

THE CAPTAIN'S THREE.

From the New York Post.

His Excellency General Washington having entrusted me with important dispatches for my lord the Marquis de Lafayette, then in Virginia facing the troops of Lord Cornwallis...

Such a dinner! Shall I ever forget it? I who was then young and awkward, for I was a soldier and not a diplomat...

"Do you not think it probable I should be the first to report the fact if he were here?" she replied, to my astonishment.

"I was not at all surprised," she said, "but I must have your assurance that the man after is not around here."

"Pray, step aside," he said, coolly. "I do not want to use force. She did not move, whereupon he vigorously pushed her aside. She struggled, and in the struggle she gave a little scream of pain...

"Do not cry out," said I, "or I shall shoot you."

"I must get out," I said to her. "The room is surrounded," said the officer, quietly.

"I know a way," cried Dorothy. "A big apple tree is near my window. Some of its branches hang over the adjoining wall. You can catch a limb down on the outside of the wall. But you will be seen."

"I will attempt it," I said. "I shall see you soon again," said the Captain, with unmistakable meaning.

"You do not keep me," he cried, "with my troopers here."

"I cannot," he said; "my duty—"

"You will not answer my question. Have you seen her?"

"Do you not think it probable I should be the first to report the fact if he were here?" she replied, to my astonishment.

Yet could I hardly believe my ears, for the voice was Travers's as well as the face and figure...

"This most wonderful," I said. "I could swear you were Travers; you are the exact—"

"I glanced at him as I spoke and saw his arm upraised with a clenched fist. I saw his arm to ward off the blow, but it was knocked down, and the pistol-but descended with scarcely diminished force upon my head...

"You will get me a commission?" I asked. "Yes, and good pay. Will accept?"

"I will fight you." "Then, I will fight for it."

"I can run no further." "Then we need must ask," he cried.

"Now there occurred to me a plan, a desperate one, truly, but none was too desperate for me."

"I am dizzy," I cried to Travers; "let me get a staff to lean upon."

"I walked on, and by rare good luck within a half hour reached a merry little road of some size and narrow, that speed could down stairs along its bank, forcing my way, at no small damage to my clothes, through the brambles, which at times reached to my waist and hindered my progress grievously."

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