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### Chapter XIV

#### “Of the Visitor Who Ran Down the Road in the Night-Time”

In his note, the general says, “Why I should have been allowed to live nearly forty years after my offence is more than I can understand, but it is possible that those who had command over my fate know that such a life is the greatest of all penalties to me.” Do you agree with his assessment? Is a life of fear and guilt the worst punishment? If not, what is? Explain your reasoning.