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Hidley and Howard there, Wandell and Windermere. Lock the door, Lariston; hold them a An interval of brisk whistling fol-

lowed. Then came a stave of an old Scotch ballad :-Blithe, blithe, blithe was she.

Blithe was she but and ben, And weel she liked a Hawick gill And leugh to see a tappit hen. The singing ceased abruptly, the curtain that was across the door of the tent swung back, and a man step-

ped forth. He was tall, straight as a rush, and dressed in the finest fashion of a sheik. At sight of him Tabal clutched my arm with convulsive fingers. "By the holy prophet, the man of the black horse or his spirit!" he said, in a voice of awe. And just then the man's eyes fell on us. They drew me as the magnet draws the

"Donald Gordon!" I cried, running toward him. "Are you Donald Gordon, or are you the devil, as folk say?" I demanded, flustered almost out of my wits. "I'm from the Highlands," I added, trembling, as he bent his black eyes on me without speaking. "From The Elms, from Sir Thomas Gordon and Miss Isabel." "From Sir Thomas Gordon and Miss Isabel," he repeated, without a note of emotion or surprise in his voice. "From Sir Thomas Gordon and Miss Isabel, and might I ask how the devil you got here ?" "That would be a long tale to tell," answered, breathlessly. "But tell

me, are you Donald Gordon ?" "They used to call me that once upon a time," he said, lightly. "Might I have the pleasure of knowing your "Andrew Kilgour. But you'll never have heard of me." "No, Andrew, my man, I have never heard of you till this minute. But I'm glad to see you. It's not every day two Scotsmen foregather in the pagan city of Mecca. Step in by and bring your friend with you. It's cold charity to keep so rare a visitor cooling his shanks at the door." Saying which, he turned back into the tent, Tabal and I following. We were soon seated among luxurious rugs and cushions, sipping coffee and sherbet in the usual Arab fashion, Tabal gazing fascinated at our host. When

hospitalities had been dispensed with, Donald said: "It might be as well, Mr. Kilgour-Lord, how funny Scots' names sound after the tongue of the holy prophet-I was going to suggest that perhaps we might have a crack by ourselves. Maybe your friend wouldn't mind having a glint round the outside of the premises, or he might go behind here with some of my folk. I daresay they'll know how to agree." "Well, well," he went on, when Tabal had withdrawn, "when I went out a minute ago, I little thought what I was to see. Isn't there a sage proverb about the unexpected always happening? Gad, it does happen! I know you have a story, Mr. Kilgour, but before you tell it, how are my father and Isabel?" I told him that both were well when

left them, but greatly concerned about himself. "Yes, yes; no doubt," he answered. But I'm glad they're well. Isabel will be a fine lass now," and I thought he looked at me with a peculiar ex-Feeling the blood leaping to my face, answered there was not her peer in the countryside. "I knew she would be handsome,

and I'll warrant she's a brick, too. But now your own story, Mr. Kilgour. We can come back to other things again." I told it very briefly, for there was much to be said and done. He listened attentively, nodding his head from time to time. With the description of my search for himself in Bombay he was vastly amused. "Aye, I jouked them there."

He was particularly interested in the Arabian portion of my tale, and when I reached the battle he jumped up, exclaiming :- "God's sake, were you there? I thought I heard someone yelling my name, yet it seemed impossible. Man, man, this beats all I ever heard! That was a tough bit of a shindy, wasn't it?" "Amood Sinn and his friends thought you were the devil himself," I remark-"I know it," he replied, with a little smile, "and he has good cause to think

You wrought frightful havoc among us. Nobody ever saw such swordsmanship." "Tut, tut," he answered, "it was nothing at all. I was half sorry for Abou Kuram and his general, who were brave men. But there they were, and we had to get rid of them." "How did you manage Koor All

That was a terrible blow." "It was what a British dragoon would call the old cut seven. They don't understand the trick in Arabia "You must have had marvellous adventures," I remarked. He glanced at me quickly, as if sus-

pecting I was fishing for information. "Yes. But we'll talk of them another time-that's all I need say now. Oh, by the bye, my august patron, Yumen Yusel, is making sure of Heaven here. Would you like to be presented to the old rascal?" "Old rascal," I repeated, laughing. "They're all that," he said. "Every son of Ishmael's a rogue by nature. They stand to each other in degrees of comparison like adjectives-positive,

"Promise to stay here half an hour

"You grow mysterious, my friend.

Mysteries are dangerous things in

cused.

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comparative, and superlative. Amood tima. Let me go, I pray thee, to care Sinn was the superlative, Abou Kuram the comparative, and Yumen 'Take the honest fellow with you Yusel is the positive. I know them all. Would you like to see him ?" But other thoughts were burning in my brain, and I begged to be ex-"The sun will be down in a little while," I said. "There's no denying it, Andrew. You seem agitated over the matter."

men doing us final honour. "Yes, there's a mystery, but it's not dangerous. Will you stay and remain CHAPTER XXVI. alone-quite alone ?" "Is it to be an experiment in "You shall see," I cried, getting more and more excited with my own | and familiar scenes, the torrid sands thoughts. "Will you wait? I spe- are left behind, and we are back to cially wish you to be alone." "Well, well; you will be prompt." of friends.

The next instant I was through the ! That home-coming was such as had door of the tent like an arrow, and never been known in the sedate valflying breathlessly to Ranee's quar- ley that includes Kilgour and the

folk with the jargon and garb of heathendom. I wish some of these people were now at hand to describe what they saw, and thus save me much trouble, for I have come to a point that seems to touch me more closely in my tenderest part, and to make it more difficult to write than anything that went before. But I will briefly relate what remains of this extraordinary history and endeavour to be lucid.

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our route. People rushed gaping from houses and fields to get a glimpse of us at close quarters, and those whom we met generally turned and followed us as long as they had to apprehend an invasion,

herses were lathered and blowing after their forty miles, though Fatima and Hassan, with more trying work, did not show a wet hair. But no consideration for blown horses could have induced us to delay. The coachman, rather against his will, whipped up, and instead of slackening the pace in-

of many whirling thoughts, suddenly old Duncan's parting words flashed up-"Ged bless ve, take it. It will be the siller pipes Hearned ye to blaw on. Ayont the seas ye'll can gie a skirl at times to mind ye of old friends, and when ve come back ye'll can march to your own quick step."

horses almost as wild as I was mymysel'."

this kerridge, I may just go and hang "Let them out, you fool," I said, breathlessly. The speed was glorious to me. They could not go too fast. Another mile-one short mile, but it was too much to think of. I blew as I had never blown but once before, and that was when I thought I was playing a ranting air as my own dirge. "When Johnny ACCIDENT CO. as my own dirge. "When Johnny Comes Marching Home" was now my tune, and the birds flew in terror from the rocks at the mad excitement of

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the maze of the fair, she running by my side like a wondering child, and the people turning to stare and criticise as we sped. "Put on thy happiest lock, Ranee," I said, with wild glee. "Be as the rose in loveliness." "How can I?" she asked. takest the breath out of me." At last we reached Donald's tent and paused before the curtained entrance.

"Thou wilt enter as I draw the cur-

tain," I gasped.

"There be strange men within," she answered, fearfully. "I may not do Never was thy heart so glad as it will be when thou enterest," I said. And being too impatient for further speech I thrust aside the curtain and handed the trembling Ranee in. Donald, whose back was to us, turned quickly. Both stared incredulously



each other's arms with a rush. for half a second; then, crying out amazement, they were in each other's arms with a rush. "I thought so," I remarked to my-

self, aloud, and quickly dropping the

curtain I ran back a bit and threw

myself on the ground to rock in glee-

ful satisfaction. After awhile Donald appeared at the Kilgour ! Kilgour !" '12 called, as did not immediately answer out of the darkness that had fallen. "Andrew, man, come here. We want to see you." I rose and went forward, chuckling and trembling. "This is an evening of surprises," ne

said; "most astonishing surprises. Come inside. God bless us. Come inside." We went inside, and Ranee, running first to Donald and then to me, clasping her jewelled hands and laughing and crying in the same breath, poured out her thanks and joy in her own tongue, which Donald understood, though 1 couldn't. "There was a king of England, said Donald, taking her hand as if she were an empress, "who, when any of his friends got into trouble, always

asked, 'Who is the woman?' Here is the cause of all disasters that have befallen Amood Sinn and his allies. They parted us on our way hither, and I vowed vengeance and took it. I saw his palace burned, though you were before me and rescued Ranee. It is too long a tale to tell now. Some other time you shall hear it. The business of the moment is, What can I do for you? Name something quickly, Kilgour. Whatever you ask, it shall be done if man can do it." "I take you at your word," I answered, promptly. "This is an hour of triumph and happiness to me as well as to you. I left the Highlands to find you. Here we are face to face

have and fewer still survive, and I'm going to carry my mission to its close. My request is that you come back to Scotland with me." He paused a moment as if in pain. "I wish you would ask something "I took you at your word," I returned. "Are you going to break it?" He came forward and seized my

hand with a grip of iron. "Donald Gordon has done many things that he ought to have left undone," he said, with a quiver in his "But there is one thing he has never done-he has never broken his word. That has always been better than his bond. I and my wife will go with you to Scotland as soon as some necessary business is transacted here, I never intended to set foot in the Old Country again. But Heaven has its own way of upsetting the designs of man. I am happy enough to do anything." "I wish I could fly to The Elms." I said, "and let them know." "We'll sail, Kilgour; we'll sail," he laughed. "That'll be quick enough. And now for the preparations."

He turned away abruptly, and I knew there was a lump in the throat of the warrior who had been thought a devil, and indeed my own was strangely tight, while as for Ranee, being a woman in spite of her country and colour, she was fairly weeping with downright gladness. So to keep ourselves in heart I took the liberty, greatly to the astonishment of Donald's chief butler, of serving with my own hand some of the best sherbet all A little later I broke the news to

the desert and the black tent will know me no more forever." "Cannot Tabal go with thee ?" he pleaded, quickly. 'That can scarcely be, good Tabal, I answered. "It will be better for thee to return to Marabel with the caravan." "I will not return unless thou drive me away," he replied, stubbornly. Hast thou not saved my life, and where thou goest will I not go to serve thee? Thou wilt take thy little Fa-

Kilgour," called out Gordon, who happened to hear us. "I will be at the cost of him, and he will look after my rogue Mahomet. Besides, Hassan" (the great black warhorse) "is going to keep your little mare company."
"Be it as thou sayest, then, Tabal," said, and the poor fellow leaped for Three weeks later we embarked a Yedda with all our belongings, Yumen

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brilliant company of sheiks and great

HOME AND VICTORY. Se once more we are among loved

the scented heather and the fellowship

In his wanderings in the East Don-ald had imbibed high notions of pa-

say, in full Oriental costume and a "It will be a free sight for the natives," he said. "It isn't every day that Arabs of our standing arrive in Accordingly on reaching Perth we invoked the aid of my old friend of

To make the more imposing show, Tabal and Mahomet were to ride behind on Fatima and Hassan, accoutred in Arab fashion, with a spear and half a dozen daggers apiece. Very glad they were to get into the saddle again, both to stretch theor muscles accordmanship. The horses also whinnied with delight at the touch of the familiar girths, and when mounted

spectacle of our departure, and it afterward leaked out that the provost and council were at the moment excitedly considering the question of entertaining the Indian nabobs who had so unexpectedly honoured their city. But we were off before the good men could decide, with half the poputhe charm of the Pied Piper of Hamelin. And the mighty sensation

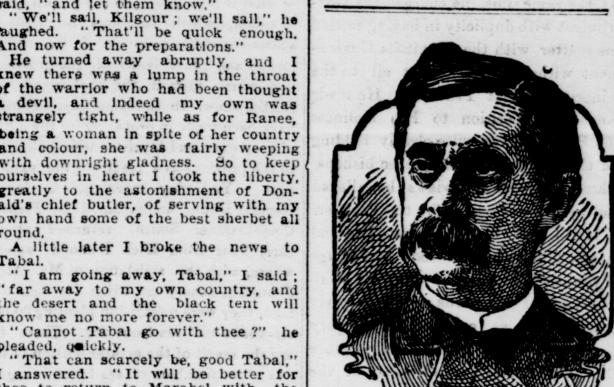
breath. Some saluted us as if we were foreign potentates, others stared as if they had been turned into stone, and yet others, by their looks, seemed When we swept through our little village, there was the commotion that an earthquake or the descent of an armed band of robbers might have caused. Fain would I have stopped to make myself known to the villagers and see their astonishment, but at that stage we could not bear to tarry. Two miles ahead was Kilgour, and a little beyond was The Elms. So we sped on without drawing rein, our hearts beating short and fast, with the expectation which the returning exile alone knows. The carriage

As we rolled, bumping and shaking, over the mountain road in the midst

Why shouldn't I? In less time than it takes me to write this sentence the silver pipes were out of the green "You shall be played home like a hero, Gordon!" I cried, leaping upon the dickey to the great discomfort of the coachman, who was evidently unable to make up his mind whether we were great folks or simply maniacs. The scream of the pipes made the

"I canna haud them!" yelled the coachman, laying his weight on the reins. "I'll never win back to Perth safe. Woa! Woa! They're off, sure. May I be burned alive if I ever take a trip like this again. Woa, Dandy! Woa, Meg! Ah, ye limmer, taking the bit atween your teeth! If I smash

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