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JOE WILLET rode leisurely along in his desponding mood, picturing the locksnith's daughter going down along country-dances, and poussetting dreadfully with bold strangers—which was almost too much to bear—when he heard the tramp of a horse's feet behind nim, and looking back, saw a well-mounted gentleman advancing at a smart canter. As this rider passed he checked his steed, and called him of the Maypole by his name. Joe set cours to the grey mare, and was at his side directly. I thought it was you, sir,' he said, touching his hat. 'A fair evening, sir. Glad to see you out of doors again.'

out of doors again.'

The gentleman smiled and nodded. 'What

with you to the Warren, sir, and hold your horse when you dismount. It'll save you hav-ing to walk from the Maypole, there and back again. I can spare the time well, sir, for I am too soon. 'And so am I,' returned Edward, 'though I was unconsciously riding fast just now, in com-pliment I suppose to the pace of my thoughts, phinent I suppose to the pace of my thoughts, which was travelling post. We will keep to-gether, Joe, willingly, and be as good company as may be. And cheer up, cheer up, think of the locksmith's daughter with a stout heart, and you shall win her yet.' Joe shook his head ; but there was something so cheery in the buoyant and hopeful manner of this speech, that his spirit rose under its influand communicated as it would seem some new impulse even to the grey mare, who, brea-king from her sober ample into a gentle trot em-ulated the pace of Edward Chester's horse, and appeared to flatter herself that he was doing his very best. It was a fine dry night, and the light of a It was a fine dry might, and the light of a young moch, which was then just rising, shed around that peace and tranquillity which gives to evening time its most delicious charm. The lengthened shadows of the trees, softened as if reflected in still water, threw their carpet on the path the travellers pursued, and the light wind stirred yet more softly than before, as tho' it were soothing Nature in her sleep. By little

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'High words, sir,' said Edward scornfully.

The gentleman smiled and nodded. 'What gay doings have been going on to-day, Joe? Is she as pretty as ever? Nay, don't blush, man.' 'If I coloured at all, Mr. Edward,' said Joe, 'which I didn't know I did, it was to think I should have been such a fool as ever to have a-'bould have been such a fool as ever to have a-

* which I didn't know I did, it was to think I should have been such a fool as ever to have a should for our is such as the strangen the should have been such as for every master. As tave of a roaring is the character is yours, who poorly venture on under the shelter whereof I reminded you just now. You shall not cancel the bond between us. I will not abandon this pursuit. I rely up on your niece's truth and honour, and set your on your niece's truth and honour, and set your who don't know the trick of them, to lay hands upon me.'

With that, he pressed her cold hand to his apprehension of a general attack. lips, and once more encountering and returning Mr. Haredale's steady look, withdrew.

A temale servant was waiting at a side gate in the garden-wall, and admitted him without delay. He hurried along the terrace-walk, and darted up a flight of broad steps leading into an old and gloomy hall, whose walls were orna-mented with rusty suits of armour, autlers, weapons of the chase, and suchlike garniture. Here he paused, but not long; for as he looked round, as if expecting the attendant to have top-lowed, and wondering she had not done so, a lovely girl appeared, whose dark hair next mo-ment rested on his breast. Almost at the same instant a heavy hand was laid upon her arm, Edward felt himself thrust away, and Mr. Harb-dale stood between them. He regarded the young man sternly without removing his hat; with one hand clasped his niece, and with the other, in which he held his nied, and with the other, in which he held his nied, whip, motioned him towards the upon-The young man drew himself up, and returned CHAPTER XVII.

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when he had eat his poor meal voraciously (he was accustomed to do that, they had observed, as though he had no other in the day), this fel-

low sat down at his elbow. 'A black night, master!'

'It is a black night.'

Blacker than last, though that was pitchy Didn't I pass you near the turnpike in the 00. Oxford-road ?

⁶ It's like you may. I don't know.' ⁶ Come, come, master,' cried the fellow, urged on by the looks of his comrade, and slapping him on the shoulder; be more companionable and communicative. Be more the gentleman in this good company. There are tales among us that you have sold yourself to the devil and I know nat what?

"where the standard s

Do you threaten ?' said the feliow.

• Yes,' returned the other, rising and turning upon him, and looking fiercely round as if in and firmly clutched it in his hand.

At length the widow-for she it was-reached her own door, and, panting for breath, panting for breath, panting for breath, panting for breath, panting do being safe at home, she stooped to draw it out, when, raising her head, she stooped to draw it out, when, raising her head, she stooped to draw it out, when, raising her head, she stooped to draw it out, when, raising her head, she stooped to draw it out, when, raising her head, she stooped to draw it out, when, raising her head, she stooped to draw it out, when, raising her head, she stooped to draw it out, when, raising her head, she stooped to draw it out, when, raising her head, she stooped to draw it out, when, raising her head, she stooped to draw it out, when, raising her head, she stooped to draw it out, when, she stooped to draw it out, when, she stooped to draw it out, when, she stooped to draw it out, when hat makes and her power of utterance was gone. 'I, have head a wayward step without, I know full well. It will return directly. Begone.' "Do not stay to ask. I will not stop to answer. Much as I dread to touch you, I would drag you to the door if I possessed the strength, rather than you should lose an instant. Mise-rable wretch! fly from this place.' "If there are spies without, I am safer here,' replied the man, standing aghact. 'I will return in here, and will not fly till the danger is past.' "It is too late to prove the widow, who had

The seemed to indicate that there was no one there. He took die key, advered die user,

She seemed to indicate that there was no one there is the took the key, undered the user. It is too late 's cried the widow, who had be user if is too late 's cried the widow, who had is the for upon the groud. Do you tremble to that foot upon the groud. Do you tremble to thear it ! It is my son, my idiot son !' As the said this wildly, there came a heavy knocking at the door. He looked at her, and she at him.

bleness. I made a thrust at him.'

You thrust your sword at him !' cried the ha!' widow. 'Oh God you hear this man ! you hear

Vanced towards ner. 'Beware !' she cried in a suppressed voice, of people. 'He takes such care of me besides !' said Bar-'He takes such care of me besides !' said Bar-

advanced towards her.
Beware !' she cried in a suppressed voice,
whose firmness stopped him midway. 'Do not so much as touch me with a finger, or you are lost; body and soul, you are lost.'
'Hear me,' he replied. menacing with his hand. 'I, that in the form of a man live the life of a hunted beast; that in the body am a spirit, aglost upon the earth, a thing from which all creatures shrink, save those curst beings of another world, who will not leave me; I an in my desperation of this night, past all fear but that of the hell in which I exist from day to day. Give the alarm, cry out, refuse to shelter me. I will not hurt you. But I will not be taken a live; and so surely as you threaten me above your breath, I fall a dead man on this floor.— The blood with which I sprinkle it, be on you and yours, in the name of the Evil Spirit that tempts men to their ruin !'
As he spoke, he took a pistol from his breast,

Glancing round again, he asked at length: ' Is this your house?'' ' It is. Why in the name of Heaven, do you darken it?' ' Give me meat and drink,' he answered sul-lenly, ' or I dare do more than that. The very marrow in my bones is cold, with wet and hun-ger. I must have warmth and food, and I will have them here.' ' You were the robber on the Chigwell road.' ' I was.' ' And nearly a murderer then.' ' The will was not wanting. There was one The will was not wanting. There was one came upon me and raised the hue-and-cry, that it would have gone hard with, but for his nim--and has worried it like a bull-dog. Ha ha

widow. Oh God you hear this man ! you hear and saw !' He looked at her, as, with her head thrown back, and her hands tight elekched together, she uttered these words in an agony of appeal. Then, starting to his feet as she had done, he advanced towards her. The raven, in his little basket at his master's

in his stirrups to get a better view. 'Lights in the large room, and a fire glimmering in the best bed-chamber? Why, what company can this be for, I wonder !'

have such accommodation. Your bed 100, sir-

A few words to Joe as he mounted his horse, sufficiently explained what had passed, and re-newed all that young gentleman's despondency with tenfold aggravation. They rode- back to the Maypole without exchanging a syllable, and

the Maypole without exchanging asynable, and arrived at the door with heavy hearts. Old John, who had peeped from behind the red curtain as they rode up shouting for Hugh, was out directly, and said with great importance as he held the young man's stirrup, 'He's comfortable in bed—the best bed. A thereash contenant the scrilingest of blact

thorough gentleman; the smilingest, affablest gentleman i ever had to do with.' • Who, Willet?' cried Edward, carelessly, as

he dismounted.

• Your worthy father, sir,' replied John.-• Your honourable, venerable father.' • What does he mean?' said Edward, looking

with a mixture of alarm and doubt at Joe. 'What do you mean?' said Joe. 'Don't you

talk with him, and hasn't been gone an hour.' 'My father, Willet !'

 Some benighted horseman wending towards London, and deterred from going on to-night by the marvellous tales of my friend the highway-man, I suppose,' said Edward.
 'He must be a horseman of good quality to have such accommodation. Your bed too speculation; and is endeavouring to procure for phantom still followed her. his son some eligible match, by which he may She turned into the same sir-? 'No matter, Joe. Any other room will do for me. But come—there's nine striking. We may push on.' They cantered forward at as brisk a pace as joe's charger could attain, and presently stopped in the little copse which he had passed in the bis companion, and walked with a light step to wards the house. She turned into the same by street in which, being free from and with the indignation natural to an ingenuous man with the indignation natural to an ingenuous in the little copse which he had passed in the to his companion, and walked with a light step towards the house. She turned into the same by street in which, being free from and into the same by street in which, being free from shops, and narrow, was extremely dark. She quickened her pace here, as though distrustful of being stopped, and robbed of such triffing to his companion, and walked with a light step towards the house. She turned into the same by street in which is strongly contrasted with the old genteman's perfect case and self-possession. The description of the scene, however highly to his companion, and we therefore proceed to insert the following chapter.] She turned into the same by street in which is strongly contrasted with the speed of wind, it seemed as if his terrible shadow would have tracked her following chapter.]

His voice, and look, and bearing—all ex-pressive of the wildest recklessness and despe-ration—daunted while they repelled the bystan-ders. Although in a very different sphere of action now, they were not without much of the effect they had wrought at the Maypole Inn. "I am what you all are, and live as you all

do,' said the man, sternly, after a short silence. 'I am in hiding here like the rest, and if we were surprised would perhaps do my part with the best of ye. If it's my humour to be left to myself, let me have it. Otherwise'—and here he swore a tremendous oath-' there'll be mis

A low murmur, having its origin perhaps in a dread of the man and the mystery that sur-rounded him, or perhaps in a sincere opinion on the part of some of those present, that it would be an inconvenient precedent to meddle too cu-tionally with a contact price of the sector. riously with a gentleman's private affairs, if he saw reason to conceal them, warned the fellow

'yay lather, Willet!' 'Yes, sir, he told me so—a handsome, slim, bright gentleman, in green-and-gold. In your but the family were opt and it me than once, but the family were opt and it me than once, His repast ended—if that can be called on

Then he emerged cautiously from his hidingplace, and followed.

She went into several shops to purchase various kinds of household necessaries, and round every place at which she stopped he hovered like her evil spirit; following her when she reappeared. It was nigh eleven o'clock, and the passengers in the streets were thinning fast,

"Remove this man from me, good Heaven! Anxious in good truth, and sick at heart!-" cried the widow. 'In thy grace and mercy, give him one minute's penitence, and strike open with his hand, and closely watched her give him one minute's penitence, and strike him dead !'

her. 'It is dear. Give me to car and will his glistening eye. lest I do that, it cannot help my doing, and will his glistening eye. 'He flaps his wings,' said Barnaby, turning

you leave me and return no more ?" almost quick 'I will proinse nothing,' he rejoined seating himself at the table, 'nothing but this—I will execute my threat if you betray me.'

ble. He asked for brandy, and for water.— basket and putting it down in a corner with the These she produced likewise; and he ate and lid open, Grip's first care was to shut it down the time he was so engaged she kept at the ut-termost distance of the chamber, and set there shuddering, but with her face towards him.— bla new turned her had to and the shuddering her had the to shudder the towards him. shuddering, but with her face towards him.--She never turned her back upon him once; and although when she passed him (as she was o-bliged to do in going to and from the cubboard) she gathered the skirts of her garment about her, as if even its touching his by chance were hor-tible to think of still in the midet of all this heat from where we have rible to think of, still, in the midst of all this been to-day, and what we have been doing,-

in were soothing reature in her sleep. By little and little they ceased talking, and rode on side by side in a pleasant silence. The Maypole lights are brilliant to-night, said Edward, as they rode along the lane from which, while the intervening trees were bare of leaves, that hostelry was visible. By little The Maypole lights are brilliant to-night, sin, said John, walking backwards into the road multicle they ceased talking, and rode on side the mappole lights are brilliant to-night, said Edward, as they rode along the lane from which, while the intervening trees were bare of leaves, that hostelry was visible. But the family were out, and it was close shut. This night he crossed London bridge and passed to the southwark. As he glided down by a byc street, a woman with a little basket on her aren, turned into it at the other end. Directly he observed her, he sought the shelter of an arch-in his stirrups to get a better view. Street, street

r once more. I am an outcast, to whom a roof above his Why do you look behind me so ?' ad is often an uncommon luxuary, and the 'Did I ?' she answered, faintly. 'I didn't head is often an uncommon luxuary, and the

"One-it is no matter who. You had best beone, or he may find you here. Why do you there ?" linger ?

"It has no such purpose,' he said, confronting er. 'It is deaf. Give me to eat and drink, and in return was watching him in the basket, and in return was watching him in the basket,

• Will you leave me, if I do thus much? Will almost quickly enough to catch the retreating form and closing door, 'as if there were strangers here, but Grip is wiser than to fancy that.

Accepting this invitation with a dignity pecu-She rose at length, and going to a closet or liar to himself, the bird hopped upon his mas-pantry in the room, brought out some fragments ter's shoulder, from that to his extended hand, of cold meat and bread and put them on the ta- and so to the ground. Barnaby unstrapping the

In the store are solved in the store and the store are stored in the store and the store are stored.
I do not,' she made answer with an effort.
' Who dwells here besides ?'
' I do not,' she made answer with an effort.
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'There's-there's none of this about, is there?' he answered in a whisper, drawing closer to her, and clasping the mark upon his passengers in the streets were thinning fast, when she turned, doubtless to go home. The phantom still followed her. 'For warmth, 'he replied, spreading out his hands before the fire. 'For warmth. You are rich perhaps?' "Very,' she said faintly. 'Very rich. No ubt I am very rich.' Very rich. Is

. There has been nothing here,' rejoined his