welcome home the conquerors. The delay to the train worked the excitement up to fever heat; and when at last the train steamed in, and the victors streamed out, the whirl of enthusiasm, the roar of welcome, drowned even the shrieking whistle of the engine, which the enthusiastic driver set going at its most piercing height.

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The difficulties that beset him that morning culminated in the shadow of a catastrophe. He nearly lost the train! Many hundreds of men, women and children crowded the platform. And during the excitement of getting aboard—in which he succeeded at the risk of his life, for the engine whistled and the train began to move before he could find space—Pabo once more forgot Marrgatt Ann. In the crowded compartment his beard thrust itself into everybody's face and its color attracted notice.

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