ROBBERS'

ROOST

Zane Grey

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"Well! What do you want, Jim?"

"That's sure good news. It might

have a tendency to end rustling, at

least in wholesale bunches. Did you

hear how badly your brother was

"She did not mention that. Any-

It chanced that as they surmounted

the pass that led down into Star ranch

glorious cloud pageant over Wild

Horse Mesa and the canyon brakes of

silence it enjoined upon his compan-

ion. She never spoke another word

from a day's visit to the village.

"You come in." returned Herrick, as

he gripped Jim's hand and gave him

a searching glance. He kissed Helen

and led her in, with his arm around

her. Jim purposely lingered at the

task of collecting Helen's worn and

muddy luggage, and carried it in.

Brother and sister stood with arms

locked, and their gaze was hard to

"Jim, you will have supper with us,"

she said, "I'll leave you and Bernie.

. Oh, what will a tub and a change

She gathered up her things and ran

"Helen hadn't time to tell me much,"

Herrick said, "Hays kidnaped her for

ransom. Took her to a hellhole down

in the brakes. Robbers' Roost, she

called it. Held her there captive. They

fought among themselves-gambling

with my money. Heeseman's crew

found them. There was a battle. In

the end you killed Hays and brought Helen back, ... That's the gist of her

"I have all the money, almost to a

The Englishman regarded that as of

little consequence and urged Jim to a

Presently Herrick spoke with some-

thing of gravity: "Helen told me that

I was to keep you at Star ranch. I

hope you won't let this Hays debacle

"It'll be impossible for me to stay,"

"I'll have you manage the ranch-

"Please don't embarrass me further.

I can't stay. . . . It's hard to con-

fess-but I have had the gall, the

absurd luck, to fall in love with your

sister. I couldn't belo it. . . I want

Come in and

give you an interest. Anything-"

rejoined Jim, briefly. "But thanks for

story. But I want it in detail."

dollar, Herrick," replied Jim,

recital of the whole affair.

drive you away."

your kindness."

Has Your

Expired?

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my escort," replied Helen.

boys came running.

hurriedly.

meet.

feel like!"

out of the living room.

pected to see it again.

case to Salt Lake City."

shall I tell Bernie?"

miles to cover.

fied Jim.

hurt?"

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you to know, nowever, that it has turned me from that old outlaw life. I'll go away and begin life over again." "By Jove! So that's your trouble. Does Helen know?"

"Yes. I told her. It was after she asked me to come and stay at Star ranch. She said she would never feel safe again unless I came. So I had to tell her."

"Declare I don't blame her. I'd feel a little safer myself. That devil Hays left his trade-mark on me. Look here, By thunder, Wall, it's a blooming mix. I understand you, and think you're a man to respect and like.

Can't we get around the trouble some-

how?" "There is no way, Herrick."

"Helen has her own sweet will about everything. If she wants you to stay, you'll stay, that I can assure you. Is there any honorable reason why you ought not stay-outside of this unfortunate attachment to Helen?"

"I leave you to be judge of that," replied Jim, and briefly related the story of his life.

"I like your West. I like you westerners!" Herrick exploded. "Whatever Helen wants is quite right with me. . . I can't conceive of her insisting ! on your staying here-unless there is hope for you.'

"That is wild, Herrick. I can't conceive of such a thing. It wouldn't be fair to take her seriously-after the horror she's been through-and her

she inquired, with a woman's sweet intense gratefulness." Helen came in to breakfast next morning attired in the riding habit she had worn on that never-to-be-for-

gotten day of their ride. "By Jove!" exclaimed Herrick. "If I were you, I'd never want to ride again!"

After greeting her, Jim could only look his admiration and wonder. "I am taking up my ranch life where it left off-with reservations from sad experience," replied Helen, as she took her seat. "Bernie, we had

to trade Jim's horse, Bay. What can

way it couldn't have been much, for he ride today?" Bernie has been here. . . . Aren't you "He may take his choice. There are going to eat any supper? Oh, I shall any number of good beasts." not sleep much tonight. . . . And what "By the way, Jim, I told Tasker to follow us at once with our horses. I

The query was arresting to Jim and shall treasure that horse, Gray. A robhe hastened to direct her mind into other channels, trying to make her feel ber's horse! . . . Tasker ought to be concerned that they had still fifty here soon, maybe tomorrow."

Jim felt the solid earth slipping

Every moment of that ride next day from under his feet. was a joy and a pang. It seemed as "I expected to leave today," he said, short as the preceding one had been casually. "But I'll wait until tomorlong. Helen was gay, sad, thoughtful, row. Bay is a horse I hated to part and talkative by turns, but she did not with." infringe on the one subject that cruci-

"So soon!" exclaimed Helen, with dark, inscrutable eyes on him, "You are home. All is well with

"Bernie, could you not induce Jim to stay?" she queried. Herrick waved a deprecatory hand. the Dirty Devil. Jim judged of its "Bernie has consented to let me share beauty and profundity by the sudden his ranching enterprise," she said. "I'd like to see it pay-a reasonable in-

terest, at least. And I have rather

until Jim halted the team in front of conceived the idea that it'd be difficult, the ranch-house porch. "Home!" she if not impossible, without you." whispered as if she had never ex-"Not at all," replied Jim, constrainedly.

At Jim's hallon Herrick came out Presently she arose: "Come, let us on the porch, "By Jove-here you ride. We can discuss it better in the are!" was his greeting, as cool and saddle." unemotional as if they were returning Jim could not find his tongue. He

was vastly concerned with this ride. "Yes, Bernie, here I am-thanks to After it, would he be as strong as he was now? To be near her. . . . Jim helped her out, while some cow-Barnes led the onslaught of ranch hands upon Helen, and the welcome "I'll take the team down," Jim said, she received could not have been any-

thing but gratifying. Jim got on the horse Barnes saddled for him and followed Helen who to his surprise took the road back up to the ranch house. Perhaps she had forgotten something. But when he turned the bend she was mounting the trail that led up the ridge. If there had been giants on huge steeds pulling Jim back, he still would have kept on. When they got up to the level ridge, among the pines, he trotted to catch up with her. But she kept a little

His thoughts locked around the astounding fact-this was the traff they had ridden down, after that encounter when he had kissed her. Sight and hearing, his sense of all around him, seemed strangely intensified. The pines whispered, the rocks had a secret voice, the sky turned blue, the white clouds sailed, the black Henrys loomed above and the purple-gray valley deepened its colors below.

Helen halted her horse under the very pine where they had stopped to listen to the hounds and cowboys racing up the ridge after the deer. "My sense of direction seems to be

all right," said Helen. "Helen, I fear it's better than your sense-of kindness, let me say. . . .

Why did you bring me here?" "Please look at my cinch," she replied, coolly. Jim dismounted, more unsure of

himself than ever in any of the many

crucial moments of his career. He did

not understand a woman. He could only take Helen literally. Her saddle cinch was all right, and

he rather curtly told her so. "Then-maybe it's my stirrup," she went on, lightly, as she removed her

booted and spurred foot, "Well, I can't see anything wrong

with that, either. . . . Helen." Something thudded on the ground. Her gloves and her sombrero. But they surely had not fallen. She had flung them! A wave as irresistible as the force of the sea burst over him. But he looked up, outwardly cool. And as he did her gloved hand went to his

shoulder. "Nothing-the matter with-your

stirrup," he said huskily. "No. After all, it's not my cinchnor my stirrup. . . . Jim, could any of your western girls have done better than this?"

"Than what?" "Than fetching you here-to this place-where it happened."

"Yes, They would have been more merciful."

"But since I love you-"

"You are mad," he cried. "And since I want you-presentlyto behave somewhat like you did that day."

He reeled under that. The truth was almost overwhelming. The strong, earnest light of her eyes told more than her words. Her pallor had vanished. She was no longer cool. "Jim, you might have saved me

this. But perhaps it is just as well. You are laboring under some delusion that I must dispel. . . . I want youask you to stay."

"If you are sure-I will stay. Only, for G-d's sake, don't let it be anything but-but-"

"Love," she added. "Jim, I am sure. If I were going back to England, I would want you to go, just the same. . It's what you are that has made me love you. There need be no leveling. I lived years down in Robbers' Roost. That changed me-blew the cobwebs

out of my brain. This wonderful West and you are alike. I want both." "But I am nobody. . . . I have noth-

ing," he cried haltingly, "You have everything a woman needs to make her happy and keep her safe. The fact that I did not know what these things really were until lately should not be held against me." "But it might be generosity-pitythe necessity of a woman of your

kind to-to pay." "True. It might be. Only it isn't.

. I brought you here!" Jim wrapped his arms around her and for the reason that he was ashamed to betray the tears which blinded his eyes, he buried his face in her lap and mumbled that he would worship her to his dying breath and

in the life beyond. She ran soft ungloved hands through his hair and over his temples. "People, cities, my humdrum existence had palled me. I wanted romance, adventure, love. . . . Jim, I regard myself just as fortunate as you think you are. Lift me off. We'll sit a while under our pine tree. . Jim, hold me as you did that other time-here!"

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