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Mine host, with two or three old wiseacre comrades in brown Cloaks, studied our passports in a corner of the posada, while an Alguazil took notes by the dim light of a lamp. It is not the highest mountain in the Sierra Nevada. The vulture and the eagle are seen wheeling about the mountain-cliffs, and soaring over the plains, and groups of shy bustards stalk about the heaths; but the myriads of smaller birds, which animate the whole face of other countries, are met with in but few provinces in Spain, and in those chiefly among the orchards and gardens which surround the habitations of man.

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My high school football team were the Headless Horsemen.

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We guessed it was full time to eat; so, alighting, we ordered a repast.

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In the time of the French invasion he surprised six troopers who were asleep: he first secured their horses, then attacked them with his sabre, killed some, and took the rest prisoners. At that time, Irving reordered the essays. Arab texts suggest Sawwar ben Hamdun and other Muslims may have then initiated new constructions at the fortress.

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He touched the guitar with masterly skill, and sang a little amorous ditty with an expressive leer at the women, with whom he was evidently a favorite.

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