



Napoleon and the Sentry: A Play in One Act (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from Napoleon and the Sentry: A Play in One Act Scene - The open country. A vast plain, dotted with clumps of trees and bushes, shimmering in the vague, uncertain light of the half-clouded moon. In a little open space are the embers of a fire. Over this a Sentry is leaning, carefully turning some bit of food, meat or a sausage, which is cooking over the embers. He is evidently very hungry and can scarcely wait till it is done. Finally he can resist no longer and taking a small piece of the meat from the fire with his knife takes a bite of it. It proves to be quite hot. He drops it with a howl and jumps up. As he does so his musket, which has been resting against his knee and shoulder falls and is discharged. Shouts are heard outside. The Sentry hurriedly takes the food from the fire and hides it in the bushes. A piece of bread is lying on a rock near the fire. He takes the bread to...



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