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THE

AMERICAN BARON (BY JAMES DE MILLE.)

(Continued.)

evening with reference to this was now gesticulating all the time like maniacs. utmost pitch of intensity.

vealed itself.

Three carriages stopped, some drivers ruin. standing and staring indifferently; a group of women crowding around a pro- men stand back. They obeyed sullenly, in their faces. Minnie walked on lightly strate form that lay in the road; a pale, beautiful girl to whom a beautiful woman was clinging passionately; a crowd of Hawbury sat and returned his look with Once a passing lizard caused her a pretty armed brigands with levelled pieces; and his usual nonchalance, regarding the little shriek of alarm, thus showing that immediately before them a horseman- Italian with a cold, steady stare, which the Italian, Girasole.

One glance showed all this. Hawbury dening effect, could not distinguish any face among the crowd of women that bent over Lady with a mocking smile, det de mess; but thought that she understood Minnie be-Dalrymple, and Ethel's face was thus de mess half been fiancee to me, an' so l

at the Baron's carriage.

You are prisoners—began Girasole. his side. Two men fell beneath the ence. fierce thrusts of Pacre's knife, and Haw- Well, said he, all I can say is that i the clubbed end of this he began dealing going to work about it, blows right and left. The men fell back | Aha! said Girasole, fiercely. You sall and leveled their pieces. Dacres sprung see. Se sall be mine. Aha! forward and was within three steps of Hawbury made no reply, and Girasole his eyes flashing, and looking not so baffled. much like an English gentlemen as one of the old vikings in a Berkerser rage. Hawbury, and led him away to the One more spring brought him closer to woods on the left. Girasole. The Italian retreated. One of his men flung himself before Dacres and tried to grapple with him. The next inheart. With a yell of rage the others rushed upon Dacres; but the latter was now suddenly seized with a new idea. Turning for an instant he held his assailants at bay; and then seizing an opportunity, sprang into the woods and ran. One or two shots were fired, and then half a dozen men gave chase.

Meanwhile one or two shots had been fired at Hawbury, but, in the confusion they had not taken effect. Suddenly, as he stood with uplifted rifle ready to strike give you, an' assur you dat it was inhis enemies made a sudden rush simultaneously upon him. He was seized by a dozen strong arms. He struggled fiercely, but his efforts were unavailing. The odds were too great. Before long he was thrown to the ground on his face, and his arms bound behind him. After this he was gaged.

The uproar of this fierce struggle had roused all the ladies, and they turned their eyes in horror to where the two were fighting against such odds. Ethel raised herself on her knes from beside Hawbury. For a moment she remained you may come an' be our sistaire. of Dacres, and Hawbury going down in will you, all alone with this horrid man? 1) egrasp of his assailants. She gave a said Minnie.

lottd shriek and rushed forward. But Girasole intercepted her.

Go back, he said. De milor is my what misery! prisoner. Baok, or you will be bound. At a gesture from him two men advanced to seize Ethel.

Back ! he said, once more in a stern voice. You must be tentif to miladi. Ethel shrank back.

carriage intercepted the view, for he had not far. fallen behind this during the final

After a little time he was allowed to sit up, but still he could not see beyond ees not ver far. There was now some delay, and Girasole gave some orders to his men. The left, and the two sisters followed him. you sall wis. They listened eagerly to hear if there and collected. She was as composed as horrid in you to shut me up here. You help. But no such sounds came to glad- she walked on. Mrs. Willoughby, how- I'm so awfully fond of the woods. den their hearts. Lady Dalrymple, also. ever, was terribly agitated, and wept and still lay senseless; and Ethel full of the shuddered and moaned incessantly. direst anxiety about Hawburg, had to return to renew her efforts toward reviv-

Before long the brigands who had been in pursuit of the fugitives returned to the road. They did not bring back either of child! them. A dreadful question arose in the minds of the ladies as to the meaning of this. Did it mean that the fugitives had really quite horrid. escaped, or had been shot down in the woods by their wrathful pursuers? It was impossible for them to find out. Girasole went over to them and conversed sister. with them apart. The men all looked sullen but whether that arose from disapwas impossible for them to discern.

nothing but the most cruel fate of all of there with ladies and their maids. them. Another, however, still lay there.

they flew along the road. After the first were torn and splashed with mud, was no further noise. The stillness was his mouth was gagged; but he presermysterious. It showed Hawbnry that vel a coolness that astonished his the struggle, if there had been any was enemies. Had it not been for this coolover. But the first idea still remained ness his brains might have been blown On they went, and now they came to the never have been written; but there was doom. turn in the road. Round this they something in his look which made the whirled, and in an instant the scene re- Italians pause, gave Girasole time to interfere, and thus preserved my story from

> Girasole then came up and made his Girasole removed the gag.

Then he stood and looked at Hawbury. produced upon the latter its usual mad-

Milor will be ver glad to hear, said he. take dis occazione to mak her mine. 1 What the devil's all this about! asked sall love her, an' se sall love me. I haf her as a problem quite beyond her power Hawbury, haughtily as his horses stopped save her life, an' se haf been fiancee to to solve. me since den.

Now Girasole has chosen to say to But before he could say another word | Hawbury from the conviction that Hawhe was interrupted by a cry of fury from bury was Minnie's lover, and that the Dacres who the moment that he rec- statement of this would inflict a pang ognized him, sprang to his feet, and with upon the heart of his supposed rival a long keen knife in his hand, leaped which would destroy his coolness. Thus from the carriage into the midst of the he chose rather to strike at Hawbury's brigands, striking right and left, and jealousy than at his fear or at his pride. endeavoring to force his was toward But he was disappointed. Hawbury Girasole. In an instant Hawbury was by heard his statement with utter indiffer-

bury tore the rifle from a third. With seems to me to be a devilish odd way of

Girasole-his face was full of ferocity, after a gesture of impatience, walked off

In a few minutes two men came up to

CHAPTER XXIV.

AMONG THE BRIGANDS.

had left them. Mrs. Willoughby with this Girasole led them. Minnie, and Ethel, with the maids, attending to Lady Dalrymple.

Miladi, said Girasole, I beg your at tenzion. 1 haf had de honor to inform you dat dis mess is my fiancee. Se hat give me her heart an' her hand; se love me and I love her. I was prevent from to se her, an' I haf to take her in die mannaire. I feel sad at de pain I half evitable. You sall not be troubled more. You are free. Mees, he continued, taking Minnie's hand, you haf promis me dis fair had', an' you are mine. You come to one who loves you bettaire dan life, an' who you love. You owe youair life to me. I sall make it so happy as

I'm sure I don't want to be happy, said

Miladi, said Girasole to Mrs. Willough-Lady Dalrymple, and caught sight of by, de mess says se not want to come, motionless, and then she saw the escape Oh, Kitty darling, you won't leave me,

lightful if you will come, Kitty darling. on the second story.

The sound of that scream had struck on I beg you will assure de miladi when some skins were thrown. There were no Hawbury's ears, but he did not recognize she recovaire of my considerazion de chairs, nor was there any table. it. If he thought of it all, he supposed it mos distingue, an' convey to her de was the scream of common terror from regrettas dat I haf. Miladi he continued dis accomodazion. It gifs me pain, but l one of the women. He was sore and addressing Ethel, you are free, an' can promise it sall not be long. Only dis day bruised and fast bound. He was held go. You will not be molest by me. You an' dis night here. I haf to detain you down also in such a-way that he could sall go safe. You haf not ver far. Yous dat time. Den we sall go to where I has not see the party of ladies. The Baron's all fin' houses dere-forward-before- a home fitter for de bride. I haf a home

With these words he turned away. Willoughby and Minnie. Come. Eet round in disgust.

Kitty darling, said Minnie, I wish you wood-but to morra. You wait here now.

Poor Minnie! Poor child! Poor sweet priest an we sall have de ceremony.

and tell me about it all the time. It's And how can I set down? You might of

pointed vengeance or gratified ferocity it the horses from the carriages and went youair foot. The brigands now turned their atten- the ladies. This was the man whose you would put a chair at poor Kitty's tion o their own men. Two of these had stolid face had seemed likely to belong to feet, retorted Minnie with some show of received bad but not dangerous wounds an honest man, but who now was shown temper. from the dagger of Dacres, and the scowls to belong to the opposite class. These Hawbury and the other captives boded they had come, leaving the carriages -only de straw.

It was the one who had intercepted and her sister followed him. The wood were no chairs here. I can't sit down on posed to view, exhibited the unmistak came to Mrs. Willoughby, but was at he were to see me now. able mark of death, and a gash on his once dispelled by a helpless sense of its Do not grieve, carissima mia-do not, breast showed how his fate had met him. utter impossibility. How could she per- charming mees decompose yourself. To The brigands uttered loud cries, and suade the impracticable Minnie, who morrow you sall go to a betiair place, an' advanced toward Hawbury. He sat re- seemed so free from all concern? or, if she I will carry you to my castello. You sall garding them with perfect indifference. could persuade her, how could she ac- haf every want, you sall enjoy every A vague idea that a comunication had They raised their rifles, some clubbing complish her desire? She would wis, you sall be happy. passed between them on the preceeding them, others taking aim, swearing and at once be persued and surrounded, while But I don't see how I can be happy in his mind, and his vengeful feeling Hawbury, however, did nor move a could she ever find her way to any place whose mind this one grievance now bewas stimulated by this thought to the muscle of his face, nor did he show the of refuge? Every minute, also drew them came pre-eminent. You talk as though slightest feeling of any kind. He was deeper and deeper into the woods, and you think I am made of stone or iron, Hawbury thus lashed his horses, and covered with dust, and his clothes the path was a winding one, in which and you think I can stand here all cry and shot that they had heard there and his hands were bound and last all sense of her whereabouts was sleep on that horrid straw and those both in his own mind and that of Dacres. out-in which case this narrative would ness the sense of one who is going to his so much difference about a carpet; but

Girasole said nothing whatever, but led the way in silence walking slowly enough to accomodate the ladies, and sometimes holding an overhanging branch to prevent it from springing back and with an elastic step, looking around with evident interest upon the forest. while she was so calm in the face of real and frightful danger, she could be alarmed by even the most innocent object that affected her fancy. Mrs. Willoughby fore, but this little shriek at a lizard, from one who smiled at the brigands, struck

The trees were larger and farther apart, and rose all around in columnar array, so that it was possible to see between them to a greater distance. At length there appeared before them, through the trunks of the trees the gleam of water. Mrs. Willoughby noticed this, and wonshe thought it was some river; but finally on coming nearer, she saw that it was a

ed spot. All around were high wooded such a shape that it looked as though it eminences, beyond whose undulating might be used as a seat. It was his only Appennine heights. Among these hills or three of the men, he had the stump shores. On their right, as they descended coldness te his hasty words. The men they saw some figures moving, and knew who were carrying the stump came up Girasole now returned to the ladies. them to be the brigands, while on their with a clump and clatter, breathing hard They were in the same position which he left they saw a ruined house. Toward for the stump was very heavy, and

lake. It was of stone, and two stories it was found that it would not go in. in height. The roof was still good but door, but half adozen or so of the brigand and then at Girasole. stood there and formed a sufficient guard to prevent the escape of any prisoner. These men had dark, wicked eyes and sullen faces, which afforded fresh terror to Mrs. Willoughby. She had thought in her desperation of making some effort turned and ran back into the room. to escape by bribing the men, but the thoroughbred rascality which was evinced in the faces of these ruffians showed her that they were the very fellows who Minnie, in terror. would take her money and cheat her afterwards. If she had been able to speak Italian, she might have secured their peated. services by the prospect of some future Minnie. I don't want to leave darling reward after escaping; but as it was, she Kitty-and it's a shame-and you'll make | could not speak a word of the language and thus could not enter upon the pre

liminaries of an escape. On reaching the house the ruffians stood aside, staring hard at them. Mrs. Willoughby shrank in terror from the baleful glances of their eyes; but Minnie looked at them calmly and innocently.

My darling, moaned Mrs. Willoughby, but not without some of that curiosity how can I? I'll go. Uh, my sweet sister, which a child shows when he first sees a Chinaman or an Arab in the streets. Oh, now that will be really quite de- Girasole led the way upstairs to a room

Only I'm afraid you'll find it awfully un- It was an apartment of large size, extending across the house, with a window Girasole turned once more to the other at each end two on the side. On the floor there was a heap of straw, over which

Scusa me, said Girarole, miladi, for

wharra you sall be happy bride, mees-But I don't want to stay here at all in You mus come wit me, he said to Mrs such a horrid place, said Minnie, looking

Only dis day an' night, said Girasole, He walked slowly into the woods on the imploringly. Aftaire you sall have all ladies waited with fearful apprensions. Of the two Minnie was far the more cool Well at any rate, I think it's very

might not be some sounds of approaching usual; and, as there was no help for it, might let me walk outside in the woods, Girasole smiled faintly. And so you sell have plenty of de

> wouldn't go on so. You really make me All safe-oh yes-secura-all aright-oh feel quite nervous. I never saw you so yes-slip to night, an' in de mornin early you sall be mine. Dere sail come a Well I think it was very unkind in Well, if I am a child, you needn't go you to bring me to such a horrid place.

> had a chair. And look at poor, daring Mrs. Willoughby said no more, but Kitty. You may be unkind to me, but generously tried to repress her own feel- you needn't make her sit on the floor. ings, so as not to give distress to her You never saved her life, and you have no right to be unkind to her. After the Count had entered the wood | Unkind! Oh, mess!-my heart, my life

> with the two sisters, the drivers removed all arra youairs, an' I lay my life at away, led off by the man who had driven I think it would be far more kind

But, oh, cariesima, tink-de wild wood

of pain and rage which they threw upon men went down the road over which -nothing here-no, nothing-not a chair

Then you had no business to bring me Girasole now led the way, and Minnie here. You might have known that there Dacres in his rush upon Girasole. He was very thick, and grew more so as they nothing. But I suppose you expect me to lay motionless in a pool of blood. They advanced, but there was not much under- stand up. And if that isn't horrid I

even if she did manage to escape, how without a chair, reiterated Minnie, in she soon became bewildered, until at day or all night, and you want me to utterly gone. At last even the idea of horrid furry things. I suppose this is the escaping ceased to suggest itself, and castle that you speak of; and I'm sure I there remained only a dull despair, a wonder why you ever thought of bringsense of utter helplessness and hopeless- ing me here. I suppose it don't make you will not let me have a chair; and I think you are very unkind.

Girasole was in despair. He stood in thought for some time. He felt that Minnie's rebuke was deserved. If she had reproached him with waylaying her and carrying her off, he could have borne it, and could have found a reply. But such a charge as this was unanswerable. It certainly was very hard that she should not be able to sit down. But then how was it possible for him to find a chair in the wood? It was an insoluble problem. How in the world could he satisfy her?

Minnie's expression also was most touching. The fact that she had no chair to sit on seemed to absolutely overwhelm her. The look that she gave Girasole was so piteous, so reproachful, so heart rending, that his soul actually quaked, and a thrill of remorse passed all through The woods now began to grow thinner. his frame. He felt a cold chill running to the very marrow of his bones.

I think you are very, very unkind, said Minnie, and I really don't see how I can ever speak to you again.

This was too much. Girasole turned away. He rushed downstairs. He wandered frantically about. He looked in dered what it might be. At first she all directions for a chair. There was thought it was a harbor on the coast; then plenty of wood certainly—for all around he saw the vast forest but of what use was it? He could not transform a tree lake. In a few minutes after they first into a chair. He communicated his caught sight of it they had reached its difficulty to some of the men. They shook their heads helplessly. At last he It was a most beautiful and sequester- saw the stump of a tree which was of summits arose the towering forms of the resource and he seized it. Calling two lay a little lake about a mile in length carried to the old house. He rushed up finally placed it on the landing in front The house stood on the shore of the of Minnie's door. On reaching that spo Minnie heard tho noise and came out the windows were gone. There was no She looked at the stump, then at the men

What is this for? she asked.

Eet-eet ees for a chair. A chair! exclaimed Minnie. Why, it's nothing but a great big, horrld, ugly old Her remarks ended in a scream. She

What-what is de mattaire? cried the Count, looking into the room with a face pale with anxiety. Oh, take it away! take it away! cried What? what?

Take it away! take it away! she re-But eet ees for you-eet ees a seat. To be Continued.

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