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The prince raised his hand to bid her picion and a fact. Selling the suspicion timation that his journey was not to be wronged nobody. He would give no so solitary as he had supposed. When "In good Volseni there is watch and warranty with it—caveat emptor. Sell be was halfway across the bridge be ward for us!" ing the fact was disobedience to the heard what sounded like an echo of the The echnes of the blast rang for an king, his master, "Disobedience, yes; beat of his horse's hoofs on the timbers Instant around the bills. "And there is watch and ward and casuistry Besides, the king, too, had He halted a moment to listen. The the glad sound of a trumpet in my scolded him. heart, monseigneur," she said.

The sobs were still, laughter was always treated M Emile Lepage with He was not the only traveler that way! hushed, the echoes died away in ut. distinguished consideration. The Bour He pricked his horse with the spur. ter silence their hands and their eyes bon blood, no doubt, stretched out Regaining the road, he heard the timmet. Only in their hearts love's clarion bands to la belle France in M. Lepage's bers of the bridge still sounding. He rang indomitable and marvelously glad. Derson

plain enough, but Lepage could not go patch he would not be pleased to learn to Praslok, and he did not approve of that his messenger had been passed by correspondence, especially with Colonel mother wayfarer on the road.

ing of our dishes or the more scientific king his dinner and made him comfort. two found, themselves drawn into a ling brushing and folding of our clothes, able for the next two hours. Lepage sal- sort of race. On they went, covering , Humorists and philosophers have de-lied forth and took the road to Slavna the miles at a quick, sustained trot, ex scribed or conjectured or caricatured He was very carefully dressed, wore a hibrating to the men, but rather a the world of those who walt on us, in- flower in his buttonhole and had drop- strain on their horses. viting us to consider how we may ap- ped a discreet hint about a lady in conpear to the inward gaze of the eyes versation with his peers. If ladies of which are so obediently cast down be- ten demand excuses they may furnish fore ours or so dutifully alert to antici- them too. Present seriousness invoked pate our orders. As a rule, we decline aid from bygone frivolity.

the invitation. The task seems at once. At 10 o'clock he returned, still most difficult and unnecessary. Enough to spruce and orderly and with a well sat remember that the owners of the eyes istied air about him. He had found a have ears and mouths also! A small purchaser for his suspicion and his! leak left unstanched will empty the fact. His pocket was the better lined, largest cask at last. It is well to keep and he had received flattering expresthat in mind both in private concerns slons of gratitude and assurances of and in affairs of public magnitude. favor. He felt that he had raised a The king's body servant, Emile Le-buttress against future assaults of forpage, had been set a thinking. This tune. He entered the king's dressing was the result of the various and pro- room in his usua! noiseless and unobfuse scoldings which he had undergone trusive manner. He was not aware—tern raised it in the and bay horse for calling young Count Alexis "prince." that General Stenovics had quitted it The king's brief, sharp words at the just a quarter of an hour before bear. Markart's horse pecked. His ride conference had been elaborated into a lng in his hand a document which he awoke to the fact that he was pound

self to administer. He had been very datsed the cover "Urgent" strong on the utter folly of putting "Ah. Lepage, where have you been?" such ideas into the boy's head. Lepage a ked the king was pretty clear that the idea had come from the boy's head into his, but he glass if the Golden Lion" said nothing more of that. The boy "You I oil giver than that" smiled Thenceforward they went easily, each himself scolded Lepage, first for have the king ing been overheard, second, and, as Le-possed. Perture he wished to show as to where the road torked—on the right

for young Alexis, who was not a prince

princes, even though there were, as in

those glorious days there often were.

Then Countess Ellenburg scolded

him. The king's "It's absurd!" was

rankling sorely in her mind. Her scold-

ing was in her heaviest manner, very

ness that never by word or deed had

she done anything to give her boy such

a notion. The days are gone by when

Heaven makes overt present answer.

Nothing happened. She roundly charg

the Prince of Slavna against his little. "It has begun to rain, sir."

religious. She called Heaven to wit-

fifty or threescore of them.

and obviously could not make out why.

In the books a king's sons were always

self very roundly, for using the offend, and calmed Leraire tore the flower from his cost, the stranger was going. amusement and a certain touch of pity "I beg your majesty's pardon. I ought. The stranger came up, and Markart to have removed it be started violently. The lighter tinge of

his own purposes. He wanted to set Open the window."

brother, she supposed, and to curry fare "Never mind. Let's have the rain the stranger was in exactly the same vor with the rising sun at the poor too. At least it's fresh." Lepage opened a window which look. There was no question of cantering or She was very effective, but she an ed over the Kruth. The king rose, Le- even of trotting now. The road rose gered Lepage almost beyond endur- page hastened to offer his arm, which steeply. It was loose and founderous ance. By disposition he was thorough, his majesty accepted. They went to- from heavy rain. Great stones lay iv good natured if sardonic and impass gether to the window. A sudden storm about, dangerous traps for a careless sive. He could not suffer the accusa- had guthered. Rain was pelting down rider. The horses labored. At the tion of having injured the pretty boy in big drops. for his own ends. It was both odlous "It looks like being a rough night," and absurd. He snapped back smartly remarked the king.

at her, "I hope nobody will do more to: "I'm afraid it does, sir," Lepage put wrong ideas in his head than I agreed. have done, Mme, la Comtesse." In a "We're lucky to be going to our fury she drove him from the room, but beds." she had started ever so slightly. Le "Very, sir." answered Lepage, won-

page's alert brain jumped at the sig dering whose opposite fate his majesty Finally Stenovics himself had a lec "I shouldn't care, even if I were a ture for poor, much lectured Lepage young man and a sound one, to ride to

It was one of the miscalculations Praslok tonight." to which an overcautious cunning is "To Praslok, sir?" There was sur-! prone. Stenovics was gentle and con- prise in Lepage's voice. He could not siderate, but he was very urgent-urg help it. Luckily it sounded quite natuent above all that nothing should be ral to the king. It was certainly not a said about the episode, neither about it night to ride five and twenty miles and nor about the other reprimands. Si- into the hills unless your business was

lence, silence, silence was his burden, very prgent, Lepage thought more and more. It is "Yes, to Praslok, I've had my breath better to put up with gossip than to of air. You can shut the window, Legive the idea that the least gossip page."

would be a serious offense. People gos- The king returned to the fireplace and sip without thinking. It's easy come stood warming himself. Lepage closed and gone, easy speaking and easy for the window, drew the curtains and getting, but stringent injunctions not came to the middle of the room, where to talk are apt to make men think, he swood in respectful readiness, and References to the rising sun also may underneath that a very lively curiosity. breed reflection in the satellites of a "Yes," said the king slowly, "Captain setting orb. Neither Countess Ellen- Markart goes to Praslok tonight with burg nor General Stenovics had been a dispatch for his royal highness, you as well advised as usual in this essen- know. Business, Lepage, urgent busitially trumpery matter. In short, nervousness had been be- The king enunciated this virtuous max-

thing to sell. His wares were a sus- event curse on the necessities of

ness! Everything must yield to that." trayed. Whence came it? What did it im as though it had been the rule of mean? If it meant anything, could Le-his life: "No time to lose, Lepage, so page turn that thing to account? The the captain goes tonight, but I'm afraid king's favorite attendant was no favor- he'll have a rough ride-very rough " ite with Countess Ellenburg. For Le- "I'm afraid so, sir," said Lepage, and page, too, the time might be very added strictly in his thoughts, "And so

short! He would not injure the boy, as will M. Zerkovitch!" the angry mother had believed, or at Captain Markart was entirely of his least suggested, but, without question majesty's opinion as he set out on his of that, there was no harm in a man's journey to Praslok. His ride would looking out for himself, or if there be rough, dark and solltary-the last were Lenage was clear in thinking that by Stenovics' orders. Markart was not the countess and the general were not afraid. He was well armed, but he ex Mail and Empire ... 4.25 | fit preachers of such a highly exacting pected to be very bored and knew that he would be very wet by the time he Lepage concluded that he had some reached the castle. He breathed a

Going was very heavy; so was the rain; so was the darkness. He and his horse made a blurred, laboring shape on the murky face of night. But his orders were to hasten, and he pushed on at a sharp trot and soon covered his first stage, the five miles to the old wooden bridge, where the road leaves the course of the Krath, is carried over the river and strikes northeast toward the hills. At this point he received the first in-

injury, no," said Lepage, with a bit of behind him. The thing seemed odd. sound of his horse's hoofs stopped, but Moreover, the Prince of Slavna had the echo went on. It was no echo, then. touched his horse again and went for-Something to sell! Who was his buy, ward briskly. He had no reason to aser? Whose interest could be won by sociate his fellow traveler's errand his suspicion, whose friendship bought with his own, but he was sure that with his fact? The ultimate buyer was when General Stenovics ordered dis-

Stafnitz in practical control of the But the stranger, too, was in a hurry. household. He sought a go-between it seemed. Markart could not shake | , and a personal interview. At least he him off. On the contrary, he drew ! could take a walk. The servants were nearer. The road was still broad and about us of whose workings stop somewhere on pain of doing their stranger broke into a canter. "At any we care nothing save so far as own cooking and the rest. At a quarter mite, it makes for good time," thought they serve to the defter move past 8 in the evening, having given the Markart, smiling uneasily. In fact, the

> art wondered who the stranger with such was He turned could see only of blur as he bimself made Part of the blur however, seem

hours, to 9 a.m., 12 to 2 p.m. and 6 to 8p.m. reproof both longer and sterner than had submitted for his majesty's signa ing his mount without doing much good his majesty was wont to trouble home ture. The king had signed it and in to himself. He would see whether the unknown meant to pass him or was content to keep on equal terms. His pace fell to a gentle trot so did the fourt to deta little air and drink a stranger's. Markart walked his horse for half a mile so did the stranger his anger had keeping his position till Markart came page guessed, after being scolded him- much to an old servant whom he liked to Dobrava, on the left to Praslok and Volseni. Markart drew rein and wait ing title at all. Meek.y Lepage bore. Conscience stricken, or so appearing ed. He might just as well see where

> fore entering your maj the blur was explained. The stranger esty's presence, but I rode a white horse. It flashed on was told you wished to Markart that the prince rode a white retire at once, sir so I charger and that the animal had been here immedi- in Slavna the day before. He had seen it being exercised. He peered into the The king gave a weary darkness, trying to see the man's face "Yes, I'll go to The effort was of no avail. The strain bed at once. Lepage, ger came to a stand beside him, and and let me sleep we long for a few moments neither moved us I can. This fag end Then the stranger turned his horse's of life isu't very amus, head to the left. He was for Praslok ing" He passed his or Volseni, then! Markart followed his hand wearily over his example. He knew why he did not brow. "My head aches, speak to the stranger, but he was won ed Lepage with fostering the idea for Isn't the room very close, Lepage? dering why on earth the stranger did not speak to him. He went on wonder ing till it occurred to him that perhaps

> > state of mind. same moment, with the same instinct

Markart and the stranger dismounted. | an"-Praslok. The stranger had fallen a He pushed his overhealous friend from and that is by constitutional tentedic

little behind again. Now he drew level, the room, calling to Peter Vassip to Dearness is caused by an inflamed one They were almost opposite the castle. guide him to the apartment he was to dition of the macous hums of the A dog barked from the stables. An occupy. Then he came back to Mark. Eustachian Tube. When other answered from the castle. Two art, "Now, captain!" more took up the tune from the sta- Markart took out his letter and prebles. The castle guardian redoubled sented it, with a salute. "Sit down less the inflammation can be his responsive efforts. A man came while I read it," said the prince, seatrunning out from the stables with a ing himself at the table. lantern. A light flashed in the door- The prince read his letter and sat ever; nine cases out or

way of the castle. Both Markart and playing with it in his fingers for half a by Catarrh, which is not the stranger came to a standstill. The minute or so. Then a thought seemed flamed condition of the minute or so. man with the lantern raised it in the to strike him. "Heavens, I never told air to see the faces of the travelers. Peter to light fires! I hope he has They saw each other's faces too. The You're wet, and Zerkovitch is terribly Catarrin Cure. Ser first result was to send them into a fit liable to take cold." He jumped up. of laughter-a relief from tension, a "Excuse me. We have no bells in this recognition of the absurdity into which old place, you know." He ran out of Take Had had a restricted their diplomatic caution had led them. "By the powers, Captain Markart!" "M. Zerkovitch, by heaven!" They laughed again.

"Ah, and we might have had a pleasant ride together!" "I should have rejoiced in the solace ed and shut. Markart made a mental "Well after all M. Zerke tell sol of your conversation!" But neither asked the other why he He thought that idea of his really even whemselves would blease General Stenovics

"And our destination is the same?" "I did Peter injustice. Zerkovitch's the tion wou gave her one en-

"Yes, captain, yes. My journey ends," at the castle." the letter you carried?" which sorely needed tending, and they to me in view of their urgency and in pension me in the party of their nounted the wooden causeway side by case of accident to the letter" FIEN there are clever brains not prisoners. Even conspirators must good. Markart tried a canter. The had done right. In the doorway stood to me."

Peter Vassip with his lantern "Your business, gentlemen?" he said your royal higherss on the king's be a would grou do it They looked at each other. Zerko- a aby fixed and he orders your royal idle words naturally and

"Private and urgent, with his royal all highness" topments " "So is mine, Peter," said Zerkov tch, " we I shell goes you an answer ad-Markart's humor was touched again. dressed directly

He began to laugh. Zerkovitch laugh- to the king, but ed too, but there was a touch of ex- 1 wish row to citement and nervousness in his mirth." give you a mes-"His royal highness went to bed an same to General hour ago," said Peter Vassip. Stenovies, 1 "I'm afraid you must rouse him, shall ask the My business is immediate," said Mark- king for an art. "And I suppose yours is, too, M. andhence. I'm-Zerkovitch?" he added jokingly. less be appoints "That it is," said Zerkovitch. a time with a

"I'll rouse the prince Will you fol- two days I shall low me, gentlemen?" tries were pacing it has not a special

Lie side they stood close to impost's assyct hore. That is the Herginice was the fire. Each florig message Yourgallerst and " away his coat and tried

to dry his boots and "Just retient it. The feet's are imbreeches at the com portant "We must keep this story a secret or his head we shall be laughed at by all Savna, for the kinder of the line of the laughed at by all Savna, for the kinder of the line of the laughed at by all Savna. M. Zerkovltch." Zerkovitch gave him a sharp glance. They went and and turned to the left ' I should think you would report your Markett a market secrecy even though it turns out that there was no need for it "

Markart was about to reply with loke when the prince entered greeted both cordially, showing, course in Markant's presence no surprise at Zerkovitel's arrival There will be rooms and food and while rendy for you graffemen, in a few minutes. Captain Markart, your horse's sake as well as your own suppose your baseness will walt till the "My orders were to lose tot : po-

Very well. You're from his maj "The king comes first and I dares; a your aft in wall west. Zerlasyitele Zerhavatch profested with an organ

tions like two fractions also and up they not

the stables, snitting the morning air the same platter - the go Record Herwith a most vivid enjoyment of the aidchange of weather when he saw So-

phy coming along the road. She had been for a walk. Her eyes and cheeks. Raby Own Table Control glowed with exhibitration. She were box. A box ladic to the her sheepskin tunic, her sheepskin cap baby's life. Summer to the contract of with its red cockade and her short suddent, and carry acc. blue skirt over high boots. She walked little ones every to at the term es though on the clouds of heaven, a and but as are lept or or wonderful lightness in her tread. The little danger of the entit red star signaled the exaltation of her on. Baby's Own late spirit. The glad sound of the trumpet and curing stomach and rang in her heart Her cordial greeting to Markart was the new born baby or be an exspiced with rufflery, to which he re-child. In occasional does not a sponded as well as his ignorance al- lets will legulate of or our alowed. He was uncertain how much and prevent summer a mean

she knew of the real situation. But if mother who keeps the end every behis tongue was embarrassed his eyes her bas acreasonable o that it is to a spoke freely. He could not keep them a box of Tablets, get one without from her face. To him she seemed a Do not wait until trea ble comes

she asked. "Poor M. Zerkovitch is still ville, Ont.

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the room, closing the door behind him, patig Markatt sprang to the door. He did not dare to open it, but he listened to sleep in lids off I a proved the the prince's footsteps. They sounded stores all over the a race - to the left one, two, three, four, five ... "It be all over the construction was six prices. They stopped. A door open said Markatt is that the continue

note and went back to the fire, smiling journalist, and so much the In three minutes the prime returned Don Fron remember her the comment of asked Zerkovitch. "You stop here at is all right." be said, "and there's a "Ah, on the term e of the H of d good one in your room, too, he tells Paris: Much has hard and a con-

"Yes, yes, M. Zerkovitch! And you?" me. And now, Captain Markart, to our, baroness," business. You know the contents of, "Much always I con-The men led away their jorses, "Yes, sir. They were communicated "If you keep to be a transfer than

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Markart obeyed. The prance relabed his eves were a for bed" I see to you be very notice in

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The prince locked at him for just a moment, with a reflective smile "Ahand a trustwettov man, Natchett' Good hight! Markart did not see much reason to think that the question the book, the smale and the comment had any sat President is to as

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