

1 Introduction

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second drink, and when he has drunk it I serve him a third one and ask if he is satisfied now. “Ah!” the fellow shakes his head. “The brandy is good. Well,” he says, putting on his hat, “what do I owe?” Nothing, nothing! I panic. Let him get going, in the name of the devil; the French will be entering the village any minute now. “Well,” he says, as he reaches into his boot, “may God reward you,” and from his boot he takes out a stubby pipe and, after he blew into the bowl, he says, “Bring me a light.” A light? I say. Damn you. . . . “Yes, a light,” he says, “since I want to light myself a pipe.” Ah, legions are riding after the fellow. Hey, Liese! I call the girl, and as the fellow fills his pipe she brings him a light. “Well,” says the fellow, the pipe, which he is puffing away at, in his trap, “to hell with the French.” And therewith, as he pulls his hat down over his eyes and reaches for the reins, he turns the horse and tears off. A crackerjack, I say, a cursed devil of a rogue! Does you want to end up on the gallows, where you belong? Three chasseurs—does he not see?—are already stopping before the gate. “Eh, what of it?” he says, as he spits; and in a flash he contemplates the three fellows. “If there were ten of them, I wouldn’t be afraid.” And just then the three Frenchmen ride into the village “Bassa Manelka!” shouts the fellow, and he spurs his horse and bears down on them; he bears down on them, as God lives, and attacks them as if he had the entire Hohenlohische Corps behind him; in such a way that, since the chasseurs, not knowing if there could still be other Germans in the village, stopped short for a moment, contrary to their custom, he—my goodness!—has all three out of the saddle, the horses, which are running around the square, captured and then driven by me, and he shouts, “Bassa Teremtetem!”[*] and, “So you see, sir?” and “Good-bye!” and “Until next time!” and “Ha, ha, ha!” I haven’t seen such a fellow]² , said the innkeeper,

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