



SHEPPARD AND CHIBAMBA  
IN CENTRAL AFRICA

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CHIBAMBA interposed for me during the terrible cannibal raid in 1899, or I would have been shot to shreds.

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## “Never Say Die”

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“**B**UILD on resolve, and not upon regret, the structure of thy future. Do not grope among the shadows of old sins, but let thine own soul’s light shine on the path of hope and dissipate the darkness. Waste no tears upon the blotted record of lost years, but turn the leaf and smile. Oh, smile to see the fair white pages that remain for thee.”

Humbly and obediently,  
SHEPPARD