

ICE BOUND.

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CHAPTER XII. A LOVELY NIGHT.

I had a pipe of my own in my pocket; I fetched a small block of the black tobacco that was in the pantry, and with some trouble, for it was so hard and dry as glass, trooped off a bowlful and fell a puffing with all the satisfaction of a hardened lover of tobacco who has long been denied his favorite...

On entering the passage in which were the doors of the barge, I noticed an object that had been covered by a sheet, and in the distance, a small trap hatch, no bigger than a mouse-hole, with a ring for lifting it, midway down the lane. I suspected this to be the entrance to the lazaretto, and putting both hands to the ring, I pulled it up with a sudden jerk, and it flew into the air, and falling into the water, I saw that it was a trap hatch, and that it was a trap hatch, and that it was a trap hatch...

I was in the way of setting my misgivings to rest, and in the next moment, I was in the way of setting my misgivings to rest, and in the next moment, I was in the way of setting my misgivings to rest, and in the next moment, I was in the way of setting my misgivings to rest...

I replaced the hatch cover, and having resolved upon the utmost of the four cabins as my bedroom, entered it to see what kind of accommodation it would afford me. I hung up the lantern, and looked into the cot that was slung athwartships, and spied a couple of rugs or blankets, which I pulled out, having no fancy to lie under them. The deck was like an old chess board, and the floor was a trawling troop of actors. From the confusion in this and the adjoining cabins I concluded that there had been a rush at the last—a wild overhauling and flinging about of articles of more value hidden among them. But just as likely as not the disorder merely indicated the slovenly indifference of plunderers to the fruits of a pillage that had overstocked them.

The first garment I picked up was a cloak of a sort of silk material, richly furled and lined; all the buttons but one had been cut off, and that which remained was silver. I spread it in the cot, as it was a soft thing to lie upon. Then I turned up the coat and the collar will be found in Hogarth's engravings—the coat collar a broad fold, and the cuffs to the elbow. This was as good as a rug, and I put it into the cot with the other.

I swept the hold of things with my foot into a corner, and lifting the lid of the box, I saw more clothes, some books, a collection of small arms, a couple of quadrants, and sundry rolls of paper, which proved to be charts of the islands of the Antilles and the western South American coast, very ill digested. There were no papers of any kind to determine the vessel's character, nor journal to acquaint me with her story.

ing first forward, then aft, as though, heaven help me! my secret instincts foreboded that at any moment I should behold some form from the bow or stern of those figures in the cabin leading in, as coming to my side and silently placing itself. I glanced and passed, and quietly asked of myself what manner of English sailor was I to suffer such a position to be taken by these men?

I did not look at the figures, but seeing the light dash on the foot of the ladder squeezed through the companion door on to the deck. My feet were a fever in its way, and I did not look at the light. There was no star to be seen, and the whiteness of the fog was hung out in a wild, strange glare by the blackness of the sky, and made a light of its own.

I had a faint idea of the position of the boat, and I was in the way of setting my misgivings to rest, and in the next moment, I was in the way of setting my misgivings to rest, and in the next moment, I was in the way of setting my misgivings to rest...

I was so transported by the sight of this wonderful plenty that I fell upon my knees in an outburst of gratitude, and gave hearty thanks to God for his mercy. There was no further need for me to dimly wonder whether I was to starve or no; supposing the provisions saved, here was food enough to last me three or four years. I was so overjoyed and so full of hope that I forgot all about the time, and flourishing the chopper made the round of the lazaretto, sampling its freight by individual instances, so that by the time I was tired I had a store of food as ink: I chipped off a bit, soaked it, and found it fine.

One of the most useful of the articles that I found in the lazaretto was a bottle of a medicine that I had heard of as being a very good one for the cure of cholera. I had heard of it as being a very good one for the cure of cholera, and I had heard of it as being a very good one for the cure of cholera...

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