

THE YOUNG ARTIST.

The morning was breaking with that wild splendor nowhere beheld as in the heights of the Abruzzi...

He was a young man, and the fire of genius lightened up eyes naturally brilliant. His slight, graceful figure was clad in a dress of black velvet...

"By St Julian, a lovely morning," he said, and never a lovelier scene charmed the eye of poet or painter...

High up among the beetling summits of the mountains, their dark scowling countenances half-hidden by the slouching hats and feathers that shadowed them...

"A pretty time we're having, Ludovico," said the oldest bandit, for such they were. "The Queen's troops are still scouring the lower passes..."

"Hold, comrade!" said the first speaker. "Yonder is no kern, but a traveler; probably St. Christopher has sent up gold at last..."

"Hold, brother in your tribute to nature and pay tribute to us!" said the first bandit. "We allow no intrusion on our walks here..."

"And I meant none. A poor artist—my death or captivity would avail you little. I pray you good friends, let me pass..."

"An artist, tush!" said the outlaw. "Some rascally government spy, rather. And thou diest unless thou presently tell down on the greensward a hundred golden marks..."

"I have not as many sons." "Tell thy beads, then, stranger, for thy minutes are numbered..."

"How now, Ludovico?" she said; "methinks you are pressed for deeds of daring when thou makest war on a boy, and that boy a beggar!"

The clear, sweet tones echoed strangely among the rocks, while the speaker, her dark hair loosened with the rapidity of her approach, and her beautiful face suffused with intense pity, bent her eyes upon the stranger.

"You mistake lady," said the outlaw. "This is no mean kern, as his garb bespeaks, but a base Government spy..."

"Is it so?" said Magdalena. "If yes, I can plead my case no longer!" "Lady, I am no spy," he replied...

"Unbind him, Ludovico," she ordered. "Fair, fair!" replied the brigands, throwing themselves in not ungraceful groups on the grass around.

The artist glanced around, and not even his terrible situation could repress a smile of pleasure, as his eyes caught a ravine and rock, hanging vine and frowning precipice—and with lightning rapidity, the scene, in all its wild weirdness, was transported to the canvas...

"How say ye, comrades, has he lost or won?" and the calm, sweet voice of Magdalena broke the stillness.

Long did the painter remain among them, loaded with proofs of their appreciation, and still in the splendid works of this great master the tall, graceful form in blue, the dark look and moulded features frequently appear—a monument to his gratitude to Magdalena, the queen of the bandits.

REPUBLICAN LEAKAGE.—Senator Saulsbury showed the other day from Mr. Bristol's report of stealing in 1876 from the government crib that Republican officials were chargeable at that time with \$5,500,595 93 which has gone out of sight in the capacious pockets...

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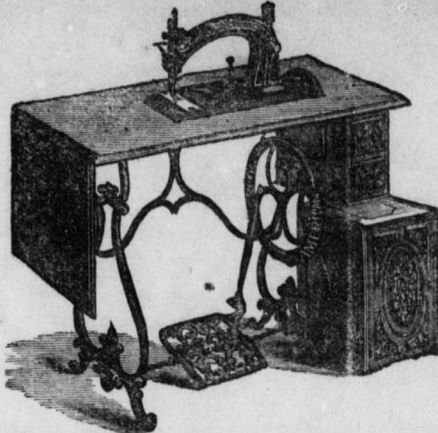
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