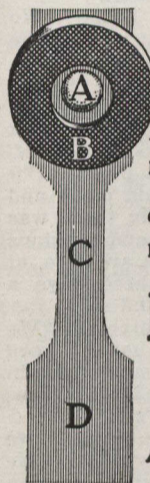




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Then the door opened, and Joan Endermine entered the room. She closed the door behind her, and came to the bedside. "You are better?" she asked, coldly. Her face was very white and stern, and there was no pity in her grey eyes.

"Better?" he echoed. "Yes, I suppose I am. Who brought me in here?"

"Mr. Lowick. I helped him."

"Lowick? Ah, then he is alive?"

"I presume so."

"How did he escape?"

"When the others ran away," she said, with a shudder, "he stayed close by the wall."

"Very wise of him. Where is Peterssen?"

"I don't know whom you mean."

"Peterssen, the captain of the Vallombrosa."

"Gone with the rest, I suppose."

The Spaniard tried to raise himself on one elbow, and sank back with a groan. He was weak and faint from loss of blood. "Gone with the rest?" he repeated. "What do you mean?"

"The Vallombrosa left here shortly after daybreak."

"Left here? Do you mean to say that Peterssen left no message for me?"

"None. He has not been ashore. The vessel sailed round the island twice, and then went off."

"In which direction?"

"To the North."

The Spaniard closed his eyes, and Joan Endermine shuddered as she looked at his face. She poured out some medicine into a glass, and held it towards him. "Drink this," she said, quietly.

He opened his eyes and looked at her. "Who's the doctor?" he queried. "You?"

"No—Mr. Lowick. He knows something about medicine."

The Spaniard shook his head. "I think not," he said, after a pause. "I don't suppose that it is to Mr. Lowick's advantage to restore me to health; nor to yours either, for that matter."

She smiled contemptuously. "We could have let you die," she replied, coldly. "If we hadn't bandaged your wound you would have bled to death."

Senor Smith meditated on this for half a minute. Then he laughed. "If you'll put the medicine there," he said, quietly, "I'll very likely take it. Is there anyone else left alive on the island?"

"No," she answered, in a low voice. Then she shivered as if with cold, and steadied herself by placing one hand on the table.

"So far as you know?"

"So far as I know."

Again there was silence, and he looked at her with a puzzled frown. "I can't understand why you didn't make an end of me," he said, after a minute had elapsed.

"Can't you?"

"No—that is to say, I mean why Lowick didn't finish me off. Perhaps you felt it wouldn't be quite fair, after your promise to marry me. But Lowick, he was under no obligation. There was nothing to prevent him from killing me."

Joan Endermine shrugged her shoulders. She did not think it necessary to tell this man that she had prevented Lowick from taking vengeance upon his helpless enemy.

"I suppose you think I'm a blood-thirsty monster?" he said, after a pause. "Well, perhaps I am. But last night I fought only in self-defence; if I hadn't made an end of the battle-ships, they'd soon have made an end of me. Then my men mutinied. I did the only thing I could to save my life. Is the machine safe?"

"I believe so," Joan replied; "but it will not be for long. Mr. Lowick is going to destroy it."

"The deuce he is! Well, he and I must have a talk about that."

Joan turned and walked towards the door. She felt that if she stayed another moment in this man's presence she would be tempted to strike him in the face.

"Joan!" he cried, hoarsely, as she placed her fingers on the handle.

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