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I'LL sing the song of a Printer Boy, Whose bright and honored name Stands out in glowing CAPITALS Upon the seroll of fame-Stands out in glowing CAPITALS Upon the scroll of fame--Who, in the days that tried men's souls, In freedom's darkest night--Stood manfully with Washington, And battled for the right; BEN FRANKLIN was the Printer Boy-one of

olden sime.

And it was that boy who flew his kite. To the thunder clouds on high, And brought the forked lightning down, From the regions of the sky; 'T was he who caught this fiery horse, And trained him for the ch Till now he's driven safe by Morse Right to the printer's case. BEN FRANKLIN was that Printer Boy-one of the olden time

Long shall the world extol his name-Long shall the world extol his name--The patriot and the sage--Who, fully justified by faith, Was proved by every page; His form, corrected and revised, Is now worked off and pressed; A new edition in the skies. A star among the blest. All honor to the Printer Boy--one of the olden time.

And now, my brother typos, take This leader for your guide Follow corrected copy, and All errors mark outside; Be frugal chaste and temperate-Stick to the golden rule-And you shall stand among the stars, In the printing office school imitate the Printer Boy—one of the olden time.

AUTUMN MUSINGS.

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Autumn winds are faintly sighing, Summer's gentle flowers are dying, Which so lately fragrance bore, And their presence, soul-inspiring, And the heart, poetic-firing, Gladdens my lone heart no more!

Dark and dreary, sad and weary, Stript of all their light so cheery, Are the heavy laden hours, Which so lately passed so lightly, And their influence shed so brightly O'er my heart its soothing power.

How the wailing winds do whistlo, And the yellow-hued leaves rustle Through the cheerless, empty grove; And the lovely flowers are fuded, Which so late we sweetly braided Into tender wreaths of love!

Warmly cherished hopes have faded,-Heart joys which my fancy braided Into fairy forms of light; Disappointment all has clouded, Sorrow, too, has deeply shrouded Them within its Autumn blight! HICKORY GROVE, Oct. 18th, 1859.

THE HANGING GUEST.

It is a grand discovery of our day, and one that has furnished the material for many a distinguished author's renown, that nothing in the world is more interesting, admirable, dignified and edifying, than the life of a respectable robber. The

waited for the valet, whom she had thing you have got on the table, and stir ceremony; but as you, my love, are such however, from her trance. She saw him to given to understand that her master yourself.' and mistress were to spend the whole day i Pale and bewildered, she tottered in the town In the pleasantest possible the cupboard in the ante-chamber. He

mood Duna arranged her curls, set her stuck the knife in his boot, and followed neckerchief in order, tightened her girdle, her step by step. Bread, brandy, salt, and hummed a tune, when suddenly there butter, cheese, and cold roast veal were was a gentle tap at the door. 'That is he !' placed on the same table where the pro-

and like an arrow she flew to let him in. prietors of the house had recently break-'Oh ! it is not he !'

ings.

your pocket ?'

'I am your man,' replied a deep husky He seated himself, seized Duna's arm voice, as there cautiously entered through and forced her down beside him. Well, the open door a big-built fellow, in a tat- I say,' said he, bolting the fat veal with tered frieze cloak and faded cap, with a ! ravenous voracity, and squinting sideways - swarthy face, much in want of the barber's at his companion, 'I gave you a jolly office, terribly foxy moustaches, and a start, didn't I ?' dusky red nose, and a scarlet forehead, 'I believe you did! I wonder who blue lips, and blood-thirsty eyes : the very would not be frightened so ?'

type of the chairman of a city pot-house, . You did wrong to stand out against or one of those diabolical figures that are me. If you had done what I wanted at only to be seen in Salvator Rosa's paint- once ---- Your health. Drink a little drop to keep me company.

The astonished Duna recoiled some 'l never touch brandy. 'That's a pity; its capital brandy. steps, and repeated with a sigh from the bottom of her heart, 'It is not he !' Mean-What's your name ?? while the stranger had stepped in, and ' Catharine Nicola.'

with the utmost coolness closed the door . That's a lie,' he said, with his mouth again, locked it, and put the key in his full, and scowling on her; 'I know your pocket. name is Avdot ya Yeremeyevna.'

"Who are you ?" eried Duna. "Why do you put the key in 'Then why do you ask, if you know ? "To try your candor. Capital brandy, to be sure ; is there any more of it ?' 'There's another bottle in the cupboard. 'Don't be alarmed, my little dear,' he

' Have the goodness to bring it here.' said, smiling. I am come to pay you a visit. The time must have hung heavy on 'There it is.' 'Thank you. By your leave I'll give your hands, all alone here.' you a kiss for it.' 'Not at all. But what do you mean by

bled.

pocketing the key ?' Duna no longer dared to resist : she Instead of answering, he went up to her, submitted with the best grace she could a youthful, joyous existence, could breathe invention of printing. In Duna's both and patted her on the cheek. She sprang to the rude kiss, contenting herself with

from him. • Why do you lock the door ? (live me the key, or I will cry out.' 'That will do you no good. I know very well there is no one the house.'

or two,' he went on, after he had gulphed 'A pretty thing, indeed ! Come in, his third glass of brandy, 'I will tell you without . With your leave,' or . By your that a clerk brought your master 1500 leave,' and lock the door as if you were roubles yesterday from Ivanovitch F., whose case was brought last week before in your own house.' lalways lock the door when I have the district court. Is not that true ?'

the luck to be alone with so pretty a girl ' May be so.' as you, my angel !' and once more he Well, where does your master keep his patted her check with his coarse, dirty money ? 'Really I do not know. hand. The angry Duna retreated into a 'But 1 do; we will soon find it.

corner. 'But who are you? It is very un-Avdotya Yeremeyevna, my pet, my handsome, so it is, to make fun of a girl, darling! and tease her so, without any acquain-'What is your plea ure ?'

tance ' 'I never visit acquaintances;' he replied, of being sociable. The guest was in the with an altered look, and a tone that froze the poor girl's blood.

happiest humor; he laughed and joked for a cord." In every ante-chamber and chaucery with her. Duna gradually forgot her office, Duna bore the reputation of a girl

terrors, grew bolder, defended herself of spirit. She was no easy conquest.— Many a presumptuous clerk had felt the print of her nails in his face to that de-gree that he was not likely to forget it, though he should live to be a master in chancery. Duna, in fact, did honor to the virtue of St. Petersburg. But a bashful, virtue of St. Petersburg. But a bashful

'To let you see that I am up to a thing

' I wish, my love, you would be sociable.'

THE LANCASTER INTELLIGENCER. therefore carefully fastened the doors, and some roast meat of yesterday in the cup-problished revery- BY GEO. SANDERSON. BY GEO. SAND a nice, good-natured, amiable little dear, bleeding, as it were half a dream; she

I will give you your choice of death. I saw blood on the floor, a hideous, gasping love politeness ; I too have been brought , mouth with misshaped teeth, red, fiery eyes up in St. Petersburg.' Still she would not believe that he was, guish in his ghastly distorted features, and

in earnest.

Now, then, let's have it at once; I animated her; she began to think of have no time to lose. Let us put compli- deliverance. fasted, before setting off for the town. ments aside. I am extremely sorry, but 'Avdotya! push the table nearer,' said you must die by my hand. I am not the robber, in altered but still harsh and going to be such a fool as to let you live commanding accents, that terrified her o tell what sort of moustaches, eyes, nose, again, and compelled her to blind obediclothes, &c., I have got-what I did here ence. Once more she lost her presence and which way I went. Now, Avdotya of mind, and pushed the corner of the Yeremeyevna, answer me quickly.' table towards him. The villain reached

Every word of her cold blooded torturer it with the toes of one foot; he raised was a dagger stroke to her; her whole himself up a few lines. It was for him a blood, all the warm current of her life, moment of heavenly enjoyment. Never curdled back upon her heart; her limbs had he in his whole life known one like it grew icy cold, and floods of tears poured -not even after the most successful murover her inanimate face. She tottered and der. His agony was less intolerable ; he

fell to the floor. In her fall she caught drew breath again ; but his left hand, the robber's foot, and kissed it. 'Have which he tried to use to free his right, mercy on me !' she shrieked. 'Oh, spare | was benumbed and powerless The knot, my life, I implore you! I swear to you, too, had grown too tight; the reprobate before the Holy Virgin, I will not say, a felt that he could do no more without aid.

syllable to any one. May I never see 'Avdotya Yeremeyevna !-- kind friend ! For the sake of the -- good girl ! do me a favor ! jump upon blessed St. Nicholas, have compassion the table; untie my arm-pray do! I upon me! I will pray all my life for you, will not kill you; I only meant to frighten as for my own father, my brother-' The inexorable miscreant shock off from you. Oh ! how my head swims !'

The miscreant's torture touched the his foot, kicking her in the breast. ln kind-hearted girl's soul. The feeling vain she raised her imploring looks and compassion not unfrequently extinguis arms towards him; in vain she thought in woman the thought of their own d

to touch his stony heart with all that in-tense despair, and the clinging love for has been said thousands of times since into the words, the voice and the tears of compassion prevailed over fear, and sti wiping the place where his sharp beard a helpless being. The villain, harder than the voice of self preservation. She spr had scratched her soft skin till it almost granite, grew every moment more savage. upon the table, and labored long

Raging with impatience, he sught her hard at the knot. She could not und by the hair, forced back her head, drew 'Do me a favor, sweet, sweet Du his knife from his boot, and was about to Fetch a knife-cut the cursed ropeplunge it in her throat. dying with pain.'

'Oh, oh, for the sake of heaven !' sob-The girl jumped off the table, and bed the unfortunate girl, beside herself at to the pantry. Poor creature ! she l the sight of the terrible knife ; ' hang me ! knew the return the red nosed guest hang me ! No bloody death ? Mercy !-prepared to make for her kindness werey? Hang me rather !'

heart. She found a knife; she hur 'Ay, ay,' he said, with a hideous gria; | back; she was on the threshold of so you can speak at last. Why did you scene of torture, when the table on whether the stable on whether the stable on whether the stable on the stable of the stable on the stable on the stable on the stable of the stable on th The speak at last. Why did you seene of torture, when the table on which is the speak at last. Why did you seene of torture, when the table on which is the speak at last. Why did you seene of torture, when the table on which is the speak at once ? I have lost a deal of the robber had rested his foot turned over the robber had rested his foot turned over the robber had upset it in favor, you are such a nice girl. Do not be afraid, Duna. You shall die in the more he was swinging with all his weight upset it is the robber had between the robber had between the robber had rested his foot turned over turned over the robber had rested his foot turned over turned rested his foot turned over the robber had rest

pleasantest manner. It is an ugly death that of the knife. If I might choose my-den reuewal of his former tortures.--Poor Duna was forced to make a show self, I would rather be hanged than knout- Duna stooped short at the door. His cd, when my time comes. We will look hideously distorted face struck her with

involuntary horror: she thought it was The wretched girl, powerless in mind Satan's own features she beheld. The and body through terror, cold as ice, sight riveted her to the spot where she

provincial chancery clerk, with his inky indemnify her sensitive heart for this she stood-placed a chair on the table, Duna advanced a few steps. That horrid and sprang nimbly upon it. Having fasgaping mouth ! Duna tottered back, and

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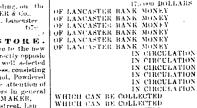
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blood is the lemonade of modern literature. We, Russians, must not remain behind the age; we must also have our tales of robbers, if we would not appear in the eves of all civilized Europe as a people utterly devoid of all culture and taste .--For the honor of our country, therefore, I will for once constrain myself to conform second time demand such a sacrifice of me. she involuntarily stretched out her arms I will relate a simple ancedote, which 1 to keep him off. had from persons of undoubted veracity, and who, moreover, had an excellent knack of telling a story. It is one that made a | with a fire that was gradually extinguished deep impression upon me, as an instance | by her gushing tears. 'You shall tell me of the marvelous ways of Divine justice. Two versts from---

One condition more. You must allow, me to premise that my jobber is none of your virtuous sort. I tell my tale only for the amusement of my readers, perhaps, also for their instruction, but by no means for the purpose of acquiring for myself comprehend their philosophy.

Two versts from W-a, upon an eminence between a wood, a morass, and a river, at some distance from the high road, stands a wooden country house, with a such a phrase all sorts of horrors may be Michailovitch keeps his money in his green and antiquated roof. Here usually expected. Duna was terrified, fort at the throughout the summer, and sometimes, phrase but at the smile,) and a cold You see Lam not such a bad fellow as too, in autumn, resides Gaurila Michailowitch P., a retired captain, and at present | ing that the visitor was making sport of district justice, a very worthy man, as are her uneasiness, she rallied herself a little, all district justices in the W--a depart- and cried out hurriedly, but with a ment.

Early one Sunday morning in the month | a horrid life.' of August, -----, his worship Gaurila Michailowitch, with his honored lady in a britschka, to fransact sundry urgent matters of business, viz, to go to church, to drink with his reverence and protopope, to eat and be convivial with the district | attorney, to hear the town news from the arms round her neck to kiss her. The commandant's lady, to read the St. Peters- sight of his bristly chin and formidable burg papers at the district treasurer's, and moustaches charging so fiercely upon her, from their door when all the servants fol- passion, and with the strength that makes lowed their example, and quitted the house. The butler went to see his cousin in the she pushed the audacious fellow back. village; the cook berook himself to the . Hands off, if you please, Mr. Robber! public house to drink brandy; the cook- I'd thank you not to frighten me for maid to the river to catch crayfish; Pro- nothing. I know what you are come for. cher and Daria went nutting in the wood; Vaska and Natasha strayed to the heath to gather cranberries, etc.; Duna alone remained in the house. Duna, the pearl of have you up for it. Give me back the key the whole W----a department, fair as this moment, and be off.' a lily, fresh as a rose, graceful as a cedar, a sprightly, virtuous damsel ; by her calling a housemaid; by her natural good qualities the favorite of her mistress, the grand object of the frequent visits of the master of the house to the woman's apartments, the victim of an inordinate propensity of the district clerks for kissing, the goddess for whose sake the governor's valet-who, like herself, had been brought up in the great world in the Nevska Perspective-neglected the polishing of his glance on the girl as he put his right master's boots, to the great scandal and indignation of whole provincial administrations; none but he could appreciate her feelings; none but she could duly estimate the grace of his deportment. They mutually adored each other, as only hearts can adore that have taken fire by the Kasan bridge in St. Petersburg, and they were as happy as none can be but in the country.

Girls shut up in the house by themselves are always afraid of thieves. Duna

who has been is a trifle to a girl ail is your only real valace of romance : brought up in the best milliner's shop in the Nevska Perspective : an unshaved, governor, left the town, and sped with the knife from his boot, cut off the pro- she raised herself to the window ledge, broad-shouldered, ugly vagabond, in a hasty steps, and with a heart brimful of jecting part of the rope, stuck the knife and dropped from it into the court yard. frieze cloak, with red moustaches and a tenderness and hope, to meet her. He violet nose, is quite a different sort of walked not, he flew. thing, and enough to frighten anybody .- his own wings to his boots. He flew like stood motionless in the middle of the had to do. She had escaped the sight of

to the fashion of the day; but on condi- do you any harm,' he said, in a softer would have flown by it; but in the brandy tions that it shall be for the first and last tone, as he drew near her. Now, this shop were his acquaintances, his beloved did nothing but pray, confess her suns, life. Her knees trembled; she dared not time in my life, and that no one shall a softer tone alarmed her even more, and friends. He made a halt with them for a commend herself to all the saints, and withdraw from the window.

"Who are you, I say?' she cried in despair, but with an assumption of courage, on the spot who you are.'

Who I am ?? 'Yes; who you are? Your calling? Your name ?'

· I am a thief.' 'Thief!' she echoed, falteringly, turn-

ing as white as snow.

I am a thief by name and a robber by the reputation of a philosopher of the station,' he said, with a smile, and looking 'young school' of literature; moreover, I tenderly into her blue eyes; but the rather pride myself on not being able to smile on his face resembled the ghastly glimmering of the moon upon the foul

waters of the morass. This is the approved style in robber tales, so you see there was no joke in the matter; after bread and salt-your hospitality. Gaurila tremor ran through her frame ; but see- you thought at first, my pretty chick. I

'Every man to his calling. I had be afraid, only say what you would like the hand. another once; but now, I say, my pretty best, charming Duna. Parekovya Yegorovan, set off for the city lass, give me something to eat. I have not put a bit in my mouth these three days. We will breakfast together, and then____'

With a sudden gesture he threw his boston at the governor's. Scarce- the sight of his ugly red nose that nearly had the master and mistress driven | touched her cheek, put her in a downright heroes of us in moments of extreme peril

it upon the lock. middle of the room, trembling in all her frame. 🖌 'You know, do you ? What is it, then.' 'Well, what is it then ? Speak out, • O ! I know very well; but allow me to tell you it is a very great shame. I will

' Some breakfast,' growled the stranger. 'l have no breakfast for you; there is out or not ?' nothing to eat in the whole house. Go, breakfast in the public house, if you have 'Whoo! what a lot of fine things ! a mind. By the same token you smell of Bank notes and ducats, and watches brandy enough to knock one backwards : They don't go; spoiled most likely. A I dare say you have made a very good ring ! breakfast already.'

'What! nothing to eat !' he muttered, office ?' knitting his brow, and bending a piercing Chatting in this fashion with himself hand down towards his boot. 'Do you with money, watches, and trinkets, and see this,' said he, showing her a broadbladed knife with small black speckles, girl. 'Well, my love, your choice ?- sessed his tumultuous imagination, and traces of recently shed blood he had some- Waste no time; but tell me what death brought his dark soul to despair. Cold traces of recently shed blood he had somewhere hastily wiped off on the grass. "I will you die ?' have no time to joke with you." 'Well, I'm sure ! Arn't you ashamed

Poor Duna started with open eyes, and sir ? It is a very ugly joke this.' seemed petrified by his basilisk glances. 'I'm not joking at all, my sweet one ' Breakfast !' he shouted. Immediately ?' Be quick ! I have no time to lose.' hinder you.'

'Take whatever you please; there is

will; he was even in despair at it. Altogether, it was one of the most memorable victories ever achieved by friendship over love. Meanwhile, the ugly vagabond had

job. Do you see now, all is ready; only we must try whether the rope is strong emptied his sixth glass of brandy. At the seventh he grew pensive, pursed his enough. 1 would not for the world you brows, and bit his lips as if a pang shot should fall to the ground and break your through his vitals; a dark shadow passed like a cloud over his countenance; sud- that--- Draw the chair away from under

denly he sprang from his seat, and with- | my feet.' Duna unconsciously went up to out intending it, pushed so strongly

table, and drew away the chair : whilst the against his companion that she almost fell between his feet. He looked around robber held the rope fast in both hands, uneasily, took the brandy bottle, the having slipped it over one arm up to the bread, and a piece of meat from the table, elbow, to convince himself of its strength put them all into the fathomless pockets by swinging on it with the whole weight of his cloak, and said : 'Thank you for of his body.

'Push the table aside.' Duna did so. 'All right; it is a capital rope; it will secretary, eh? Why don't you speak? bear more than you-you and me together. He now let go the rope, intending to jump to the ground. Apparently it was his purpose to startle the poor girl by the love you-I love you so much. Just tell me what sort of a death you would like bold and sudden leap; but the noose inbest to die. Shall I cut off your head, tended for her, gliding along his arm, tremulous voice, 'A robber ? Poh! what eh ? Or would you rather I should hang caught him fast by the wrist. Duna's ex-

you-from that beam, for instance. Don't | ecutioner had, in fact, hanged himself by

Though experiencing the most acute in pain, he wished to conceal his critical What pleasure can you take plaguing me so cruelly ?' said Duna, not position from the girl, that she might not crediting that the ugly jester with the avail herself of it to escape. He tried to red nose could be in earnest. reach the imprisoned hand with his left ;

"Why don't you answer?' he said but the weight of his body prevented his examining the secretary and the lock. bringing his shoulders parallel. Suddenly I should be glad to know-whether you he began to whirl and fling himself wildly -would rather-be hanged, or-O ho! through the air, hoping that the rope would Gaurila Michailovitch keeps his money snap, but in vain ! If he had but the under two locks, does he? Stay a bit; it knife in his boot, he might have severed is not the first we have coaxed open.' So it, or at the worst, have cut of his hand and saved himself by flight. But unluck- | hanging ? Where is he hanging ? Give saying, he took an iron instrument out of ily for him, the knife was sticking in the his pocket, and immediately began to use beam. How was he to get at it? Duna stood as if spell-bound in the

He thought of one means-a desperat one-the last. He collected all his strength, to shake the knife out with a powerful spring. The effort failed.

Avaotya Yeremeyevna. Can't you make The weight of his heavy frame dangling up your mind ? Hang the lock ! Avdotya in the air by one hand only, his violent Yeremevevna. I wait your answer, my efforts, the pressure of the tight-drawn precious. This is the strongest lock I've knot, occasioned the villain intense torseen this many a day. Will you speak ture; the joints of his arm crackled and The secretary burst open with a crash the rope from the lacerated skin, and

trickled into the sleeve of his cloak, while that of the rest of his frame rushed from I don't want it. Oh, I'll take moment it seemed as if the hand would be the same evening to prison, and delivered these diamonds. Are these all crumbs of torn eff. He even wished that it might. into the hands of Justice ! and Justice

and with Duna, he crammed his pockets in that predicament; impatience, rage; the thought of his misdeeds, of his punthen turned abruptly to the half-dead | ishment; all his guilty life; all this pos-

sweat broke from his forehead. In spite

of his tiger-like endurance, a cry of agony burst at last from his iron bosom. Duna petrified, and thinking only

What have I done to you ? You have taken whatever you pleased; I did not indifference. For a long time she did not

'That's very true; but do you see, I no attempt to understand it. True, she

indemnify her sensitive heart for this fearful torment. Alas! Ivan, who got leave from the governor, left the town, and sped with hasty steps, and with a heart brimful of tenderness and hope, to meet her. He walked not, he flew. Cupid had fastened his own wings to his boots. He flew like shop; there is no road without them. He would have flown by it; but in the brandy shop were his acquaintances, his beloved imment, only a moment, and got tipsy with them. It happened quite against his will; he was even in despair at it. Altogether it; we append quite against his will; he was even in despair at it. Altogether it; we append quite against his will; he was even in despair at it. Altogether it; we append quite against his will; he was even in despair at it. Duna began to cry. 'Don't cry, my little duck 1 won't shop; there is no road without them. He through her frame; sparks of fire danced influence of her tormentor. He had

'Presently, presently, my precious! I'd have slit your throat like a chicken's. said the murderer, going on with his These words, uttered in unspeakable

work, 'you shall see how nicely I will agony and despair, suddenly rallied the hang you. I am not a new hand at the girl's energies. She ran to the gate. The monster's horrid jest had proved his horrid punishment. Could he have supposed that he tied the knot for himself? Could he have supposed that that awful moment, ribs. It is for your interest and my own in which her foot hung over the grave, should be the moment of deliverance to the innocent, and of exemplary punishment to the guilty? Here was the finger of Providence. It is everywhere. It is a falsehood to maintain that vice and crime

alone prosper in this world. She ran, and ran, till her strength was nigh exhausted ; no one was in sight. She ran further; her breath failed; her limbs tottered ; she dared not look around, lest | she should again see that fearful mouth ; lest she should again fall into the hands of her persecutor. Nowhere a living soul. She struggled up a rising ground.

'Ila! there is our butler, and there is Vaska and Prochor. Ah! he, too, is with them.'

He, to wit, the incomparable lyan, the governor's valet. They were all returning home together from the brandy shop, careless and happy, singing love songs, cracking jokes upon their masters, with their caps set jauntily on one side, and tacking along the road in easy zig-zags. Duna ran towards them, pale, with staring eyes and flying hair ; her neck uncovered-her wits bewildered. 'Come along ! quick ! quick !' she screamed. 'He is hanging hanging ! hanging !- the villain is hang-Faster ! faster !'

ing! Faster! taster: 'Hey, darling little dove of the woods, they all cried to her, with a laugh, 'who is us a kiss, Dunushka. 'Tis a merry world.' 'He is hanging, I tell you ! Don't laugh. Run to the house. Take forks,

hatchets, guns-a thief-a murderer, with reat moustaches and a red nose! He said he would slit my throat like a chicken's-that he'd hang me !'

They hastened their steps, armed themselves as well as they could, broke the house door open, went into the parlor .--The robber had fainted; blood streamed began to part; the blood oozed out under from his mouth and nose; the arm by which he hung had grown nearly a foot longer. They took him down and bound him After the return of the master and the extremities to the head. Every mistress of the house, he was conveyed

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