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## CHAPTER XXXI



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APTER XXX HATEVER speculation the sudden friendly interposition of a Japanese into the American officer's dilemma caused among the sub-officials in charge of the Treaty House, it did not	were more marines and officers. As this array proceeded in the quick, sharp, uniform step peculiar to disciplined bodies, there were no shouts of applause, no encouraging cheers, no uncovering of heads, no clapping of hands. The silent multitudes regarded them sul- lenly, expectantly, fearfully.	in appreciation. "But for yon—" He broke off. m "Mori would not have asked it if he had known—" "Silence!" whispered Jiro, "Listen." w Several of the Dutchman's translations had it been lost by Toro and Jiro, but the interpreter of was now speaking again for the American. "I desire to know," he said, "Defore I deliver	The Lord Catzu lifted his eyebrows. "Explanation! I do not explain it. They in ere fanatical priests, madmen, who thought h lat the head of the church should take J ere the direction of the State. You have such your own country?" The American was not existed with this	side as unfitting his consecration to the cause. Vevertheless, he received him gladly, and made o objection to the proposal of the samuras that e should be permitted to go with Toro and iro to the Mori fortress, since longer residence in Yedo was unsafe for the two who had exhib- ted themselves before the choice gathering of 1 he Shogun's followers at the Treat House So	
lengthy course. News that was whispered first among the multitude of unofficial vis- crowding all the surrounding points of van- tot occupied by the Shogun's troops, pene- gradually to the focal spot of the greatest ify, the Treaty House. It was an event condary importance to the expected visit the men-of-war. The princes Aidzu and had arrived from Yedo, and were now	don't ake to us. This is no Fith Avenue pa- rade." "No, it is not. More like action," mumbled his companion. When the officers came within sight of the entrance and saw the columns hostilely arranged, there was a movement of alarm. But quickly the dual force of Catzu and Aidzu apread out to per- mit a passage through itself.	"You are dealing with the Emperor of Japan," or "You are dealing with the Emperor of Japan," or they responded. ""But there are two. Which one?" "We are unable to explain," said Aidzu; "we cannot account for your strange belief." "Perhaps," interjected the wily Catzu, "the "Dord Admiral has confounded the head of our	are ment. The interpreter informed the com- issioners of this fact. Said the Lord Catzu: "If you do not believe me, I shall, with the oncurrence of my colleague, be obliged to de- ose all proceedings stopped. I cannot continue of ider such circumstances." The American saw thus slipping from him the awards of the labor of months. He might be sking a mistake, but he must proceed at onces a "I am ready to continue." he said.	edo. The continued presence in the Shogun's city f one known throughout the length and breadth f the land as the Imperialist leader could not a the nature of events remain unknown to the f uthorities. On several occasions he was pressed to hard that he found an occasional sojourn out- f de of Yedo imperative. It was upon his re- um from one of these flittings that the Prince,	ts point. The romins left the vicinity of the palace, car- ying the head of Ii with them. This they nailed o a post in a public place of the city. In a short time, from the newly established oreign quarter of Yedo, fiames leaped forth in
ing the foreigners in the quarters prepared term. ay of those present had never seen these ful princes. So, crowding past the com- soldiers, they pressed upon their headquar- until stopped by the chosen guard of sa- surrounding the princely pavillons. but the tent of Catzu the press of the mob	went suddenly to the rear, its place taken by a body of marines, who moved until their head rested upon the door of entrance. They in turn opened a way for the division at whose head marched the chief officer. With arms at "pre- sent," they stood, awaiting its approach. At the head of the division now advancing un- der the colors and backed by minor officers, strode a commanding figure. It was that of a	"I must speak," said Jiro, who was laboring th under repressed excitement. "It is time." gr "Tahh!" growled Toro, staying his effort to rise. "Let the prince-commissioner continue. I have been told that there are two emperors in this in land, and that I have been placed in communica- tion with the inferior, who is without authority gr to ratify his acts."	eat dignity. At a sign from Perry, two cabin-boys who had mained in the ante-chamber came up the cen- al aisle, closely followed by two huge negroes bid salvers, upon which rested the richly set hd boxes containing the documents signed by lidard Fillmore. President of the United States hd	The Shogun Iyesuda was dead. The choice of J successor devolving upon the Regent Ii, a lan said to be of low birth, the wishes of a con- iderable number of the shogunate following had een ignored. Kii, a boy of twelve, had been elected by the Regent. To make a show of boasted power before the oreigners, now always pressing for treaty privi- ges, the Regent II had ratified with them a	where, crying: "Down with the foreigners! ong live the Shogun!" Those foreigners who escaped believed that the hogun had ordered the night's horrors. At the hour of dawn Hasuda wiped his sword na foreign fabric. As the morning breazes from he bay cooled his thred brow he laughed grimly.
ittering blade significantly whenever a cu- citizen came too near the entrance, remark- imly to a fellow-samurai: a truth, all the dogs of Nippon invade our to-day. I have only to extend my sword lit a dozen fat merchants." tend it, then," growled the other, as with at of his blade he dealt a gentle blow upon	every poise of body and head was command. He was barcheaded. About his temples the breeze from the bay scattered his short, slightly gray hair. The sight of the Japanese army in its menac- ing position, facing the multitudes, may have carried alarm to his soul. It had been instantly met by his counter arraying of marines; but there was no fear manifest in face, gait, or man-	"Possibly," was Perry's brief assent. "We have two heads, one a font of wisdom, w the other of action. The one is the spiritual in head, the divine Emperor; the other the true ne ruler and Emperor, with whom you are in com- by munication. The spiritual head is without au- driver the state of the spiritual head is without au- driver the spiritual head is without au-	As the boys reached the red-lacquered box at As the boys reached the red-lacquered box at to head of the hall they stood upon either side, It hile the negroes stopped between them. Lift- g the letter receptacles from the salvers, the g groes deposited them in the red chest indicated r an aide of Catzu. This done, they retreated is wen the aisle. "All is now done," said Catzu. "Permit me o	radily to the Emperor at Kloto. Instantly the city rang with protest, and, fol- wring it, the country. "This Ii would remain alone with a boy Sho- un!" cried the nobles of both parties. Mori dispatched instantly to his fortrees cour- trs who conveyed orders to Toro that a consid- trable body of Mori's troops should proceed at in- rable body of. Mori's troops should proceed at in-	T was night when the runners of the Prince Mori's norimon, having trav- eled the highway to its gated termina- tion, entered Kioto. Uncertain as to his exact course, the Prince was set- eled upon one thing-haste-haste to arrive in he neighborhood of the Mikado's palace, that he night plan in the shadows his future actions.
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became silent, riveted to whatever locality occupied. ong the ships there was bustle and move- . The foreigners were lowering boats from vessel in their squadron. With their crews officers sitting in them, the boats swung the davits into the water. Plainly the lron was sending every man and officer to ared.	employed by the samural still on guard outside in scrutinizing the cards of those citizens whose rank permitted them to fill the vacant rear of the hall. A first the samural, exacting in their task, ex- amined carefully the invitation of each appli- cant. When, however, those in charge warned them that the time was short, they crowded them that the time was short, they crowded			et awhile. Wait! My men are on the march. It hey cannot arrive for some days. When they are come, and when our Mikado has given us ' he signal, let us then attack and evict these for i ign barbarians." "No, no," insisted Hasuda, whose sword itched or action; "the Mikado is influenced by those bout him who are hostile to us. He dare not." "Only by his order will I attack the foreign- $0$	is should ers in such a way that it hid his face. "There is danger in Kioto for you," he said. Just now as I passed, the sound of your voice astructing your runners struck me with its fa- factoring. When you raised your voice I rec- gnized you immediately. You must be more areful, my lord." "Why should there be danger for me in Ki- to?" inquired Keiki, quickly. "I am in my mperor's capital now."
ile the guns were still yomiting forth their s to the occasion, the Lord Catzu came from his tent. With a wave of his hand irred to Genji. "ive me back this rabble," he ordered. tantly the samurai, joining with the corn troop, beat back the mass of citizens, force pen a wide lane, that extended but a short nee towards the Treaty House. Where no is were, there the people obstructed the	while those without, whether card-holders or not, were driven back roughly. The movement had been noted in its first stages by Mori, who with Toro and Jiro had been forcing his way steadily towards the guard- ing samurai. When the first press of the reject- ted smote him on all sides, he turned to Jiro, "If we are separated in this turnoil. I would			"He will not speak," said Hasuda. "He will," said Mori. "I have assurances to i hat effect." Hasuda altered his plea. "But, your highness," he urged, "what I now dvocate is your own policy. The shogunate is emposible to the forcingers for the page. De	"But the massacres you have just instigated' in Yedo are being used to your disadvantage. tidzu has come to Kioto two hours ahead of ou, and all is known to his Majesty." "Massacres!" "Are you ignorant of them?" "You do not mean-" Keiki paused, a sus- bieton of Hasud dawning upon him. "Massacres by the ronins!"
In's troops the cortege of the two princes issioners passed. That of the Lord Catzu headed by a troop of the young sons of sa i, boys small in stature, bearing aloft a silk anner whose gold embroideries years the	The sudden interposition of a double rank of samurai drove him back, while it swept his com- panions within the circle of those being forced into the Trenty House. Turning, Jiro watched Mori struggle under the disadvantage the crowd imposed upon him. Then, with a resigned smile and a shrug of the shoulders, Mori made to Jiro a sign of writing. A moment more and Toro			romise you that upon the order of the Emperor will fire at once upon their fleets and make arfare against them." The ronin Hasuda smiled slyly, as with a ges- the or cereignation he threw his arms aside. "Your highness," he said, "be it so. I con- ent, upon one condition. Go thou to Kioto. Obtain at once audience with the Son of Hearen. the due to resche him aside. Do ot theou. Twill the	The Prince of Mori groaned. "Hasuda, the chief romin," he said, "has brok- n his pledged word to me." He explained riefly to Echizen his compact with Hasuda. Echizen leaned from the norimon. "Proceed slowly," he told the runner, "in that irection," pointing to a quarter of the town dis- ant from the Imperial palace. "We must adopt some plan of action," he con- nued to Kciki. "These outbreaks, which I at
rode a troop of inferior samurai, heavily d, on black horses. After them came the vassal of the Lord Catzu, mounted on a borse, with three of his own vassals, each his train of attendants. Finally, at the of a brilliant and sparkling train of var- and courtiers, came the imposing and port and courtiers, whose chief upon al	chamber. They gained places beside an opening through which the samurai preserving order out- side could be seen. When the American commodore addressed his first words to the interpreter, the Lord of Catzu arose. Toro and Jiro whispered together as they caught sight of the gorgeous figure. The interpreter translated to him the words of the			"Agreed," answered Mori. Within a few moments his norimon was car- tying him out of Yedo. Two ronins joined Hasuda near the headquar- ars half an hour later. "Your news?" he demanded. "The Prince of Mori is on the highway to lioto."	rst thought were at your order, will have fear- al consequences. We must plan to turn them o account with the Emperor. "But he already knows of the massacres." "Assuredly. Aidzu is Governor of the city, ed a person of influence with him. He will use he Yedo massacres to your disadvantage." "But Aidzu is a shogunate." "True; but lately he has gone over to the imperor. He is still at heart a shogunate. It
ary occasions was Sir Genji, brought up the e train of the Prince of Aidzu was, in gen order and arrangement, similar to that or lord Catzu. a two corteges moved in lines slightly con ng until they met. Then the heads of each column or division rode side by side ughout the whole company, in perfect order arrangement held, the left train of the Lord being nearer the bay than that of Aidzu	"August sir, Lord Admiral of the unknown ffeet, we will have joy in answering your honor- able questions—any and all—in good time," he said. "But first allow us to offer our apologies. We were unable to provide you with arm-chairs such as your excellency is accustomed to occupy on board your honorable ships; for that reason we are greatly pained, and trust you will over-			The sector inducer rounds of rout in various di- cections. Two hours later they were in the shad-s w of the Sakurada gate of the Shogun's palace. <sup>8</sup> A spy from the interior made his report to Iasuda. It was accompanied by many gestures I irected towards the wide path which led hrough the garden to the palace within. A stately procession was passing down the t arden path and had taken the road. It was the	by the order of the Shogun that he has come o the Mikado's court, in fact. He is both a oy and an influence upon the Emperor for the bogunate." "How do you know all these things?" inquired teiki. "Since I left you in Yedo," replied Echizen, "I are made considerable progress in the favor of he Emperor, all for the sake of the cause. I ry to set myself against Aldzu." "Well, and what is the disposition of the Em-
mpletely was the symmetry of the paralle ment carried out that the Prince of Catzu on his left the Prince of Aidzu. the moment of complete juncture, a word mmand speed back among the allied ranks moment Genji, at the head of large body of ited samurai, passed to the right of his on his way to the van. A similar body d along the left.	now fill and whose brothers we humbly occupy, out of compliment to your excellency, resembles it so far as our abilities have been able to copy it." The American commodore looked at the chair he occupied. If the first words of the commis- sioner appealed at all to his risibilities, he was both too courteous a gentleman and too astute a diplomat to betray any sign. His face was eraye to solemnity as he resulted the superh	incanable of motion. The American Perry alone	PUTED.	and indents and samural accompanied him. It has been been as a samural accompanied him. It has been been as a samural reflections, they we rere apparently without suspicion of a planned sault. Has uda, in the shadow of the gate and the arther shadow of the cedars which bent their ranches over the walls, raised his sword. "Now," he whippered, in a soft, penetrating	eror towards my wing of the party? What oes he desire us to do? What attitude should take towards the foreigners and the shound
the growds back from the line of manal	workmanship of the chair upon which he sat, plainly an Oriental interpretation of an Ameri- can article. "The chair is comfortable. It serves its pur- pose and honors its makers," he made reply. "But I desire before presenting my credentials I to question the prince-commissioners." Some one tapped Jiro lightly upon the shoul- der. Looking about, he saw that a samurai, half	preserved his composure, looking from one to the other in a puzzled effort to determine the mean- ing of this interruption. The silence within the hall deepened as the startled gaze of the assemblage continued fixed upon Jiro. So still was it that the voices of the samurai outside seemed annoyingly loud, as they floated into the quiet apartment. There was a long moment of this stunned, he	The seed, and ended by multiplying itself into the seed, and ended by multiplying itself into	be shadows of the walls against which they t and stood romins leaped upon the samurai and m ttendants about the norimon of Ii. These gave cay instantly, some were killed outright, others counded, while still others were left engaged in leadly strife with romin adversaries. "Quick! Forward!" urged Hasuda. A chosen body sprang out from the romin I acks and surrounding the norimon of the Re-	hat there is a great opportunity to be born a ew nation to-day." "Speak on," said Mort. "The Emperor Kommëi is, of course, desirous of regaining the power once held by his ances- ors. He knows, as an educated man, that the hogunate has no legitimate right to existence. Jut he is a man of two natures. Fear, which s not cowardice, and suspicion, which is not iscretion, is his ruling motive. He is surround-
nons of the princes were reached. These need as before until the chief vassal of each e stood before the Treaty House. There assals assisted their lords to dismount from morimons, bowing deeply and profoundly uey did so. e by side the two commissioners marched be done of entrance, whose threshold they ed alone. After a respectful interval the	b) his attention? and he was now making him the peculiar secret sign of the Imperialist, that of dropping suddenly downward the left hand with the little finger extended. Jiro looked into the y face of the samurai Genji, where a smile of pe- culiar meaning shome. In the shock of surprise, Jiro's face was raised so that Genji's eyes gazed closely upon the entire contour, as for a moment the hair fell back from the youth's brow. In-	by Toro, who, ashamed of having been outdone to in daring by his slighter companion, threw him a self convulsively into the focus of the company, if "Thou, my Lord of Catzu," he shouted-"thou ti knowest that the youth speaks truth. Banzai the Mikadol Banzai Nippon!" Another seeastional moment! The samurai g Genji had placed himself nearer to the two. The Lord of Catzu broke the spell of wonder-	react passed by Perry than the English solutions r and obtained the same privileges. Other nations r allowed the leaders in timeliness, differing as to their national equation. During all this time Mori had remained in "edo watching the course of events, and the m readual rise in prestige of the already powerful en- logunate. The policy advocated by Mori was the same s	and. They dragged him before Hasuda. Within e he palace a cry of alarm rang through the night, u olowed by the hurried mustering of troops. Outside the Sakurada gate, however, the nu- nerous romins, showing no sign of fear, proceed. I deisurely. If had fallen upon his knees. His s aute lips moved in prayers for mercy, though no ound encapted them. His lips were livid, his	fe in its hands, as it has. He came to distrust
rai, followed their lords. The military and other attendants still stood with their topen outside. Genji gave a quick com , and, the double ranks closing, faced about to present a solid armed front to any one og against the Treaty House. ide, the princes with their chief commis rs were ranged at the head of the Treaty e, in silent waiting on the foreigners. awhile the fleet of small boats from the	<ul> <li>expression became involved. In it, Jiro read, e surprise, then delight, distrust, and apprehension.</li> <li>t As Jiro's eyes met Genji's again, the crimson j flushed with sudden violence the lad's cheeks. His eyes sank. Genji slipped into his hand a tiny roll.</li> <li>"What is it?" whispared Toro.</li> <li>"Genji," said Jiro, with an expression of tere fore; "he recognized me."</li> </ul>	and jro, his lace delived in statute recognition w of his son. He raised this arm in imperative sig- en- alt to the samurai. "Eject for me these fanatics," he cried, "and p guard them closely." Instantly the gigantic Genji, leaping through a the opening, laid a heavy hand upon the shoul- der of the youth. Back to the opening he drew g them. "There are in my custody, my lord," he are	Then the hard set the object of plant to the the hogunate must be embroiled with the foreign h owers in such a way that retailation of the foreign destroying it, while at a leap the Imperial arty would return to power upon an anti-Sho-1 un basis. This policy he was foremost in press- ing upon other leaders of his party, but without wail. The drift of events was too uncertain	ee the ronins, outlawed samurai as they were, a nughed scornfully. They would have died un. T inchingly. It was not of samurai blood. "Death to the traitor!" roared a ronin chorus. "Ay," replied Hasuda-"death!" Then to the tegent: "Ii, thou art a traitor. Rise and re- eive sentence." It seemed paralyzed with fear.	Il men. He trusts neither Aidzu, his enemy, or me, his friend." "What of the foreigners?" "I believe that he would desire above all hings to issue an order for their expulsion, and neourage us secretly to make war upon the sho- unate, convinced as he is that his life and the rery office of Emperor are at stake." Mori leaned out from the norimon and signed o the runners. They halted.
fron were nearing the shore. Splendid at the retinue of the commissioners, and out sering as it did that of the Americans, yee as apparent at a glance that Perry hat ped his hips of all but a small force. The , crowded to the gunwales, moved slowly e landing-place, built over-night. at, the bodies of sailor-soldiers were disem d. They wore the dress of sailors, but each	"But what clob he want:" Then Jiro recalled the paper in his hands. He to opened it with trembling fingers. It was brief, and from Mori, who had evidently trusted his old friend Genji to deliver it to his attendant Jiro. "Hi aught is said of the cause, defend!" he read. "What is the meaning" said Toro. "Plainly what he says." returned Jiro: "if	While the samural drow the struggling com- rades into the outer air, there was the quick hum of voices over the assemblage that a no- ment before had seemed as stone. Neighbor con- rersed with neighbor, the Japanese in consterna- tion, the Americans in wonder. It The interpreter rapidly translated to the American officer the words that had passed be- by tween the commissioner and his interrupters.	serted. Toro and Jiro did not share the Yedo vigil s f Mori. When, upon the evening of the Treaty fonse assemblage, Genji had brought them to h ceiki's headquarters, the Prince had received n hem as from the grasp of death. The task he ad set them, he knew, meant a risk of death, ut even a samurai of lesser rank would have n releconed a death decreed by the cause. He had	Hasuda sent a keen glance over his ranks. He, aid, quickly: "Tet a samurai volunteer as executioner, but thin remember that he, too, must die, that to Shogun follower may punish him." A grim, middle-aged ronin pushed forward. "I was of Satsuma," he said; "that is all you need know of me." "Do thy office," commanded Hasuda.	"One question more," he said to Echizen. Have you convenient access to the Emperor?" "At any hour," Echizen answered. Mori bent owards the runners. "Full speed," he cried, "to the Emperor's pal- ce." The norimon started abead. "To the Emperor's palace?" repeated Echizen. "What are you going to do?" "To confront Aidzu, my accuser, and urge the
ly the officers of the squadron and Perry' itself mingled with the others. A small was left with the boats before the marcel taken up to the Treaty House. Then, in step to the music of the band, the com- set off, traveling at twice the pace of the	s any one speaks in of the cause I am to shence I and confound him." A Toro smiled with superiority. "You!" he whispered; "it is for me." With a passionate movement of negation, Jiro there the original into his hearm	Some of the American caught at the unit of a events even before their contrades sitting near G to the interpreter understood the Dutchman's statements to their commander. "Tears to me to be something to this two- king business," said a marine to his fellow. "We'll leave our bones here, sure enough," was t	Freat Genji brought them before him.	is knees, where he cringed trembling and shir- ring. The sword of the samural hissed, curved, hone, shot through the air. The head of I i lay upon the ground. Hasuda then spoke: "That no malice may be imputed to us, use	Emperor to expel the foreigners," said Mori. "Perhaps it is the best course," answered Echizer, slowly. "It is the opportunity of which you spoke," said Mori. "The opportunity for which I have long waited." To Be Continued Next Sunday