STRANGER THAN FICTION.

Born as a Savage and Sold as a Slave, an African Becomes a Bishop.

Bishop Crowther was born about eighty years ago on the Benue river, the largest tributary of the Niger. He was a little savage boy, and none of his people had ever seen white men, when in 1821 Mohammedan slave traders attacked the little settlement where the lad lived. Among their captives was his mother and her three children, including the boy, Adjai, who was to become the future bishop of the Niger. His father, who belonged to the Egba tribe, died in defense of his home.

The little boy was separated from his captive mother and two younger sisters, and it was many years before he saw them again. In a few months Adjai became the property in succession of four masters, having been sold from one to another for tobacco and rum. The great fear that haunted him through all these changes was that he might be sold to the dreaded white men, the Portuguese slave dealers on the coast. His terror for this fate was so great that he once tried to throw himself into a river, and on several occasions attempted to strangle himself with his belt.

The fate he feared, however, overtook him, for he found himself at last confined in a stifling slave shed on the coast, with iron fetters around his neck and a chain fastening him to his comrades in misery. One night he was taken on board a slave ship with a cargo of 187 others, and was soon on his way to Cuba or Brazil. But help was at hand. The British war ship Myrmidon saw the slaver as she started on her journey and went in pursuit.

The slaver was captured, and Adjai and his fellow slaves were taken on board the war ship, and on June 17, 1822, they were landed at Sierra Leone, the home of the free. [illegible]

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