

OUR SERIAL

THE TITHING MAN.

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D'ri and I By IRVING BACHELLER Author of "Eben Holden," "Daredevil of the Blessed Isles," etc.

CHAPTER XII.—CONTINUED.

I had a high notion, those days, of the duty of a soldier. My father had always told me there was no greater glory for anybody than that of a brave death.

"How?" I inquired. "Jest a leetle job o' slidin' downhill," he said.

"Come, now, my pretty prisoner; it is disagreeable, but you must forgive me," he said.

"I advanced to meet her, and took her hand, kissing it reverently. She covered her face, her hand upon my shoulder, and wept in silence.

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bell rang, door swung open, a flood of light fell on us, filtering to our eyes.

"Glad to see you; sit down," he said in the same quiet, languid, forceful tone I had heard before.

It was all very odd. The guards were gone; we were apparently as free as any of them.



"JUMP!" IT WHISPERED AND THE BARE BONES OF THE DEAD FINGERS STIRRED IMPATIENTLY.

but I have not the honor of your acquaintance. Let it suffice to say these are my friends" (he turned to those who sat about), "and gentlemen, these are my enemies," he added, turning to us.

"Gentlemen," said his lordship, rising suddenly, "I'm going to turn you out of here for a moment—they're a shy lot. Won't you go into the library?"

"They covered our faces with napkins of white linen. Then we heard heavy steps, the clink of scabbards on a stairway, the feet of ladies, and the swish of their gowns.

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"I am glad, I am delighted, that she spoke to me," I said. I desired to save the fair girl, whose heart was ever as a child's, any sorrow for what she had done.

"Do they treat you well?" I asked. "We have a big room and enough to eat. It is not a bad prison, but it is one terrible place," said the baroness.

"And that hairy thing! He is in love with Louise. He swears he will never let us go," said Louise, in a whisper, as she came close to me.

"Ah! a tea-party," said his lordship, coming toward us. "Pardon the interruption. I have promised to return these men at nine. It is now 10 minutes of the hour. Ladies, I wish you all a very good night."

"I bowed politely. They pressed my hand, leaving me with such anxiety in their faces that I felt it more than my own peril. Louise gave me a tender look out of her fine eyes, and the thought of it was a light to my soul in many an hour of darkness.

"I was never in such a fierce temper as when, after they had gone above-stairs, I could hear one of them weeping. D'ri stood quietly beside me, his arms folded.

"I beg you will give me time to consider," said his lordship, calmly, as he lighted a cigarette.

"There was a quick move in the big tower of bone and muscle beside me. I laid hold of D'ri's elbow and bade him stop, or I fear his lordship's drawing-room, his lordship, and ourselves would presently have had some need of repair.

"I make a condition," said his lordship, "do not fatter me."

"I hesitated to die," he whispered. "Courage may save you."

"Two men in Kansas City were having a heated argument concerning the location of a certain theater in New York city. The one insisted that the house stood on lower Broadway, while the other was equally confident that it was up town.

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have learned since then it was a building equipped by a well-known secret society for its initiations. We went on through a narrow hall, and up a winding flight that seemed to me interminable. Above it, as we stopped, the man who was leading me rapped thrice on a rattling wooden door.

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Bound to Be Damaged. Apropos of the suits for damages that are continually being brought against railway companies, relates the New York Tribune, President Francis, of the St. Louis exposition, said:

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