







PALM LEAVES.

Mahadi, the son of the Caliph Almansor, was quite as extravagant as his father had been covetous; he squandered with carelessness what had been amassed with painful economy.

One day, as Mahadi was out hunting a gazelle, he outstripped his followers, and lost himself in a wilderness. Night drew on; he was hungry, thirsty, and tired after his long chase, and he had half made up his mind that he must pass the night on the bare ground under the blue vault of heaven, when suddenly he observed in the distance a solitary tent.

Mahadi gathered all his strength to reach the tent before it became quite dark. Its inhabitant, an old Arab, came out directly he beheld him, helped him to dismount from his horse, treated him, as is usual among Arabs, with the greatest hospitality, and inquired, in amazement, how he came into that wilderness.

The Caliph did not discover himself, but replied that he belonged to the followers of the Caliph and had lost himself in the chase. "How do you manage to live in this desert?" asked he of the old Arab.

"What you now see as a desert was not always so," answered he. "The whole of the surrounding country was inhabited by many Arab and Turkoman tribes, who made a good subsistence by traffic and agriculture, and willingly paid a large tribute to the Caliph."

"And why is it no longer so?" said Mahadi with curiosity. "It could not end otherwise," returned the Arab, with candour. "Almansor was a good prince; he reigned wisely, and did not give the government and the faithful subjects into the hands of avaricious and deceitful governors, like our present Caliph, Mahadi. If the latter continue to interest himself thus little in the government, it will not be long ere there are more such deserts as this in his dominions."

Mahadi now, for the first time, heard a truth which he certainly would not have become acquainted with if he discovered himself to the Arab. The free open-heartedness of the old man did not offend him; but it awakened in him a determination to keep a sharper eye upon his subjects in the government. The Arab considered some time before he ventured to offer any aid to his guest. He did so at last, when he saw how sorely exhausted he was, and did not meet with a refusal. With warm hospitality he brought out a pitcher, and rejoiced that he had it in his power to refresh the stranger.

Mahadi took a good draught, and thereupon assured his kind host that he should not have reason to regret his friendly reception of him; he was, he said, one of the chief servants of the Caliph, and would not forget him. "The Arab rejoiced that he had the honour to entertain so noble a guest; he sought to gain his favour, and redoubled his attentions."

Mahadi drank once more of the wine, and found himself not only refreshed but inspired. After a third draught, "I must tell you," said he, quite confidentially, to his host, "that I am the favourite of the Caliph, and manage all his affairs; in return for your hospitality to me, he shall load you with beneficence."

to a degree seldom known. At length came four parties of Cossacks, who had been hindered from entering the town by another road. This part of the outskirts was at some distance from the town itself, and therefore they would not go farther; so that all the houses around that where the old woman lived were filled with these soldiers, who quartered themselves in them: in several houses there were even fifty or sixty of these wild half-savage men. It was a terrible night for those who dwelt in this part of the town, filled to overflowing with the troops of their enemies.

But not a single soldier came into the grandmother's house; and amidst the loud noises and wild sounds all around, not even a knock at this door was heard to the wonder of the family within. The next morning, as it grew light, they saw the cause. The storm had drifted such a mass of snow, to such a height, between the road side and the house, that to approach it was impossible. "Do you now see, my son," said the old grandmother, "that it was possible for God to raise a wall around us?"

Does not this story remind us of the words, "The angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear Him, and delivereth them." Does it not seem as if the snow had been gathered together as by angels' hands to form a defence for that house where one dwelt who thus feared God and trusted in Him?

A PLEASANT SURPRISE. (From the Magazine for the Young.) A young man of eighteen or twenty, a student in a university, went one day to take a walk with a professor, who was commonly called the students' friend; such was his kindness to the young men whom it was his office to instruct.

While they were now walking together, and the professor was seeking to lead the conversation to grave subjects, they saw a pair of old shoes lying in their path which they supposed must belong to a poor man who was at work in the field close by, and who had nearly finished his day's work.

The young student turned to the professor, saying, "Let us play the man a trick: we will hide his shoes, and conceal ourselves behind those bushes, and watch to see his perplexity when he cannot find them."

"My dear friend," answered the professor, "we must never amuse ourselves at the expense of the poor. But you are rich, and you may give yourself a much greater pleasure by means of this poor man. Put a dollar into each shoe, and then we will hide ourselves. The student did so, and then placed himself with the professor behind the bushes close by, through which they could easily watch the labourer, and see whatever wonder or joy he might express."

The poor man had soon finished his work, and came across the field to the path, where he had left his coat and shoes. While he put on the coat, he slipped one foot into one of his shoes; but feeling something hard he stooped down, and found the dollar. Astonishment and wonder were seen upon his countenance; he gazed upon the dollar, turned it round, and looked again and again; then he looked round him on all sides, but could see no one. Now he put the money in his pocket, and proceeded to put on the other shoe; but how great was his amazement when he found the other dollar! His feelings overcame him; he fell upon his knees, looked up to heaven, and uttered aloud a fervent thanksgiving, in which he spoke of his wife sick and helpless and his children without bread, whom this timely bounty from some unknown hand would save from perishing.

The young man stood there deeply affected, and tears filled his eyes. "Now," said the professor, "are you not much better pleased than if you had played your intended trick?" "O dearest sir!" answered the youth, "you have taught me a lesson now that I will never forget. I feel now the truth of the words which I never before understood. 'It is better to give than to receive.'"

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