Devil's Own

A Romance of the Black Hawk War

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"DON'T MOVE OR CRY OUT! OBEY ORDERS!"

Synopsis.—Mr. Lawrence Kent of the regular army is on duty at Fort Armstrong, Ill., in command of a detachment of dismounted Indians. The commandant seems now with disgraceful conduct. Kent is ordered to arrest him, but refuses to make the unpleasant duty. He is relieved, and Lieut. Jefferson Davis (afterward president of the Confederacy) takes charge of a new company of mounted rangers. Kent is appointed a captain, and also takes command of the rangers. Davis' brother Joseph, a lawyer, and his friend, an orator under the bar, although Davis is a Democrat and Kent a Whig, they become friends. Kent's father, Colonel Kent, is a member of the legislature elected by Joe Carver, Kent's partner. Kitty secures the judge at chancery, and