

Saint Mary's Beacon

tuous inclinations. You may scarcely fail to see him at the Collector's; the townspeople do say he has an eye somewhat dazzled there."

"Craving pardon for my freedom, I say, Father Pierre, a fig's end for such a model!" exclaimed the skipper, pettishly; "you may have such by the score, wherever lazy bookish men eat their bread. I like him not, with his laced band and feather, his book and lute; harquebus and whinyard are the tools for these days. I hear the Fendalls have been at mischief again. We shall come to bilbo and buff before long. Your Secretary will do marvellous service in these straits, Father."

"Son, you are somewhat sinful in your scorn," said the priest, mildly; "the Secretary does not deserve this taunt—"

"By the holy hermits, Father, I speak of the Secretary but as I think. He does not awe me with his greatness. I will no top-sail to him, I give you my word for it."

"The saints preserve us from harm!" said the churchman. "We know not what may befall us from the might of our enemies, when this hot blood shall under our friends. In sober counsel, son, and not in rash divisions shall we find our safety. It does not become you, Master Cocklescraft, to let your tetchy humor rouse you against the Secretary. It might warrant my displeasure."

"Mea culpa, holy father—I do confess my fault," said the seaman in a tone of assumed self-constraint. "I will not again offend; and for my present atonement will offer a censer of pure silver, which in my travels I picked up, and, in truth, did then design to give to the Chapel of St. Mary's. I will bring it to the chapel, Father Pierre, as soon as my vessel is unladen."

"You should offer up your anger, too, to make this gift acceptable, returned the priest. "Let thy dedication be with a cleansed heart."

"Ha, Father Pierre," said the skipper, jeerily; "my conscience does easily cast off a burden: so it shall be as you command. I did not tell you that whilst my brigantine lay in the Helder, I made a land flight to Louvaine, where a certain Abbot of Andoyne—a pious, somewhat aged, and, therefore, a wholesome refectory—a good jolly priest,—having I came from the province, must needs send for me to ask if I knew Father Pierre de la Maise, and upon my answer, that I did right well, he begs me to bring his remembrance back to you."

"I knew Father Ger vase," replied the priest with a countenance full of benignity, "some forty years ago, when he was a reader in the Chair of St. Isidore at Rome. He remembers me?—a blessing on his head!—and he wears well, Master Skipper?"

"Quite as well as yourself," replied Cocklescraft. "Father, a cup of your cool water, and I will depart," he said, as he helped himself to the draught. "I will take heed to what you have said touching the royal order—and by St. Iago, I will be a friend in need to the Collector. Master Verheyden shall not be a better one. Now fare you well, Father. Peregrine Cadger shall have order to cut you off a caskock from the best cloth I have brought him, and little Abbot the tailor shall put it in fashion for you."

"You are lavish of your bounties, son," replied the priest, taking Cocklescraft by both hands as he was now about to withdraw. "You have a poor churchman's thanks. It gives me comfort to be so considered, and I prize your kindness more than the caskock. A blessing on thy ways, Master Cocklescraft!"

The skipper once more set forth on his way towards the port; and with a temper somewhat allayed by the acting of the scene I have just described, though with no abatement of the resentment which rankled at the bottom of his heart, over under the smiling face and gay outside which he could assume with the skill of a consummate dissembler, he soon reached the Crow and Archer. From thence he meditated, as soon as his occasions would permit, a visit to the Cripple of St. Jerome's.

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Returning steamer will leave Duke's, (weather permitting,) Wednesday, 6 a. m., stopping at Williams, Forrest's, Parker's, Jones, Sotterly, Sollers', St. Leonard's, St. Cuthbert's, Spencer's, Solomon Island, 9.30, Millstone, 10, Cove Point, Governor's Run, 12 noon, Dare's, Plum Point, 1 p. m., Fair Haven, 2 p. m.

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