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### An Old-Fashioned Regency Romance

When Sabrina's angry diatribe finally wound to a breathless close, the giant highwayman laughed out loud before slowly, exaggeratedly applauding her most unladylike display of temper. "Tsk. Tsk. My dear. And here I believed myself in the company of a fine lady—showing you all the courtesy due to one in your supposedly elevated station."

"Bloody hell, you did." she replied, attempting to land another stinging slap.

At this point, Lady Bethany, shocked absolutely to the core of her gentle soul, could take no more and swooned dead away.

He pointed this out with no little enjoyment. "Now, my fine lady, look what you've done. You should be ashamed?"

Sabrina, not in the least contrite, began to call down curses on not only the man himself; but on all of his ancestors past and his descendants yet to be born.

"My dear, that really is quite enough. If you persist in acting like a strumpet, then, I fear, as a strumpet you shall be treated."

She gasped aloud and jerked away; but he was lighting fast and inside the coach with one foot even before he finished speaking. He laughed as he swept her firmly into his arms and out into the moonlit night.

And thus begins the chase....

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# About A Very Merry Chase

Brenton, Lord Branderly, Ninth Duke of Brensted--tall, broad-shouldered, larger than life--a giant of a man with a dark past and a brighter vision for the future. Tragically orphaned at a young age--abandoned by fate to the jealous rage of a drunken guardian--he endured years of verbal and physical abuse before confronting his tormentor and setting out alone--hardly more than a lad--determined to conquer the world on his own terms.

Twenty years later he returns--world traveled, wildly successful and in possession of a immense fortune whose origins are subject to hushed whispers and backroom speculation. Now, the last of his noble line--ancestral estates restored to their former glory--only one true desire remains....

The Right Honorable Lady Sabrina St. Clair, an incomparable--eight years the toast of London--fiercely independent, uniquely beautiful, uncommonly wealthy, titled in her own right...the fabulous Lady Bria is all this and more; but very soon something new will take precedence and all will be changed--at least in the unforgiving eyes of the haut ton. "It is of no great importance." she laughingly proclaims to any so genuinely concerned--or curiously vulgar--as to broach the subject; but still the inescapable fact remains that she is but a few weeks shy of becoming an object of pity and subject to such unflattering appellations as spinster, antidote, old maid and ape-leader.

Suddenly, she faces an uncertain future, complicated by the mysterious disappearance of her beloved brother, the unwanted attentions of a gazetted fortune hunter, the tragic loss of her first love, and....

Determined Lord and Reluctant Lady--each proud and indomitable, each haunted by demons past and present--a match made in heaven or hell? They clash one fateful night at the stroke of midnight, on the infamous Finchley Common, against a devilish backdrop of barking irons, highway robbery and a single stolen kiss.... Would their lives ever again, be the same?

Set in early 19th century Regency England, A Very Merry Chase is a comedy of both manners and errors that boasts empire fashions, dashing

characters, verbal sparring matches and witty repartee mingled with just a hint of mystery, danger and intrigue. Harking back in style to the heyday of Georgette Heyer and Barbara Cartland, this simple tale has neither marauding zombies, nor bloodsucking vampires to recommend it--featuring instead, old-fashioned romantic charm blended with the merest hint of modern day spice.

Amusing and lively--the perfect evening's entertainment for the wistful, workaholic baby boomer who lusts after the simple luxury of a few peaceful hours to indulge in the quiet pleasure of a traditional Regency Romance.

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