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CHAPTER I

In the American Navy. My father was a seaman, so, naturally, all my life I heard a great deal about ships and sea life.

CHAPTER II

There was no such racket around New York and I did not mind all of a sudden to go over and work for myself. Believe me, I got enough racket before I was through.

CHAPTER III

There were five of us who went to Boston to study for a while. My name was Murray, Ed Brown, Tim Flynn, Mitchell and myself.

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