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## THE ADVENTURES OF KATHLYN By HAROLD MacGRATH

SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS CHAPTERS.

Kathlyn Hare, believing her father Co. Hare, in peril has summoned her to him in Allahabad, India. Umballah pretender to the throne of the colonel, named by the late king as his heir, because he fears the American may insist on his royal rights. Upon her arrival in Allahabad, Kathlyn is informed by Umballah that her father being dead, she is to be queen, and must marry him forthwith. Because of her refusal she is sentenced to undergo two ordeals with wild beasts. John Bruce, an American and fellow passenger on the boat which brought Kathlyn to Allahabad, saves her life. The elephant which carries her from the scene of her trials becomes frightened and runs away, separating her from Bruce and the rest of the party. After a ride filled with peril she takes refuge in a ruined temple. The holy men and villagers, believing her to be an ancient priestess, risen from the tomb, allow her to remain as the guardian of the sacred fire. But Kathlyn's haven is also the abode of a lion, and she is forced to flee from it with the savage beast in pursuit. She escapes and finds a retreat in the jungle, only to fall into the hands of a band of slave traders, who bring her to Allahabad to the public mart. She is sold to Umballah, who, finding her still unsubmissive, throws her into the dungeon with her father.

Bruce and his friends effect the release of Kathlyn and the colonel. Umballah's attempt to recapture them is unsuccessful, and the fugitives are given shelter in the palace of Bala Khan. Supplied with camels and servants by that hospitable prince, they start on their journey to the coast. The party is overpowered and taken in custody by brigands. The leader, recognizing the colonel, dispatches Ramabai and Pundita to Allahabad for ransom for the white king, his daughter, and Bruce. Umballah journeys to the lair of the bandits. The colonel is delivered to him and he orders that Kathlyn and Bruce be killed.

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### CHAPTER XIII.

#### IN THE JACKAL'S LAIR.

The golden sands, the purple cliffs, the translucent blue of the heavens, and the group of picturesque rascals jabbering and gesticulating and preening about their chief, made a picture Kathlyn was never to forget.

"Patience, my little ones!" said the chief, showing his white, strong teeth in what was more of a snarl than a smile. "There is plenty of time."

Bruce leaned towards Kathlyn. "Stand perfectly still, just as you are. I believe I can reach the knot back of your hands. This squabbling is the very thing needed. They will not pay any attention to us for a few minutes, and if I can read signs, they'll all be at each other's throats shortly."

"But even if we get free what can we do?"

Kathlyn was beginning to lose both faith and heart. The sight of her father being led back to Allahabad by Dinga Ram, after all the misery to which he had been subjected, shook the courage which had held her up these long, unhappy weeks. For she realized that her father was still weak, and that any additional suffering would kill him.

"You mustn't talk like that," said Bruce. "You've been in tighter places than this. If we can get free, leave the rest to me. So long as one can see and hear and move, there's hope."

"I'm becoming a coward. Do what you can. I promise to obey you in all things."

Bruce bent as far as he could, and went desperately to work at the knot with his teeth. Success or failure did not really matter; simply, he did not propose to die without making a mighty struggle to avoid death. The first knot became loose, then another, Kathlyn stirred her hands cautiously.

"Now!" he whispered. "She twisted her hands two or three times and found them free. "Hurry!" "Mine, now!" said Bruce. "Hurry!" It was a simple matter for her to release Bruce.

"God bless those ruses!" he murmured. "There'll be a fine row in a minute. Keep perfectly still, and when the moment comes follow me into the cave. They have left their guns in there."

"You are a brave and ready man, Mr. Bruce."

"You called me John once." "Well, then, John," a ghost of a smile flitting across her lips. Men were not generally sentimental in the face of death. "There are nine of us," screamed one of the brigands. "And I claim one bag because you would out my help and brains, you would have had nothing," raised the chief. "Who warned you against the opium? Ha, pig!" The first blow was struck. Instantly

the chief drew his knife and lunged at the two nearest him.

"Treachery!" "Hal! Pigs! Dogs! Com, I'll show you who is master!" "Thief!"

The remaining brigands closed in upon their leader and bore down upon his back.

"To the tiger with him!"

"Now!" cried Bruce.

He flung the rope from his hands, caught Kathlyn by the arms, and, running and stumbling, they gained the cave, either ignored or unobserved by the victorious brigands.

They dragged the stunned leader to his feet and haled him to the cage, lashing him to a wheel. Next, they seized the rope which operated the door and retired to the mouth of the cave.

"Rob us, would he!"

"Take the lion's share when we did all the work!"

"Swine!"

"I will give it all to you!" whined

a wretch who was little broader than the shoulders of an ordinary man. He waited till he saw the wretches within a yard or so of this spot, then pushed this howler. It roared and crashed and bounded, and before it reached the narrow pathway, Bruce had started a mate to it. Then a third followed. This caused a terrific slide of rocks and boulders, and the brigands turned for their lives.

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