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"The deuce take him!" grinned Sapt. "It's a pity," said 1, "that he's a vil-

We had Lauengram and Krafstein.

"It's the play actor!" cried he

Holding my breath, I marked the spot and raised my arm. The great fellow stirred. He opened his eyes-wide, wider. He gasped in terror at my face and clutched at his rifle. I struck home. And I heard the chorus of a love song

from the opposite bank. Leaving him where he lay, a huddled mass, I turned to "Jacob's Ladder." My time was short. This fellow's turn of watching might be over directly, and relief would come. Leaning over the pipe. I examined it from the point it left the water to the topmost extremity, where it passed, or seemed to pass, through the masonry of the wall. There was no break in it, no chink. Dropping on my knees, t tested the under side. And my breath went quick and sist, for on this lower side, where the pipe should have clung close to the masonry, there was a gleam of light. That light must our friends, sore uneasy concerning come from the cell of the king! I set my shoulder against the pipe and exerted my strength. The chink widened a very, very little, and hastily I winning hand with us. desisted. I had done enough to show that the pipe was not fixed in the

masonry at the lower side. Then I heard a voice—a harsh, grat-"Well, sire, if you have had enough Rupert call me a play actor.

"Have you anything to ask, sire, be-It was Detchard. I caught the Eng-

his, though it was faint and hollow, rected to it. Duels were frequent mounted servants in black uniforms. different from the merry tones I had among all the upper classes, and pri-relieved only by a silver badge. These beard in the glades of the forest.

"The duke does not desire your after the affray which I have just re black clothes, carrying his hat in his death, sire yet," sneered Detchard, lated such reports began to circulate hand. Sapt uncovered, and we stood When he does, behold your path to that I felt it necessary to be on my waiting. Flavia keeping by me and

"So be it. And now, if your orders could not be hidden from their rela 1. tives, I issued a stern order declaring "May you dream of paradise," said that dueling had attained unprecedent allow it, pray leave me."

The light disappeared. I heard the Jocument for me, and very well he did bolts of the door run home. And then it, and forbidding it save in the I heard the sobs of the king. He was gravest cases, I sent a public and alone, as he thought. Who dares mock stately apology to Michael, and he re-

I did not venture to speak to him. ply to me, for our one point of union The risk of some exclamation escaping was and it underlay all our differ-

rope came down. I tied it round the dueling, and when I expressed delight nance, which I mean to have obeyed, "Whistle you, too," I whispered, "for her favor were any motive to me, to corpse and then went up it myself. our men and haul in the line. No talk prohibit the practice altogether.

They hauled up the body. Just as it smiling. Not the least peculiar result of the back swept round from the front of the castle. We saw them; but, being it was that the town of Zenda became on foot, we escaped their notice. But on feard our men coming up with a set of the daytime—I would not have trusted as the daytime as the daytime. we heard our men coming up with a could safely go, and I, riding down one

"The devil, but it's dark!" cried a day with Flavia and Sapt, had an'en-It was young Rupert. A moment counter with an acquaintance which It was young Rupert. A moment presented a ludicrous side, but was at later shots rang out. Our people had the same time embarrassing. As I rode met them. I started forward at a run, along I met a dignified looking person driving in a two horsed carriage. He "Thrust, thrust!" cried Rupert again, stopped his horses, got out and ap Sapt and Fritz following me. and a loud groan following told that proached me, bowing low. I recognized

the head of the Strelsau police. "I'm done, Rupert!" cried a voice. "Your majesty's ordinance as to duhe himself was not behindhand. They're three to one. Save yourself!" eling is receiving our best attention." I ran on, holding my cudgel in my he assured me. Suddenly a horse came toward me. A man was on it, leaning over the presence in Zenda, I resolved at once

I sprang to the horse's head. It was desired to oblige the British ambassa-For we seemed to have him.

"What's the British ambassador doonly his sword in his hand. My men lessly. were running up. I had outstripped man of some position—is missing. His them, but if they got close enough to friends have not heard from him for

gallop to the edge of the mont and fell thick round him like bail. With I saw that the name meant nothing t one gleam of moonlight we should him. But, glancing at Flavia, he low

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"If he were in love with the lady?

heard of him for two months." this time it was the eye of the prefect which traveled toward the castle, "Ye :he lady is there," I said quietit I don't suppose Mr. Rassen-

that the name?-is." "The duke," he whispered, "does not "You're right there," said I, with all "But surely you hint at a

whispered in his ear: "This is a grave matter. Go back to

Streisau''-"Tell the ambassador that you have L clew, but that you must be left alone for a week or two. Meanwhile I'll charge myself with looking into the

"You must quiet him. Come, sir; you see that if your suspicions are correct it is an affair in which we must move with cantion. We can have no candal. Mind you return tonight." He promised to obey me, and I rode on to rejoin my companions, a little easier in my mind. Inquiries after me must be stopped at all hazards for a week or two, and this clever official had come surprisingly near the truth. His impression might be useful some lay, but if he acted on it now it might nean the worst to the king. Heartily hid I curse George Featherly for not holding his tongue

"Well," asked Flavia, "have you finthe king and cut to the quick that ished your business?" "Most satisfactorily," said 1. "Come. young Rupert had played yet another shall we turn round? We are almost

For my own part 1 was vexed and trenching on my brother's territory." We were, in fact, at the extreme end angry that I had lilled no man in open fight, but only stabbed a knave in of the town, just where the bill begins his sleep. And I did not love to hear to mount toward the castle. We cast our eyes up, admiring the massive beauty of the old walls, and we saw a cortege winding slowly down the bill.

"RITANIA is not in England On it came or the quarrel between Duke "Let us go back." said Sapt. The king's voice followed. It was without more public notice being dising party now. There came first two vate quarrels between great men kept were followed by a car drawn by four "Pray my brother," said the king, "to the old habit of spreading to their horses. On it, under a heavy pall, lay kill me. I am dying by inches here." friends and dependents. Nevertheless. a coffin. Behind it rode a man in plain

"It is one of the gentlemen killed in The death of the gentlemen involved the quarrel, I expect," she said. I beckoned to a groom.

"Ride and ask whom they escort," 1 ed liceuse (the chancellor drew up the He rode up to the servants, and

Rupert it was, and directly afterward, waving to the procession to do nothing that night, and my task mony between our actions—that we now was to get myself away in safety could neither of us afford to throw our and to carry on the carcus of the cards on the table. He, as well as I, dead man. To leave him there would was a "play actor," and, hating one profound respect Vet suddenly he profound respect Vet suddenly he Sunday School 250 p m Judge Gorham's tell too much. Casting loose the boat.

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The wind was a "play actor, and, nating one another, we combined to dupe public another, we combined to dupe public another, we combined to dupe public another. The fortunated how for old smiled and I smiled another. *Meeting Wednesday at 7.40 p.m.
Sometiscent's second Wednesday of Superson the Superson the second Wednesday of Superson the Sup of oars being heard. I rowed swiftly necessity of delay. The king might et, and Rupert and I both guessed round to where my friends waited. I die in his prison or even be spirited what lay in the hand inside the pocket. had just reached the spot when a loud off somewhere else. It could not be "Your majesty asks whom we eswhistle sounded over the most be helped. For a little while I was com-

consolation was that Plavia most "Sir." said l, "no one regrets the un-I hailed Sapt in a low tone. The warmly approved of my edict against fortunate affair more than 1. My ordi.

member, my lord," I rejoined. softly by my side. "How fares my

"He is better, sire." "I am rejoiced." "He hopes soon to leave for Strelsau, when his health is secured." "He is only convalencent, then?"

in the mildest tone in the world.

bly my own," said Rupert, with a bold Why are you angry?"

swiftly, fearing that even in the presence of the dead and before a lady's I tore it open:

eyes I meaut mischief. young, sir. If you will deliver your murderers!

He looked at me with a mocking smile, but suddenly he rode nearer th

"I'm unarmed," he sa'd "and our old Sapt there could pick me off in a Mauban,

"I'm not afraid." said I. "No, curse you!" he answered. "Look made you a proposal from the "I'll hear nothing from Black Mich-

"Then hear one from me." He lowered his voice to a whisper. "Attack the castle boldly. Let Sapt and Tarlen-

beim lead." "Go on," said 1. "Arrange the time with me."

"I have such confidence in you, my "Tut! I'm talking business now. Sapt there and Fritz will fall; Black Michael will fall"-

"Black Michael will fall, like the dog he is; the prisoner, as you call him, will go by Jacob's ladder-ah. you know that? Two men will be left-1, Rupert Hentzau, and you, the king of

He paused, and then in a voice that quivered with eagerness added: "Isn't that a hand to play?-a throne and you princess! And for me, say a competence and your majesty's grati-

the very audacity of it. "Would you turn against your mas-

ter?" I asked. He swore at Michael and said to me in an almost confidential and apparently friendly tone: "He gets in my way, you know. He's

most cursedly mal apropos." My temper was well under control

now. I was learning something. "A lady?" I asked negligently. "Aye, and a beauty." he nodded. "But you've seen her." "Ah! Was it at a tea party, when | some of your friends got on the wrong side of the table?" "What can you expect of fools like |

after the body of his friend.

Well, of course, she didn't know him Eustachian Tube. When this tube is as I did, yet I was put out, for I inflamed you have a rumbling sound or made her angry. But my dear Flavia tirely closed, Deafness is the result, On the contrary, she thought

"And how sad he looked at his int friend's death!" said she. "He'll have better reason to be sad We will give One Hundred Dollar.

able it was, perhaps, for what better business had I to look at her with love than had even Rupert? And sulky 1 fallen behind in case any one should be with a smile in his eye and a song following us. Flavia, riding close be- his lip, and laughed "fit to burst"

me," said 1, but 1 was smiling as we tale and seized his crowns. Yet he be-

There a servant handed me a note. "Is it for me?" I asked.

I handed it to Sapt, but all that the suspense is bad for the sick, yet detough old soul said in reply to this spair is worse still, and it might

piteous appeal was: "Whose fault brought her there?" Nevertheless, not being faultless my- nite disease that afflicted him. self, I took leave to pity Antoinette de

CHAPTER XVI. S I had ridden publicly in Zenda and had talked with Ru- night, Rupert Hentzau and Gautet by pert Hentzau, of course all day, sir," he answered. pretense of iliness was at an "Only two at a time?"

end. I marked the effect on the garri- "Aye, sir, but the others rest in a son of Zenda. They ceased to be seen room just above and are within sound abroad, and any of my men who went of a cry or a whistle." near the castle reported that the ut- "A room just above? I didn't know most vigilance prevailed there. Touch of that. Is there any con. ed as I was by Mme. de Mauban's ap- between it and the room where they peal, I seemed as powerless to befriend watch?" her as I had proved to help the king. "No, sir. You must go down a few

Michael bade me defiance, and, al stairs and through the door by the though he, too, had been seen outside drawbridge, and so to where the king the walls, with more disregard for ap- is lodged." pearances than he had hitherto shown, "And that door is locked?" he did not take the trouble to send any "Only the four lords have keys, sir."

excuse for his failure to wait on the 1 drew nearer to him. Time run on in inactivity when every moment was pressing, for not only "I think, sir, only Detchard and Ruwas I faced with the new danger pert." which the stir about my own disappearance brought on me, but great murmurs had arisen in Streisau at my His apartments are on the right as continued absence from the city. They had been greater but for the knowledge that Flavia was with me, and for this reason I suffered her to stay. though I hated to have her where dan yet in a moment 1 began to laugh for ger was and though every day of our

endurance almost to breaking. As a key?" final blow nothing would content my "Yes. And the draw ridge is drawn advisers. Strakenez and the chancellor back at night, and of that, too, the who came out from Strelsau to make duke holds the key, so that it cannot an urgent representation to me, save be run across the moat without applithat I should appoint a day for the cation to him." sublic solemnization of my betrothal. . "And where do you sleep?" a knife into him last night. He came a ceremony which in fluritania is well "In the entrance hall of the chateau,

do, setting a date a fortnight ahead arms. The duke will not trust them and appointing the cathedral in Strelbeing published far and wide, caused in my hands. I had failed once at sau as the place. And this formal act, great joy throughout the kingdom and was the talk of all tongues, so that I reckoned there were but two men who chafed at it-I mean Black Michael and myself-and but one who did not know of it-that one the man whose name I bore, the king of Ruritania.

In truth, I heard something of the way the news was received in the cas-"Aye, the silly creature! Ah, well, the, for after an interval of three days you think about my plan," and, with a the man Johann, greedy for more monbow he pricked his horse and trotted ey, though fearful for his life, again waiting on the duke when the tidings dering on the strangeness of the man, came, Black Michael's face had grown agely. Nor was he better pleased when supert took oath that I meant to do as Rupert took oath that I meant to do as in my forehead and the pain I said and, turning to Mme. de Mau- eyes was so intense I thought in ban, wished her joy on a rival gone. would burst. My voice Michael's hand stole toward his sword, hoarse and I coughed every h said Johann, but not a bit did Rupert through the winter coulcare, for he rallied the duke on hav. My voice was gone. Two doctors ed for years past in Ruritania. "And," add now many others. said he, with a meaning bow to his ex- My doctor says he doesn't asperated master, "the devil sends thing so good for Catarih, and the princess a finer man than heaven Trouble as 'Catarrhozo bad marked out for her. By my soul, he you're better to-morrow. 25c, and 51 does." Then Michael harshly bade him at all dealers. Try Catarrhozone. bold his tongue and leave them, but Rupert must needs first kiss madame's hand, which he did as though he loved ('anadian ('lydesdales will he This was the lighter side of the fel- year for the first time and they her, while Michael glared at him. low's news, but more serious came be going down in cons hind, and it was plain that if time have been Bros., of Clarencont pressed at Tarlenheim it pressed none former exhibits of Hackney.

the less fiercely at Zenda. For the king York, are sending down a stress was very sick. Johann had seen him, about a dozen of the finest and he was wasted and hardly able to dales on the continent, and move. "There could be no thought of which is a two-year-old that" taking another for him now." So alarm- scale 1,900 pounds. ed were they that they had sent for a physician from Streisau, and the physician, having been introduced into the king's cell, had come forth pale and have had an aching joint or muscle trembling and urgently prayed the years. No more speedy remedy combined to let him so hack and moddle no duke to let him go back and meddle no adopted than to rub on Nerviline and more in the affair. But the duke would then apply a Nerviline Porous Plaster not, and held him there a prisoner, tell- At once the muscles begin ing him his life was safe if the king their wonted vigor and flexibility. lived while the duke desired and died flammatory symptoms and pain disalwhen the duke desired-not otherwise. pear. Nerviline Plasters can be worn And, persuaded by the physician, they by the most delicate child or aged perhad allowed Mme. de Mauban to visit son. They are invaluable as thousands the king and give him such attendance viline they are guaranteed to permanas his state needed and as only a wom- ently drive out any muscular ache, pain an can give. Yet his life hung in the or stiffness. Try these remedies, and balance, and I was yet strong and judge for yourself, 25c, at all dealers. whole and free. Wherefore great gloom or N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Out. reigned at Zenda, and, save when they quarreled, to which they were very

by Catarrh, which is nothing but a at his own," observed Sapt, with a for any case of Deafness (can catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's

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side me, said softly, with a little half Johann) because the duke always set de Mauban was in the cell-which prein Tarienheim, and not head again in the lion's den, but we had need of him there, and, although refused to constrain him, I prevailed on him by increased rewards to go back Johann carries this for me. I warned and to carry tidings to Mme. de Mau-"You fought as a brave man the oth you once. in the name of God and if you ban that I was working for her and

er night," I said. "Come, you are are a man, rescue me from this den of that, if she could, she should speak one that the king lay dying of mere hopelessness, for I could learn of no defi-"And how do they guard the king now?" I asked, remembering that two of the Six were dead and Max Holf

"Detchard and Bersonin watch by

"And have they keys of the grat-

v ing?" I asked in a low whisper. "In the chateau on the first floor. vou go toward the drawbridg

"And Mme. de Mauban?" "Just opposite on the left. door is locked after she has entered."

"They have pikes, sir, but no fire-

Then at last I took the matter boldly there. I must make the attack from

I have promised you twenty thoulifty thousand if yen will do what I ask of you tomorrow night. But, fir t, to those servants know who your pris-

"No, sir. They believe him to be some private enemy of the duke's." To be conti

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fire he must die or surrender. "It's the play actor!" cried he, slashing at my cudgel. He cut it clean in dared not look at Sapt. than death, I ducked my head and. "A friend of his in Paris, a certain T blush to tell) scampered for my M. Featherly, has given us information life. The devil was in Rupert Hent- which makes it possible that he came zau, for he put spurs to his horse, and here, and the officials of the railway

He had ing dans cette galere?" said I care-"A young countryman of his, sire—a lieve that he was last seen in Zenda." Flavia was paying little attention.

If the best attention involved his

"Is that what brings you to Zenda.

"Why, no, sire. I am here because i

prefect?" I asked.

"Wait till we are married," said 1,

I, turning to look, saw him ride full recollect his name on some luggage." "Rassendyll, sire," he answered, and



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