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A FIERY BLAST.

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There, quick! hold him up, two of you?" said the foreman, and the next moment a couple of the old stagers had the limb dripping form between them, and were slowly helping him to one of the dark entrances which happened to be close by, and there they gave him some brandy; and we stopped, and all had some as well, while they got the man out and into the fresh air and light, which just came faintly gleaming down from above in a tiny streak.

Then we set off again, one less in number, and for the life of me I couldn't help wishing that I had gone up as well, and thinking about what that man's fate would have been if he had been alone. I felt a cold shudder go through me, as I knew that he would have been drowned, and then I thought of the rats, and shivered again as I trod upon something that felt to me then like a bone.

I knew better though, directly, for that which I had kicked against was a hoe-handle which a man in front had let slip from his hand, he himself slipping down directly after, with a hasty splash into the water.

"Here, get him up!" cried the foreman savagely, "and take him back to that hole! What curs you men are! You're as bad as if there was real danger. Suppose you were down in a fiery mine."

The men muttered a little, and then, while two helped the nervous man out, we all went forward, the foreman chatting away cheerily the while, so as to keep the others from thinking about what had taken place. He pointed out the overflow-places. When the sewer got too full, a part of the water would run down to the river, and then he showed us how clean and smooth the brick face of the sewer was. To this man he busily explained that the faint, bad smell was not injurious; and to that he related how many scores of times he had been along this same part of the sewers; but in spite of all his cheery ways, and the occasional stop page for a smoke and a glass of brandy, the men were terribly nervous, and waded on in a slow, half-hearted way.

And it was dismal work. Now there was a scare about some one's light going out, and though we had plenty more, the men were in a regular shiver of suspense till the lamp was trimmed and we were going on again. Then there was an alarm of rats, because some one had seen half a dozen go swimming down the black stream, after scuffling out of one of the drains and soon after one of those in front gave a sort of yell, dropped his lantern with a splash, and swore that we were going wrong, that we had lost our way, and that we should never get out of the horrible place alive.

He was a great, six-foot, broad shouldered fellow who said this, but it was sobbed out, and his nerve was so gone that the poor chap was as hysterical as a girl.

For a few moments I thought there would be a regular rush back, and if there had life must have been lost, crowded as we were in that narrow hole, with hard work to keep our footing as the stream rushed by us; for the sewers are round at the bottom as well as arched at the top, many of them being shaped like an egg, with the thin part at the bottom.

The foreman was ready for them though, and he roared out at them—

"Stop! How can we be going wrong if we follow the stream? That must take us right!"

This checked the men, who saw the sense of what he said, and as soon as he had got them once more journeying slowly on—

"What big babies you fellows are!" he exclaimed, "you're as readily scared as a flock of sheep. You forget that there are ways out all along here, where a man could call for help even if too weak to raise the gratings."

Nobody spoke, for the blackness of the place seemed to oppress everybody, and we crawled on along the wet, slimy, under-ground channel. The smell was bad, but not so bad as I had expected, and there was very little work for us to do, the rains of the past week having pretty well flushed the whole length of the sewers; but every now and then some one stopped and began to sniff, as if he could tell that there was foul air there—the foul gas that no one can breathe and live!

I should think we had been wading on for about an hour, when one of the men ahead said that there was a very peculiar smell on in front, not like the regular sewer smells, but a strange suffocating odor.

The foreman was twenty yards behind, peering into a side sewer, when this was said, and he did not hear it.

"There's been gammon enough of that sort," said one of the new men, who had had a little more Dutch courage out of the brandy bottle than was good for him. "Look here; if the light will burn it's all right."

Poor fellow! he had only half learned his lesson, and did not know that we were traveling right under where the chemical works piled their trade, sending all sorts of poisonous refuse into the sewer to give out explosive gases. As he spoke he unfastened his lantern and took out the light, and at the same moment I heard the foreman behind—"Take care there! — gas! For God's sake, quick—every man—hoods down, for your lives!"

I was nearest to him and imitated him, on the instant, dragging the india-rubber hood down over my face, and dashing down beneath the filthy water, but not so quickly but that I saw what seemed to be a blinding flash of lightning run along the sewer, making every brick distinct; then the water was rushing over my head, and I bent down till I was all but suffocated. Once I raised my head, snatched a breath that was stifling in its foul heat, and then I dashed down again and held out as long as I could, knowing as I did that the gas had fired, and then from feeling hot I shivered with cold, as I wondered whether any of my mates were killed, and whether I should get out alive.

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