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Excerpt: .man, was in love with the daughter of one of the press-gang constables. One night he went away to see his lady-love, and found her in tears. )n asking an explanation, she told him the press-gang had got orders to apprehend him and send him olf to the wars. That he might be taken by surprise, it had been resolved to capture him that night; and very likely at that very moment the constables might be at his house. After discussing matters with his sweetheart, it was agreed that he should go and sleep in a neighbour s house, where it was considered unlikely that the press-gang would go. Garrioch went to the house agreed upon, but he had not had time to get asleep, when he heard a loud knocking at the door. He suspected that this was the enemy, so slipping on...



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