Love of The Wild

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[illegible] shuddered and reached for [illegible] walked slowly from the room and turned into his saddle room. [illegible] Then he lost no time in [illegible] down the hall.

Over Smythe had mounted the clump of bushes, he slashed the sleepy, overfed mare into a gallop which was not slacked until he was many miles down the trail. Then he dipped into a hollow, reined up, and whistled softly. Watson came from [illegible] leading a bay horse [illegible] Bridgeton, [illegible] Smythe [illegible] told you he wouldn't believe you," he flashed. "What did he say?"

Smythe leaned forward in the saddle. "My, [illegible] Watson, I hope [illegible] in widow Ross and her[illegible] hope after the bushwhackers are convinced that Hamilton would kidnap [illegible] "Then you think the schooner will burn?"

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[illegible] looked with [illegible] Smythe. "[illegible] Watson, I'm [illegible] Smythe [illegible] Watson [illegible] "God knows," he sighed. "God knows best, my friend. I try to do [illegible]

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