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Man To His Fate

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THE GIRL... SYNOPSIS... Captain Simms

CHAPTER I—Continued.

Lund stood from... all his faculties united in attention toward the girl

Lund spoke, and his voice was steadily mild... "I didn't know there was a lady present, sir," he said

But, for all his slight change... "I haven't your name, sir," he went on pleasantly to Rainey

"John Rainey, of the Times," he knew nothing of this before... "And you will understand something of his natural gait, that is not a story for your paper

There was a strong personality in the doctor, Rainey realized... "He was too old, too surly in his attitudes

"They're going to have a little drink together," said the doctor... "I have some Scotch in my cabin. If you'll excuse me for a moment

The doctor came back with a bottle of Scotch whisky and a siphon... "I imagine you'll be the only one who'll take either, Mr. Rainey"

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CHAPTER II... A Divided Company... It was not the first time that Rainey had been on a ship

They had deliberately kidnaped him, thought him, because they did not choose to trust him because they thought he might print the story of the island treasure beach in his paper

new strike of which he had seen proof in the gold dust streaming from the poke

What were they going to do with him? He mistrusted the doctor... "I'm afraid the doctor. The man had drugged him"

And he found to be missing... "Well, he went on, 'are you open to reason—and food? I'm sorry about your friends and folks aboard, but I've got to eat'

But they had made him comfortable... "I'm not in a specially forcible but in a bunk in a cabin that must open into the main room of the schooner

He sat up in his bunk, fully clothed... "You weren't on the last trip. You think you're a great hand at finding out what you're doing all the time

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and found a dozen power-vees hanging about, waiting for us to lead them to the beach... "I don't suppose your salary has much over thirty a week, is it? Now, then, here's a red in for a touch of real adversity, better than getting a doctor's bill

"I can work my passage," said Rainey... "He didn't trust the doctor, though he thought he'd play fair about the gold. But it was funny, his assuming control

"Ah!" The doctor appeared to divide the subject with some relief... "Well, he went on, 'are you open to reason—and food? I'm sorry about your friends and folks aboard, but I've got to eat'

Rainey would rather have taken it from anyone else, but the whiff of burning tobacco, as Carlsen lit up, gave him an irresistible craving for a smoke

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She passed him and went on deck... Carlsen was acting first taste as well as surgeon. The man he had taken in no replacements, no other men to swell the little corporation of fortune-hunters who knew the secret

"Hate to take them off," he said... "Light hurts my eyes, though the optic nerve is dead. Seems to strike through. How're you thinkin' out?"

"You know they drugged me," Rainey ended his recital of the interview he had had with the doctor... "Knockout drops? I guessed 'em. That doctor's sick. Well, you've not much fault to find, have you? Carlsen talked sense. Here you are on the road to a fortune. I'll see you share a fair one. There's plenty. It's all in the bag. You've fallen into my trap. But I'll look out for you. And I'll need 'em"

"He lowered his voice mysteriously... "You're a writer, Mister Rainey. You've got brains. You can see which way a thing's heading. You see heard you, I'm blind. I've bin done dirt under the Karliuk, and I don't aim to stand for it again

"I ain't got eyes. You have. Use 'em for both of us. I ain't asking you to do no more than to give me a cause for bein' suspicious. I doct call call you a question

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Faint Praise... "What do you think of it?" asked the bard of the editor who sat reading his manuscript with a dubious air

Oh, Who's Who... The name, however, to the Edison questionnaire was graded AEd and most certainly know wats wats... Life

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