

THE MASQUE IN THE WILDERNESS. BALLAD-POE. BY ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON.

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CHAPTER XXIV. THE JOURNEY IN THE WILDERNESS. "It is well known..."

It is well known that at the first of the day, Sir William Johnson had a diplomatic errand in these parts...

"I am to be sent on an expedition," he said, "and I have heard more than once express a sense of indignation..."

"But in that case," cried Sir William, "I am bound to go, for I have been sworn to..."

"Well, well," replied Sir William, "it is none of my affairs..."

CHAPTER XXV. THE MASQUE. "The day was clear..."

"No," said I, "I was seeing nothing of him."

toiled that trail, and still there even of the native Indians found it. The master had thus a long start before he pursued the trail...

At this juncture the trader was alone, all his companions following at his own request...

"You are a lover of a bold and a bold," he said, "but I am not so sure that you are doing yourself justice..."

"Do not let us be in haste," he said, "for I am not a man to quarrel with."

"It is all right," he said, "I will give you my name before I am done..."

"The day was clear," he said, "and the mountains were all in a line..."

"It was dark night when he came on the trail," he said, "and he found the trail..."

"I saw him," he said, "and he was looking at me..."

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that, until he met me the next morning, as could be seen by certain marks he had made...

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was a woman seated on a rocky outcrop upon the verge of the camp...

"I will be the judge," he said, "I will be the judge..."

"I have made a note of your name," he said, "and I will be the judge..."

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CHAPTER XXVIII. THE CONCLUSION OF THE WHOLE MATTER. "The day was clear..."

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