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But we had both mistaken the force of Abou Kuram's character. A weak man is the slave of his office; a strong man is its master and director. Perhaps it was the working of humanity in his breast, perhaps it was a sudden conviction of my innocence, or, what is more likely, it may have been a prince's dislike of dictation and interference that influenced my judge, but he unexpectedly took a course of his own.

"Words of wisdom drop from thy mouth as honey from a honeycomb, Abdallah," he said, with a severe look at his counsellor. "Foreign intriguers and spies must indeed be given to the fowls of the air and the beasts of the earth. It is my duty and privilege to guard the State. I will take care they are not neglected. Again, business, as thou well sayest, pre-empt hard, and in order that thou mayest give thy mind to other and more important affairs, I will myself execute justice on this stranger. Get thee forth with all haste, and thou, Koor Ali, who will command next to myself, go with him and take no rest until my army be ready for war."

The two men bowed very low and hastened out. He watched until they had gone, with a clamorous mob at their heels, then turning to me he said, briefly:

"I have purposes that will astonish thy friend Abdallah. Thou shalt ride by my bridle rein, and we shall see of what stuff thou art made. Nay, nay; no speeches," as he saw the fulness of heart coming into my face. "This is a time for action. Beside, thou mightest find cause to repent of thy fair words, for if thou shouldst prove false thou shalt die the most cruel death Abdallah can devise to atone for this present clemency."

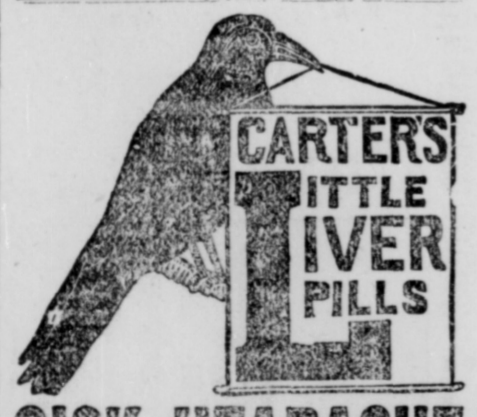
With that he turned abruptly to a fawning official, and said, in a brusque tone: "The stranger will have need of food. See thou to his wants, and thy head answer for his safe keeping." Whereupon, rising quickly, he swept majestically into an inner room without giving me the opportunity of saying a word of thanks.

My first impulse was to sit down and sob aloud. It seemed that nothing else could relieve my pent-up feelings, and indeed a careful observer might have noticed an unusual moisture about the lashes, which I wiped furtively while trying to jest with my attendant.

The rising sun, they say, is worshipped, and certainly the favour of a prince insures many smiles and obsequious attentions. The demeanour of the people toward me changed as singularly as my shifting fortune. Those who had spat on me with foul imprecations but an hour before now saluted me with loud ejaculations of friendship and blessing. Many a man probably would have valued the tokens of goodwill more than I did. I had been defiant to the mob in my adversity, in my triumph I hope I was not insolent, but assuredly I was in no mood to respond with any cordiality to the greetings of people who, if Abou Kuram's humour had been different, would have shouted themselves hoarse with glee at seeing my head slashed off my shoulders.

The sight of one eager face, however, among the many fawning ones gave me a genuine thrill of pleasure. Said Achmet had haunted the place all the morning like a perturbed spirit, and now on the first opportunity he came running forward to congratulate me on my new lease of life. I had not much to say, but I gave the good soul's hand a hearty Christian wring, and he did not resent it, though to shake hands with an infidel or stranger is pollution to the ordinary Mussulman.

When sorrows come, says the poet, they come not in single spies, but in battalions. Once or twice in a lifetime a few happy mortals have the sweet experience of finding joys, too, come trooping in companies. While my benefactor and myself were in converse together, to the further delight



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or us both, word came from Abou Kuram that until the troops were ready I was to be his guests or Said Achmet's, just according to my fancy. Needless to say what choice I made nor how deeply grateful I was to Abou Kuram for his fresh sign of his graciousness.

Said Achmet carried me off with as proud a heart as if I were the greatest man in the land, and treated me with a tenderness that mere greatness could never have evoked. Indeed if I had been his own son risen from the dead he could not have been more lavish of the caressing attentions in word and act that the tremulous affection of an old man delights in, or evinced a livelier regret at the parting that was near.

For the most part of three happy days I was with him, listening to wonderful tales of the diabolical prowess of the man on the black horse from Tatal, or discussing the prospects of the campaign with him, or drinking in the wise and varied discourse of my host himself as we sat inhaling fragrant essences in the shade of his garden palms.

How far off all that is now, and how strangely tinged with mystic hues! Said Achmet has long since gone to his account—

And on his grave, with shining eyes, The Syrian stars look down.

but the memory of his benign refuge remains with me as a beautiful dream of a day spent on an azure summer Isle after escape from devastating tempests.

The preparations at the castle went on with more bustle than speed, for it appeared to be the determined object of every man to get into his fellow's way and thwart him in his work. The scene was one of constant confusion and uproar. Night and day the hubbub went on, waxing ever louder and shriller, till it seemed like pandemonium come again, but at length order began to rise out of chaos, and even the novice mind could see that the preparations were really going on.

Men came hurrying in from outlying districts, horses and camels were got ready, swords, spears, and matchlocks were furnished up, ammunition was laid out, water skins were filled, provisions were loaded on snapping, grunting pack camels—a hundred pounds to every beast—and all the while the soldiers badgered, shouted, jeered, and blasphemed in a way that might have moved the envy of any Christian army in the world.

On the morning of the fourth day a messenger came to me breathless, saying that Abou Kuram was seated in the audience court and wished to see me at once. I hurried off, Said Achmet accompanying, in some excitement, fearing that liars and intriguers had been at their loathsome work and had succeeded in turning him against me. But I was quickly reassured, for when I entered his presence with palpitating heart and hesitating step he beckoned me to him with a gracious smile, bade a cushion be placed for me, and proceeded to inquire in his most affable tones, and as I thought, with covert glances at Abdallah, who sat close by, about my health and welfare.

"Time perchance, hangeth heavy upon thee," he said. "But thou shalt soon have sport enough. Ere the sun go down again we shall be on the march to meet Yumen Usel and his helper, Segan. We shall see how thou canst cheat the thy sword in flesh. 'Tis a merry game, and methinks there will be plenty of it going."

And then in the hearing of all he repeated that I was to ride by his bridle in the character of physician and personal attendant, and that I was to be mounted on a favourite mare from his own stable. Abdallah sat looking on the ground with a clouded brow and compressed lips, but dared not speak a word. The crowd gaped and beamed on me as one basking in the favours of an all powerful prince, though doubtless puzzled by the change of sentiment that conferred on me my distinctions. (An Arab can confer no more signal honour than to present a guest with a horse of high pedigree. A wife from his harem is a small thing in comparison.)

"Thou wilt find the little Fatima of the purest Kohlani breed," he went on, addressing me, "in shape and spirit unequalled outside my royal stables. In her veins is the unadulterated blood of the prophet's own mare. In fleetness, as the deer, in courage, as the lion, in gentleness, as the lamb, in beauty, as the gazelle, in intelligence, as the serpent, she will be to thee both companion and protector, obeying thy wishes ere thou hast time to express them. She will carry thee bravely to victory or fly with thee swifter than the wind in defeat. She will nurse thee when thou art sick, rejoice with thee when thou art glad. She will be thy lover and thy slave. See thou prove worthy of her. And now there is but one thing more: when thou seest the sun looking for his bed in the west, come hither and thou shalt find her ready for thee."

He waved his hand to signify the audience was at an end, and rising, passed into the interior of the castle. "Verily the great Abou Kuram hath shown thee favour beyond example," remarked Said Achmet, as we returned for a little to his home. "I think thou hast thy fair face to thank. The truth of nature will overturn many lies. As for the enterprise on which thou goest it accordeth well with thy adventurous spirit. The scent of danger is to thee as the scent of prey to the lion. Thy gladness is shining in thine eyes. I would I could see thee again."

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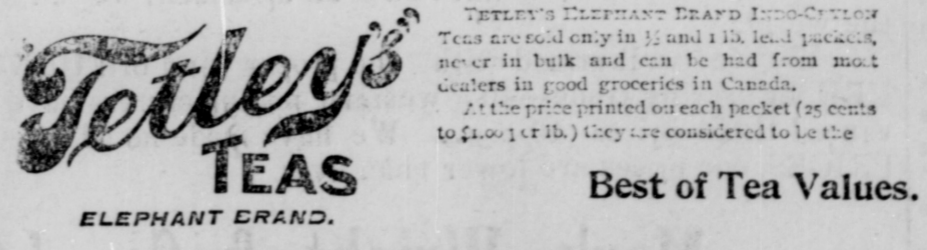


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