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My Hero. Not laurel wreathed by Fame's uncertain hand...

THE THREE LIONS.

By H. RIDER HAGGARD.

CHAPTER I. "My word, I did feel queer..."

"The story which is narrated in the following pages came to me from the lips of my old friend, Allan Quatermain..."

"This is the wild quest upon which he and his companions have departed, and from which I shrewdly suspect they never will return..."

"It was on the last evening of my stay at his house that he told the ensuing story to me and Captain Good..."

"Dear old man! I can see him now as he went limping up and down the vestibule..."

"It was, I think, in the March of 1869 that I was up in Sikumi's camp..."

"It is a wonderfully beautiful piece of bushveldt, with grass growing in tufts..."

"It was the fever mist, out from among the scrub, too, came little spirals of vapor..."

wagon and had a good sleep till half past two or so in the afternoon...

"Where are the other oxen?" I asked. "Kooos," he said, "kooos (chiefly) the other oxen have gone away..."

"You mean that you have been asleep and let them stray, or what?" I asked...

"By the time I had done this the sun was down and the full moon was up..."

"Next instant I regretted it, for all of a sudden I heard an awful roar and saw something yellow flash past me and light on the ground..."

"My word, I did feel queer. I don't think that I ever felt so queer before..."

"Another he was a magnificent animal, and as I lay there sprawling on the fore-tongue of the wagon it occurred to me that he would look uncommonly well in a cage..."

"I reckoned that they would pass on their road to the bushy kloof..."

"If ever a man was mad, it was that man. It was too bad, and such a shot in the open too..."

"I had trekked from dawn till eleven o'clock a long trek—but when I was tired..."

"At the moment I oddly enough thought of the carriage maker, whose name I will not mention..."

"Well, I started, and the first thing I set to work to do was to try to make out whereabouts the brutes lay up for the day..."

"I was a rather risky thing to do, but I used to be so sure of my shooting in those days that I did not so much mind the risk..."

"Well, I let the rest-bok go, and it went like the wind, and I kept my eyes fixed upon the reeds..."

"I was beginning to get excited now, for, as you fellows know, there is nothing in experience to warn you..."

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"My words, my words—everything!"

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