A GLIMPSE INTO DARKNESS

THE RELEASE THAT CAME TOO LATE.

By Count Toistoy. (A Heretofore Unpublish-

married he gave up drinking, ex- looked downcast.

when you took off your cap I saw the last time, that your hair was quite gray."

the night. They had some tea to prayed to God. gether, and then went to bed in ad-

sleep late, and, wishing to travel when the wounds made by the knout six years of his prison life, and his lerseys, Tam o' Shanters and the for him. The old man come to his lerseys, while it was still cool, he aroused were healed, he was driven to Siber premature old age. The thought of it like. The neathess and smartness help. his driver before dawn, and told is with other convicts. him to put in the horses.

the landlord of the inn, who lived hair turned white as snow, and his thought Aksyonof. And his anger the woven equivalents out of the ful eyes to his teacher's face, he isin a cottage at the back, paid his beard grew long, thin and gray. All was so great against Magar Semyon. trade. The Germans are given the gulred; bill, and continued his journey.

five miles, he stopped for the horses laughed, but he often prayed. to be fed. Akayonof rested awhile In prison Akayonof learned to night, but could not get no peace. for them. This, coupled with cer- on continued: dering a samovar to be heated, got Lives of the Saints." He read this him.

ed, followed by two soldiers. He and sang in the choir; for his voice know what to do. ed, followed by two soldiers. He and sang in the choir; for his voice know what to do.

came to Aksyonof and began to quee was still good. The prison authorition him, asking him who he was ties liked Aksyonof for his meek the prison he noticed some earth ders within many months after they big bird?" and whence he came. Aksyonof an-ness and his fellow prisoners respect-that came rolling out from under are placed the English manufacture. A thay one. He sings well. swered him fully, and said: "Wont ed him, they called him "Grand-one of the shelves on which the er sees and is grasping his opporyou have some tea with me?" But father," and "The Saint." When prisoners slept. He stopped to see tunity. Admittedly he cannot prothe official went on cross-questioning they wanted to petition the prison what it was. Suddenly Makar Sem- duce and sell as cheaply as the Ger- came thoughtful. It was very slight him and asking him: "Where did authorities about anything, they al- youitch crept out from under the man, but he can fill-orders promptly. In the hut; only the ticking of the you spend last night? Were you ways made Aksyonof their spokes shelf and looked up at Aksyonof with This fact, with the natural desire pendulum was heard. Outside the more restricted than the natural desire pendulum was heard. Outside the more restricted to the natural desire pendulum was heard. Outside the more restricted to the natural desire pendulum was heard. you spend last night? were you ways made Assyond their spokes and total up at Assyond the British to buy home products, window the mist was drifting by in the ways alone, or with a fellow-merchant? man, and when there were quarrels frightened face. Aksyonof tried to of the British to buy home products, window the mist was drifting by in the ways. Did you see the other merchant this among the prisoners they came to pass without looking at him, but encourages the belief that the Eng. clouds. What a pitiful childhood is bank glister in morning? Why did you leave the him to put things right and to judge Maker seized his hand and told him lish manufacturer can at least secure thought involuntarily at the sound or secure the secure that the sound or secure the secure that th

then added, "Why do you cross- alive. Question me as if I were a thief or | One day a gang of new convicts their work. a robber? I am traveling on busi- came to the prison. In the evening "Just you keep quiet, old-man, and tain is manifestly equipped with the traveling on busi- came to the prison. In the evening "Just you keep quiet, old-man, and tain is manifestly equipped with the traveling on busi-

because the merchant with whom you newcomers and listened with a down- his band away, saying; "I have no spent last night has been found with cast air to what was said. his throat cut. We must search One of the new convicts, a tall, need to kill me; you killed me long your things."

They entered the house. The soldiers and the police-officer unstrapped Aksyonof's luggage and searchknife is this?'

Aksyonof tried to answer, but

bed with his throat cut. You are the lies I'm telling you; I've been to Makar Semyonitch stood as if he only person who could have done it. Siberia before, but I did not store were quite unconcerned locking. I the step their hands buried in their lies I'm telling you; I've been to the step their hands buried in their lies I'm telling you; I've been to the step their hands buried in their lies I'm telling you; I've been to the step their hands buried in their lies I'm telling you; I've been to the step their hands buried in their lies I'm telling you; I've been to the step their hands buried in their lies I'm telling you; I've been to the step their hands buried in their lies I'm telling you; I've been to the step their hands buried in their lies I'm telling you; I've been to the step their hands buried in their lies I'm telling you; I've been to the step their hands buried in their lies I'm telling you; I've been to the step their hands buried in their lies I'm telling you; I've been to the step their hands buried in their lies I'm telling you; I've been to the step the step their hands buried in their lies I'm telling you; I've been to the step their hands buried in their lies I'm telling you; I've been to the step their hands buried in their lies I'm telling you; I've been to the step their lies I'm telling you; I've been to the lies I'm telling you; I've bee The house was locked from inside, long." and no one else was there. Here is this bloodstained knife in your bag, someone. and your face and manner betray "From Vladimir. My family are time he could not utter a word. Is grayuess of life, under the from laws had appeared from the window The

into the cart, Aksyonof crossed twenty-six years for my sins." himself and wept. His money "What sins?" asked Maker Sem-lying on his bed and just beginning and goods were taken from him, and to place at down on his bed. He peered and imprisoned there. Inquiries as well—I must have deserved it:" He through the darkness and recognized to his character were made in Vlad- would have said no more, but his Makar. imir. The merchants and other inthe merchants of that town said that in Aksyonof came to be in Siberia; how saked Aksyonof. "Why have you of any kind, and when he is out he tion on which his gase was fixed on former days he used to drink and someone had killed a merchant, and come here?" waste his time, but that he was a and put a knife among Aksyonof'si Makar Semyonitch was slient, Se

mod man. Then the trial came on things, and Akayonof had been an he was charged with murdering a lastly condemned. him of twenty thousand roubles.

baby at her breast Taking them Gran'dad!" where her husband was in gaol. At so surprised, and where he had seen first she was not allowed to see him; Aksyonof before; but Makar Sembat after much begging she obtained position did not reply. He only said: a noise outside; so I hid the knill upon a small barren stretch of land rely and the story had been to him. When she saw her husband in prison dress and in These words made Aksyonof won.

Aksyonof was allent, and did not gloomy. Miserable hus cling to the latter limit to hill you, too, but I heard the Niusky post station stands apposite side of the rivers and in the window. The latter is narrow, swift and the window. These words made Aksyonof was allent, and did not gloomy. Miserable hus cling to the latter limit in their latter. Aksyonof was silent, and did not floomy. Riserable hum cling to the large in their cleru. High husband in prison dress and in the same and the state of the large to her and sat down near him. She seen me before?" In the town of Vladimir lived a told him of things at home, and ask. How could I help hearing? The

young merchant named lyan Dmit- ed about what had happened to him, world's full of rumors. But it's chant, and you will be released and this ravine; it is filled with a chilly may been hidden in the him. ritch Aksyonof. He had two shops He told her all, and she asked; long ago, and I've forgotten what I can go to your home."

One summer Aksyonof was going for nothing I dreamed your hair had a knife into your bag while it was to the Nizhny Fair, and as he bade turned gray. You remember? You under your head? It would surely

you rethreed from the town, and youof said good-bye to his family for saw her as if she were present; her for home left him. He no longer his eyes seemed very dim.

Aksyonof laughed. "That's a recalled what had been said, and he saw his children, quite little, as lucky sign," said he. "See if I don't when he remembered that his wife they were at that time, one with a sell out all my goods and bring you had also suspected him, he said to little cloak on, another at his moth some presents from the fa.r."

When they were gone, Aksyonof said, and he saw his children, quite little, as they were at that time, one with a little cloak on, another at his moth was perfing through his glasses that only God er's breast. And then he remember guilt. But when the order for his with his dull eyes, and was plating the man was perfing through his glasses the mountain said.

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For twenty-six years Aksyonof was ready to kill himself.

the mirth went; he stooped; ne walk- itch that he longed for vengeance chief credit for initiative in kuit When he had gone about twenty ed solwly, spoke little, and never even if he himself should perish for goods. They have built special inc.

out his guitar and began to play.

Suddenly a troyka drove up with in the prison, and on Sundays in the tinkling bells, and an official alight.

A fortnight passed in this way.

European trade.

The Germans have even companies his prison-church he read the lessons and was so miserable that he did not manded the British market, but as "On the cherry tree. It's a tree that he did not manded the British market, but as "On the cherry tree.

a robber? I am traveling on business of my own, and there is no
the old prisoners collected around you shall get out too. If you him the present activity in the conneed to question me."

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"The present activity in the prison. In the evening the prison. If you have the prison weapons most necessary in the conpine." Then the official, calling the sol- towns or villages they came from and I'll kill you first." diers, said: "I am the police-officer what they were sentenced for, Among Aksyonof trembled with anger as the police-officer what they were sentenced for, Among of this district, and I question you the rest Aksyonof sat down near the he looked at his enemy. He drew

strong man of sixty, with a closelyago! As to telling of you—I may
cropped gray beard, was telling the do so or not, as God shall direct."

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knife out of a bag, crying: "Whose took a horse that was tied to a prisoners emptied some earth out of of five years, but in the lower classes sledge, and I was arrested and achis boots. The prison was searched. We say of St. George's-in-the-mast dressing in league haste, and soon was cused of stealing. I said I had only and the tunnel found. The Gover-Aksyonof looked, and seeing a taken it to get home quicker, and nor came and questioned all the blood-stained knife taken from his had then let it go; besides, the drivbag, he was frightened.

So by the mere fact of being born
out of the mobility and gentry the "How is it there is blood on this I said, 'It's all right,' 'No, said they, ledge of it. Those who knew ould Londoner is stripped of twenty-sev- to discover what had called them. you stole it. But how or where I not betray Makar Semyonitch know been his. Oh, of other things, too, without I had slepf in my clother. could hardly utter a word, and only really did something wrong, and death. At last the Governor turned stammered: "I—I don't know—not ought by rights to have come here to Aksyonof, whom he knew to be long ago, but that time I was not a just man, and said: Then the police officer said, "This gound out. Now I have been sent morning the merchant was found in here for nothing at all—Ah, but it's me, before God, who dug the hole?" of birth too far eastward.

merchant from Ryazan and robbins When Maker Semyonitch heard him of twenty thousand roubles, this, he looked at Akayonof, slapped His wife was in despair, and did his own knee, and exclaimed: "Well, not know what to believe. Her child this is wonderful! Really wonderren were all quite small; one was a ful! But how old You've grown Dmitritch, forgive me!"

all with her, she went to the town The others asked him why hi was where her husband was in gaol. At so surprised, and where he had seen and hid the knife among your things

he had had too much; but after he Aksyonof did not reply, but only someone else hid the knife there, 'He's not a thief till he's caught, as Then his wife said: "It was not the saying is. How could anyone put Dimitritch, forgive me!" he cried. I had arrived at the station on The boy again plucked at

the last time.

Iface and her eyes rose before him; had any desire to leave the prison. Near the old man sat a little 1.7 white mist were desset when they were gone, Aksyonof he heard her speak and laugh. Then but only hoped for his last hour to of some eight years of age. I was resting some resting. So he said good-bye to his family and drove away.

When he had traveled half way he met a merchant whom he knew and they put up at the night. They had some test to his family and hope, and only later to his family and hope, and only later to his family can know the truth; it is to Him ed himself as he used to he—young alone we must appeal, and from Him and merry. He remembered how he said good-bye to his family can know the truth; it is to Him ed himself as he used to he—young dead.

The least came Aksyonof was already to the lines of a book lying upon the later and them and merry. He remembered how he said playing the guitar on the porch to the line of the line of a book lying upon the later and merry. He remembered how he said playing the guitar on the porch to the lines of a book lying upon the later and them was already to the lines of a book lying upon the later and merry. He remembered how he said merry he said merry. He remembered how he said merry he said merry he sai He was, in his mind, the place where of sooks, stockings and knit under the patience. Akayonof was condemned to be he was flogged, the executioner, and wear, by improvement and developflogged and sent to the mines. So the people standing around; the ment of machinery is now being ex-It was not Aksyonof's habit to he was flogged with a knout, and chains, the convicts, all the twenty-tended over an infinite variety of known word was evidently too much

in the passage of the inn, then he make boots, and earned a little mo. During the day he did not go near tain advantages in dyeing and ability stepped out into the porch, and, or ney, with which he bought "The Makar Semyonitch, nor even look at .

morning? Why did you leave the him to put things right and to judge inn before dawn?"

Aksyonof wondered why he was asked all these questions, but he described all that had happened, and stone of the more still for the little child.

Makar seized his hand and told him the home market, if he may not be the monotonous childish voice.

No news reached Aksyonof from wall, getting rid of the earth by putable to compete elsewhere with the monotonous childish voice.

No news reached Aksyonof from his home, and he did not even know his home, and he did not even know if his high-boots, and empty-chines with which the Germans are like but water, and stone to block part.

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wish to escape, and you have no

"Well, friends," he said, "I only noticed that one or other of the children die before reaching the age

only person who could have done it. Siberia before, but I did not stay were quite unconcerned, looking at the empty belly and the overburdenthe Governor and not so much as the Governor and not so much a

and he trembled with fear as though their father is in Siberia; a sinner has been digging under the wall?"

The police officer ordered the soldiers to bind Aksyonof and to put him in the cart. As they tied his feet together and flung him said: "I have been in prison these the sun," he are true, though their father is in Siberia; a sinner like ourselves, it seems! As for you Aksyonof glanced at Makar Semble law, decreeing that their Everything looked dismal and Aksyonof glanced at Makar Semble law, decreeing that delected.

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Akayonof sat up and said. "What d you want? Go away, or I will call the guard!"

Makar Semyonitch bent close over Akayonot and whispered: "Ivan

"What for?" saked Aksyonof. "It was I who killed the merchant

of God, forgive me! I will confess Lena deserves its name of "accurated And then, suddenly with that it was I who killed the mer-ravine." The fors hang for long is transcr, another peak which

have nowhere to go-Makar Semyonitch did not rise, nor, their state of hopeless a seemed to recede atthe tarte and still mistier, will more but best his head on the floor, "Ivan pathy, When they flogged me with the the preceeding night, exhauted and grandfather's sleeve. His face knout it was not so hard to bear as half frozen. Next morning when I transfigured. His was sparked

all made him so wretched that he of these garments when kuit, cling- Night-in-gale - he read. ing closely to the form, are pushing Then he made his way across to lived as a convict in Siberia. His "And it's all that villain" doing;" other knit fabrics, including louses, peated the pupil, and lifting doubtit. He kept repeating prayers all tories and put in special machinery it is said, almost a monopoly of the

> manded the British market, but as "On the sherry tree." of flery desired the extraordinary demand for their The bird was sitting on the tree." of flery desired the ting it into his high-boots, and empty-chines with which the Germans are ing but water, and stone to block out ing it out every day on the road schieving prosperity in knit fabrics the sight of God's free world. For when the, prisoners were driven to are British make; hence Great British birds—perhaps a solitary raven; for

> > The Tragedy of Being Lowly,

led out to work, the convoy soldiers the upper classes 18 per cent: of the

take pride in it—it is, at once, too leave the hut.

dirty and too sad; all by that chance I had not far to go. Both the old the san of reference in the san of the san of reference in the san of the san of

Paris' Barefoot Brigade A barefoot brigade is trying to At that moment the child began to

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can go to your home."

"It is easy for you to talk," said willight reigns there almost us forth and took its place to.

Aksyonof, "but I have suffered for changingly. The insubitants of the minuted group. Now, many there is no state of the suffered for changingly. Aksyonof. He had two supposed and a house of his own.

Aksyonof was a handsome, fair-haired, curiy-headed fellow, full of fun, and very fond of singing. When quite a young man he had been giy-quite a young man he had a young man he had been giy-quite a young man he had a y

It is to see you now—yet you had swoke it seemed to be still quite lips smiled, and it seem pity on me and did not tall. For sarry

The boy stopped short. The us meighboring summits the boy stopped short. The us od by snother, a third

"Night-in-gale" -- carefully re-"Night-in-gale-what is that?"

A bird"-replied the old man, "The night-in-gale s-a-t par

"Singi Wallt" .. . The boy ceased to read and be-

The boy read another seatened in the same dull uncomprehending tone, then suddenly stopped: "But grandfather" he asked lan't (f. times yet, Look at the sloat, in the side of the s taled note, and his eyes brightened for many

The old man looked at the spec Funded mark "Dress quietly," he whispered Twillight reigns grandchild passed out through the And a m

dusk of the room. dusk of the room.

SPOYAL PROPERTY WALLEY WALL BUT IN THE ALCOHOLS

ond your face and manner betray you. Tell me how you killed him, and how much money you stole."

Aksyonof swore he had not done it; that he had not seen the merchant after they had had tea together; that he had no money except eight thousand roubles of his own, and they had no money except him and that the knife was not his. But his voice was broken, his face pale, and he trembled with fear as though their father is in Siberia: a sinner has been digring under the equility.

"From Vladimir. My family are time he could not utter a word. Is And in blows and oaths they find the wind of him, and oaths they find and oaths they find the wild with swift what I have suffered. But if I tell down the throat and smokes in the said; "Tell me, Semyonitch, do you they will probably fing the life out of him, and I may have suspected him wrongly. And, after all, what swift was not his. But his voice was broken, his face pale, and he trembled with fear as though their father is in Siberia: a sinner has been digring under the wall?"

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good-bye to his family his wife said should not have started that day."

It is 'to see you now—yet you had awoke'it seemed to be still quite some pright roay has week you up?"

When Aksyonof heard these words about you."

Aksyonof laughed, and said: "You who did it?"

So you, too, suspect me!" said should not have started that the printing and the road and when i get to the fair!

Shall go on the spree."

His wife replied: "I do not know his hands, he began to weep. Then that I had a bad dream. I dream that I had a bad dream. I dream and children must go away; and Aksyonof said good-bye to his family for saw her as if she were present; her white said should not have started that day."

When Aksyonof heard these words a work friend the works and did not tall. For saidy.

When Aksyonof heard these words the said that long the first was the man who your wife the truth; it was n.: you had did not tall. For saidy.

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