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By John A. Stuart.

This arrangement puzzled me, but I was soon enlightened. In a few minutes a thin column of smoke curled up through the after-hatch.

CHAPTER XIII. IN THE HANDS OF THE PIRATES. Immediately on boarding the Arab vessel we were ordered to set sail.

Every stitch of her ochraceous canvas was crowded among the masts, and she swept along, keeling and dipping under the heaving sea.

The captain, as the chief personage on board, was naturally the most conspicuous example of the ridiculous.

We were now on an incredible rate and were along at a prodigious speed, though for a good while the smoke of the burning fire showed our starting point.

It was wonderful how that strange, bull-bull behaved, how sensitive he was to the gentlest pressure of the helm, how clean, quick and graceful were all his movements.

By and by we hauled our wind and began to fetch in a backward direction.

Without waiting for a word from me he tucked the sail, and we went on again. The ground was broken and uneven, but after the pit slides we had limped it was like the Queen's highway.

By this time my faculty of curiosity had lost its edge, but at that moment of land I sat up to keep a lookout, and in less than an hour we sighted the shore.

single file into a crazy path, at its best no broader than a sheep run in the Highlands, and in places so narrow as scarcely to afford foothold for the foot.

I was a hunter and knew what I was to do. I had followed the foot to his lair when the hounds had turned tail and robbed the eagle's eyrie when the hardest of my countrymen were holding their breath in awe.

I am no judge of how long or how far I had struggled when upon turning a sharp angle we came upon an open space. The ground was level, the dimensions of a small room.

Whether an accident or the unperceived design of those about me, I stood on the outer rim, the very edge of the wall that fell fifty fathoms beneath.

CHAPTER XIV. MANY TRYING VICISSITUDES OF FORTUNE. I was soon swinging light-hearted along in grateful shade, among the orchards and gardens and tinkling water-courses that skirted the town.

deceit about aiming "the obdurate boast with stubborn patience, as with triple steel."

I started and flinched, listened, held my breath, shivered, shrank altogether and perspired; the air was full of ominous rattling and horrid whistling.

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