

BY  
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CHAPTER VI.  
In a Wild Country.

Camp was pitched late that night for out on the flats. During the preparation of supper Murray sat staring fixedly before him, deaf to all sounds and insensible to the activities of his companions. He had lost his customary breeziness and his good nature. He was curt, saturnine, unsmiling. Appleton undertook to arouse him from this abstraction, but Slater drew the young man aside hurriedly with a warning:

"Oh, he's a new member of the order—initiated last month. He's learning to be a sleep hater, like the rest of us. He's recording the right of way." "What's in the air? None of us knows. We didn't even know Murray's whereabouts. Thought he was in Krak until he sounded the tocsin from New York. The other boys have quit their jobs and I've sold my practice."

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