"FURY OF THE SABERS"

Im Reiche des Silbernen Lowen

REEL I

IOI

MACHREDSCH Eb ?

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Thank you. (Coughs) LINDSAY

Oh, Sidi! She really is a dream! Ahhh! She appears to be HALEF

floating! Oh, to be alone with that girl! I'd trade

seven sheep to speak to her.

What would Aida say if she knew. KARA

Oh, Sidi! My Aida is a wonderful wife but somehow, she HALEF

doesn't understand these things.

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Hh. BENDA

Hh. LINDSAY

My Lord, a little more tea? BENDA

Yes, thank you. With pleasure. Thank you kindly, hh hm. TINDSAY Oh by the way, Archie, I want you to remind me to add a short chapter to my memoirs to describe, in my best manner,

the various ... hh ... dangers we've encountered in our

travels through Kurdistan.

If you'll allow me to make a remark, your Lordship has ARCHIE written thirteen chapters on the sucject, in the first draft of the book.

IO5 bis

Oh ... thirteen chapters ... really ? I'll be dashed! I must LINDSAY say I'd forgotten all about that. However, now, I've discovered certain new espects of these dangers which will warrant my writing a new chapter.

You'd better not! Your wife and your Majesty! ARCHIE

Bless her! LINDSAY

Of course, might disapprove of your interest in extra-ARCHIE archeological material.

Yes, yes, quite so, Archie! Then I'd really best forget LINDSAY the whole delightful subject, in spite of the pleasure it would've elicited? You may be right.

I'm afraid I am, My Lord. ARCHIE

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AMBIANCE

INGDSCHA Hh.

Ingdscha! Allah made a work of art when he created you! AHMED

I can read that in your eyes, what do you read in Ingdsoha? INUDSCHA

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I do regret that you feel you must leave us, Effendi. KADIR BEI

One should never overstay one's welcome. Sorry my friend. KARA

Wise words, Effendi, but after you've gone, the Chaldeans'l KADIR BEI remember how our American friend saved us from that treacherous Machredsch.

Yes, Machredsch fell off the cliff but we never found his KARA body. Hm, it seems quite improbable he could've survived through, but who knows with such a man. We might see him again.

BOI

LINDSAY Hh, you've my permission to call me an old donkey if that Machredsch is still alive.

HASEF Aha hah!

BENDA Ahahah.

LINDSAY What's the matter ?

ARCHIE May I respectfully point out, Mylord, there's an illustration of what you mean behind you.

LINDSAY Hhinh!

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LINDSAY Ahahah, well it would seem I've made an ass of myself!

KARA We all do, now and again.

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INGDSCHA Kara Ben Nemsi, please take me to my grandmother Marah Durimeh, I won't be a nuisance and it'll only mean a small detour. She's a wise old moman, and so kind.

KARA I've never met her.

KADIR BEI Ingdscha's grandmother, Marah Durimeh, is struggling to obtain for us. Christians, equal rights with Moslems. Hhh, she lives in the Nedjin mountain where the Chaldean treasure is hidden. No one is better suited than you, Kara Ben Nemsi, to escort my daughter.

IIO

KARA That's very nice of you, Kadir Bei, but... it's a responsibility to accompany your daughter and her servant across Kurdistan.

KADIR BEI Benda will remain with us here, whereas Ingdscha knows Kurdistan and she's as brave as any man.

INGDSCHA Hhh.

IIO (cont'd)

KARA I'm sure she is.

INGDSCHA Than you will take me with you!

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BENDA I wish I could have gone on this trip.

LINDSAY Oh.

BENDA Are you staying here too, Mylord ?

LINDSAY I'll be delighted to keep you company.

ARCHIE Oh, my Lord, remember why you are in Kurdistan.

LINDSAY Oh yes, duty first.

AMBIANCE

End of Reel I.

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REEL 2

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Hh ... Kadir Bei, an important message for you! ALI

Important enough to interrupt the festivities ? KADIR BET

I've heard two men talking, one of them was Abu Seif, the ALT father of the Saber, the other man I didn't know.

And what have you heard ? KADIR BEI

They were planning to steal the Chaldean treasure from ALT Marah Durimeh.

Are you certain that it was Abu Seif ? Gan you swear it ? KADIR BEI

I swear it. On my life. ALI

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Kara, I must talk to you. KADIR BEI

Has he brought you some bad news ? KARA

He oeverheard Abu Seif, head of a group of bandits and another man plotting to attack Marah Durimeh to steal the KADIR BEI Chaldean treasure.

As truly as my name is Hadschi Halef Omar Ben Hadschi Abdul ben Hadschi David El Gossarah, I'll swallow it if I don't ... HALEF if I don't ...

I will ride at once with my horsemen. KADIR BEI

Wait a minute, Kadir Bei. I think you'd better remain here. in Chaldes. I have a feeling the other man could be Machred KARA sch. If he wasn't killed, he's one of the most dangerous men alive! It's for me to fight him again, Radir Bei.

But I must see Marah Durimeh. KADIR BEI