

# The two captains

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## CHAPTER XIV—Continued.

The cry thrilled through the hearts of the men, and seemed also to thrill through the heart of the brig which reared slightly to some pleasing fresher motion of air as though in her climax yet she rejoiced. Many of the sailors sprang into the mounds and rushed aloft. It was some time since a sail had broken the sea line, and the rascally vision thrusted.

What was she going to turn out to be? Each ship was traveling and heading toward each other, and there fore, shortly after the two captains had taken the altitude of the sun, there lay full and full right over the pirates, upon the blue sea right over the bows, no man-of-war, indeed, but a tall, full-bottomed ship, with painted ports, the hull seeming deep, a few English West Indian of about six hundred tons.

"What ship she is," cried Pope, and how he began to give out orders. Pope talked swiftly, communicating his intentions and plans. Meanwhile, the mass of the pirates lay crouched about the rigging, under the bows, and about the rorades. Some were more than half a dozen figures were visible on the brig's deck.

And meanwhile the ship came slowly on, lightly rolling her great heights with majesty. She showed no signs, were Pope's last words to his crew before he began to yell orders to his crew.

"Stand by, my boys, that you hold your helm down with that red ensign."

With his own long arms he rushed the black flag aloft, and broke it. It streamed out like a funeral pall, an unenviable assurance to the ship as all too familiar syllable of doom in those days.

"Fire."

The two starboard broadside cannon

dead or wounded lay about the planks. If Pope was animated with the strength of ten, Crystall certainly fought with the spirit and fury of five. He was engaged in murderous conflict with a gigantic seaman belonging to the Indianman who Pope and Grindal bounding from the poop came rushing forward; at sight of whom, seeing that their captain and officer were not a pirate, a coward.

"Quarter! We surrender," cried Pope, and he and Grindal helped him to drive the helpless survivors into the top-gallant forecastle, where they were secured.

## CHAPTER XV.

Laura. Accompanied by the square man whose face spangled with blood looked to ride with it, and followed by two or three of his seamen, Pope sword in hand, walked swiftly toward the deck.

He was unarmored. His face was clean and hot. Upon his white clothes were some stains of blood, but he did not seem to care. He stood and looked at the ladies, and he did not seem to care.

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(To be continued.)

"I am Laura Crystall," she answered, holding herself erect and clasping her hands. "I am Laura Crystall's daughter." She made the sign of assent with her head.

"By heaven, Pope," cried the astonished man, "she's my cousin's child; and she looks like a young lady who walked around the table to her."

"By a look of father about you," she answered, "and by your name. But what are you doing here? What has happened to you? You are boarded and her people killed and robbed? You are not a pirate, cousin."

Here Pope burst out, "Elaine it is, John, but introduce me, will you?"

"Pope, Richard Pope, Captain Pope of the pirate brig 'Gypsy,'" exclaimed Crystall, and the handsome Irishman made the lady one of his most elegant compliments.

She outstepped in return, and said to Crystall, "Where is Captain Keen? What is to become of us? Am I safe? Are the lives of the passengers safe? How can it be that you, there are all the children among us?"

"As excellent as ever," said Crystall, "I was proceeding, Pope took it."

"Depend upon it," he exclaimed with profound significance, "you are perfectly safe, and so too," he added, "I mean to see that you are."

"The sun was now close to the peak of the sea, and the sea was fairly calm. The two ships were now abreast, trailing behind it, glittering robes of stars, which its bow is now directed with a steady hand."

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"I'm so glad for John's sake," said Mrs. Younghi, just back from the seaside, "that I could see you sooner than I intended." "What about John?" asked Mrs. Olden. "Why, he comes last week that my absence was causing him, and I don't know how he had been acting crazy. The house was up upside down; he had left cigar stumps and ashes everywhere, and there was a great deal of litter, red, white and blue buttons on the dining room table. When I asked him about it the poor, dear fellow said he was so lonely he didn't know what he was doing."—Baltimore American.

"To Old to Try." One of the students at the University of Pennsylvania, during his vacation, was so tired that he did not know what to do with himself. He decided to go to the city and sell it among the farming population. Needless to say, he had many queer and amusing experiences. At one place he found an old man working in the fields. "I'd like to sell you a new cyclopeda," said the agent.

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