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A MOST ATTRACTIVE STORY.

CHAPTER XX. FOUND.

And now I come to perhaps the strangest thing that happened to us in all that strange business, and one which shows how wonderfully things are brought about.

I was waiting quietly along, some way in front of the other two, down the banks of the stream which ran from the oasis till it was swathed up in the hungry desert sands, when suddenly I stopped and rubbed my eyes, as well I might. There not twenty paces in front of me, in a clearing of fig-trees, and facing the stream, was a covey but built more or less on the same principle of grass and vines, only with a full-length door instead of a bee-hole.

"What the dickens," said I to myself, "can a hut be doing here!" Even as I said it, the door of the hut opened, and there stepped out of it a white man clothed in skins, and with an enormous black beard. I thought that I must have got a touch of the sun. It was impossible. No hunter ever came to such a place as this. Certainly no hunter would ever settle in it. I stared and stared, and so did the other man, and just at that juncture Sir Henry and Good came up.

"Look here, you fellows," I said, "is that a white man or am I mad?" Sir Henry looked, and Good looked, and then one of a sudden the same white man came hobbling toward us. When he got close, he fell down in a sort of faint. With a spring Sir Henry was by his side.



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"Great Powers!" he cried, "is it my brother George?"

At the sound of the disturbance another figure, also clad in skins, emerged from the hut, with a gun in his hand, and came running toward us. On seeing me, too, he gave a cry.

"Maumzahn," he hallooed, "don't you know me, Baas? I'm Jim the hunter. I lost the note you gave me to give to the Baas, and we have been here nearly two years. And the fellow fell at my feet, and roiled over and over, weeping for joy."

"You careless scoundrel!" I said; "you ought to be well liked."

Meanwhile the man with the black beard had recovered and got up, and he and Sir Henry were pumping-hand away at each other, apparently without a word to say. But whatever they had quarreled about in the past (I suspect it was a lady, though I never asked), it was evidently forgotten now.

"My dear old fellow," burst out Sir Henry at last. "I thought that you were dead. I have been over Solomon's Mountains to find you, and now I come across you perched in the desert like an old avogadro (vulture)."

"I tried to go over Solomon's Mountains nearly two years ago," was the answer, spoken in the hesitating voice of a man who has had little opportunity of using his tongue, "but when I got here, a bowler fell on my leg and crushed it, and I have been able to go neither forward nor back."

Then I came up. "How do you do, Mr. Neville?" I said; "do you remember me?"

"Why," he said, "isn't it Quatermain, eh, and Good too? Hold on a minute, you fellows, I am getting dizzy again. It is all so very strange, and when a man has ceased to hope, so very happy."

"That evening, over the camp-fire, George Curtis told us his story, which, in its way, was almost as eventful as my own, and amounted shortly to this. A little short of two years before, he had started from Sitanda's Kraal, to try and reach the mountains.

As for food, however, they had got on prettily well, for they had a good supply of ammunition, and the oasis was frequented, especially at night, by large quantities of game, which came thinner for water. These they shot, or trapped in pitfalls, using their flesh for food, and after their clothes were worn out, their hides for covering.

"And so," he ended, "we have lived for nearly two years, like a second Robinson Crusoe and his man Friday, hoping against hope that some native might come here and help us away, but none have come. Only last night we settled that Jim should leave me, and try to reach Sitanda's Kraal and get assistance. He was to go to-morrow, but I had little hope of seeing him again."

And now you, of all people in the world, you, who I fancied had long ago forgotten all about me, and were living comfortably in old England, turn up in a pronounced way and find me where you least expected. It is the most wonderful thing I ever heard of, and the most merciful too."

Then Sir Henry set to work and told him the main facts of our adventures, sitting till late in the night to do it.

"By Jove!" he said, when I showed him some of the diamonds, "well, at least you have got something for your pains, besides my worthless self."

Sir Henry laughed. "They belong to Quatermain and Good. It was part of the bargain that they should share any spoils there might be."

shooters of one; but we did accomplish at somehow, and to give its details would only be to reproduce much of what had happened to us on the former occasion.

Six months from the date of our arrival at Sitanda's, we found our guns and other goods quite safe, though the old scoundrel in charge was much disgusted at our surviving to claim them, saw us all once more safe and sound at my little place on the Berea, near Durban, where I am now writing, and when I bid farewell to all who have accompanied me throughout the strangest trip I ever made in the course of a long and varied experience.

Just as I had written the last word, a Kaif came up my avenue of orange-trees with a letter in a cloth-sack, which he had brought from the post. It turned out to be from Sir Henry, and as it speaks for itself, I give it in full.

"Bravely Hall, Yorkshire. "MY DEAR QUATERMAIN, - I sent you a line a few days back to say that the three of us, Good, and myself, fetched up all right in England. We got off the boat at Southampton, and went up to town. You should have seen what a swell Good turned out the very next day, beautifully shaved, frock coat fitting like a glove, brand new eyeglasses, etc. I went and walked in the park with him, where I met some people I knew, and at once told them the story of his 'beautiful legs.'"

"He is tiresome, especially as some ill-natured person has printed it in a society paper. To come to business, Good and I took the diamonds to Sirester's to be valued, as we arranged, and I am really afraid to tell you what they put them at, it seems so enormous. It is, of course, that of course it is more or less guess work, as such stones have never to their knowledge been put on the market in anything like such quantities. It appears that they are (with the exception of one or two of the largest) of the finest water, and equal in every way to the best Brazilian stones. I asked them if they would buy them, but they said it was beyond their power to do so, and recommended us to sell by degrees, for fear we should flood the market. They offer, however, a hundred and eighty thousand for a small portion of them."

"You must come home, Quatermain, and see about these things, especially if you set upon making the magnificent present of one to my brother George. As for Good, he is no good. His time is too well occupied in shaving, and other matters connected with the vain adorning of the body. But I think he is still down on his luck about Foulata. He told me that since he had been home that he hadn't seen a woman to touch her, either as regards her figure or the sweetness of her expression."

"I want you to come home, my dear old comrade, and buy a place near here. You have to do your day's work, and have lots of money now, and there is a place for sale quite close which would suit you admirably. Do come; the sooner the better; you can finish writing the story of our adventures on board ship. We have refused to tell the story, and it is well so, for fear that you should not be believed. You start on receipt of this, you will reach here by Currier's man, and I look you to stay with me for that. Good is coming, and George, and so, by the way, is your boy Harry (there's a brother for you). I have had him down for a week's shooting, and like him. He is a cool young fellow, and shot me in the leg, cut out the bone, and I ever remarked upon the advantage of having a medical student in every shooting party."

"Good-bye, old boy; I can't say any more, but I know that you will call, if it is only to change."

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