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# FREE-LANCE

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## SYNOPSIS.

Chapter I.—Donald Thorndyke, an expert in the solution of mysteries, is called to New London with a cargo of gold for continuing the search for the Phantom. Lounsbury, proves treacherous after they get to sea and threatens to reveal the whereabouts of the captain and cargo to the British authorities. Thorndyke strikes him and renders him insensible, apparently dead. One of the other crew members, the crew attempts Thorndyke's life, but he beats him and throws him into the sea. The other, a negro, he accuses into silence. He determines to impregnate the Phantom's trail, and he does so by the light of the lantern that he has taken the ash as a prize and has killed the captain and all the crew but the one negro.

Chapter II.—When the boat is boarded, he tells his story, which is believed by the naval lieutenant, but it is doubted by the dragon officer, Scammell, who is along. While Thorndyke is proving his tale, Lounsbury shows up and returns to his cabin. Thorndyke is taken to the British ship and the story is told to the captain.

Chapter III.—The Phantom is taken to New York and there turned over to the king's authorities. Thorndyke determines to act the part of a spy, and with possible escape through the lines and deliver his information to Washington.

Chapter IV.—Scammell enters during the night and kills the Phantom's man, but by relieving the naval officer of Thorndyke. Heiden, the naval officer, discovers that Thorndyke is a spy and is looking for Clinton, and stops the fight. After which challenge still remains between Thorndyke and Scammell.

Chapter V.—Scammell's position is the interview with Thorndyke for a day, and the meantime gives him papers which state that he is to take the Phantom, still in New York harbor, and go to Newport with dispatches to the British government in that place.

Chapter VI.—During a great fire in New York Thorndyke assists a patriot spy to escape, and from him he gets the name of the Phantom, returning to the Phantom, he is surprised by a visit from Scammell.

Chapter VII.—Scammell has discovered the identity of Thorndyke and comes to arrest him as a spy. Thorndyke, who is armed with a pistol, and into the prime-time of this Thorndyke manages to throw water, then, overcoating Scammell, Thorndyke escapes, and makes his way to Clinton's headquarters, where his real identity is known.

Chapter VIII.—Clinton gives Thorndyke his instructions and a pass through the lines. Before leaving, a girl, Gertrude King, enters and demands that Thorndyke be allowed to see her brother. Clinton informs her that her brother was condemned as a spy, and while waiting for execution was turned to death in the Phantom's hands. She then demands a pass outside the lines, proclaiming that she is the sister of a patriot spy. Mrs. Badley, Clinton's secretary, enters with the announcement that the brother named Scammell has been burned, has escaped.

Chapter IX.—Clinton orders Thorndyke to arrest the girl, which he refuses to do. He instead proposes to take her to the Phantom, who he holds in his hands through the lines. He follows her and makes his way to the Phantom, where he strikes and presumably kills a spy.

Chapter X.—Thorndyke stops at the Dove Tavern for the night. He is surprised to see an unusual interest in him. While there a British warship, but a captain sharper, whom he had met in town a few days before, comes in. He remains in the ship until the next morning.

Chapter XI.—Thorndyke enters via the Phantom's line and tells the name of the Phantom, which he has seen in the Phantom's hands. The Phantom is seen by the sharper and a fight ensues, which the Phantom kills. A body of cavalrymen approach, allowing Thorndyke to escape. He is rescued by the water, Striker.

Chapter XII.—Thorndyke and the queen leave the inn and go to a place of concealment known to the patriot. Here they meet Miss King and Thorndyke's brother, friend, Ames, is the girl's half-brother. They tell of their escapes from the Phantom.

Chapter XIII.—Thorndyke proposes that they slip down the river in a boat named the Phantom is anchored, overpowered the guard and take the boat to the Phantom's hideout. The two men, guard having gone, are allowed to take the boat to the Phantom's hideout. Chapter XIV.—They are detected by men on a British warship, but the queen hides them, and they escape for the night.

Chapter XV.—Here, now, was my threat to stum them carried out better than I knew. Dragging out the tarpaulin, I pushed away the hatch cover, drew the bayonet from the staple, forced back the companion slide and entered. The first thing I did was to stumble over a man's body on the floor, and then I turned and got to the door, for the air in the cabin was more than I could endure. Letting the place clear for a little, I fetched the galley lantern and went down once more. The cabin was yet filled with a heavy blue mist, and the sulphurous fumes were choking. Lounsbury lay on the floor with his face covered with blood, apparently dead, both eyes being swollen and his countenance blackened beyond recognition. His companion sat on the cushioned transom, jammed into a corner between a berth and the bulkhead. He was unconscious, and with his tongue hanging out, was breathing feebly. Physically he was alive, but, through liquor and foul air, was so dead that nothing could be done for him. Three empty brandy bottles lay about, together with Scammell's saber, a broken sword, pistol and tobacco pipes, while on the table, the cotter cover of a lamp was burned to ashes, were the remains of a leathern powder pouch rent by explosion.

No wonder they had succumbed. In their tightness, or through the release of desperation, they had fired their ammunition, the amount not having been sufficient to cause more than the muffled blow and flush I had heard and seen on the coast of our being hailed by the Ajax. Together with the smoke of the previous firing, together with the heat and closeness of the quarters, had created a smudge and foulness which none but a drunkard could have lived a minute. They had evidently been deep in sleep, and thus were the first to be awakened (which showed signs of attack) when a spark from a pipe caused the plot to burst the plotters. Lounsbury had been the chief sufferer, and thus was accounted for his blackened face and his cry for air and water.

However, it could not have hit my turn better had I had the train of events myself, nor was it long before I had the two lying on the deck and knew the cabin was swarming and would soon be a fit retreat for Miss King. Nothing was it long before I discovered that Lounsbury was not as dead as he was drunk, though hardly as far gone in liquor as Scammell, who could have been ditched over the rail and passed to the next world without the slightest inconvenience to himself. And more's the pity 'twas not done.

Like bags of dung I took them by their collars, hauling them amok and, then I clapped the wrists and legs of both into iron, articles which in those days stood somewhat ahead of the modern ones in importance, and frequently in use. With a mingled feeling of pity, hatred, and disgust, I soaped the soles with a bucket of salt water, and then left them for Nature to bring to life. As I moved aft I caught the freshpuff of a small, early morning breeze, and felt that ere long the prevailing blast of fog would be rolled away. Much would I have given for a knowledge of our exact whereabouts, but as this was impossible, nothing remained but to prepare for the worst, sailing as soon as we could get our bearings. 'Twas a small job to cast off the gaskets and get loose the headstays ready for hoisting, but another matter for Ames and myself alone to run the heavy canvas of the main and foretopsails to their mast heads. I was fearful that the rattling blocks and rustling of the great cloths might herald our situation, but nothing came of it, and after a second haul we got something like a slack tow, which for months had been

business as much, if not more marked than his companion's, owing to the tumbled richness of his once glittering uniform. The prisoners had so far recovered as to be maulin, and in their restlessness had rolled into the scupper. The sight of them was an evil easily remedied, and, as air and light were no longer imperative to their well-being, I had taken them into the forecastle and laid them each in a bunk, that they might finish off the fumes of liquor without offense to decent eyes.

Once onto blue water we held a council to determine our destination. It was safer, I thought, to land my passengers on the Jersey coast and by myself try to work under short sail to New London, where there was consigned the schooner's cargo. But neither brother nor sister would hear of such a move. Washington having withdrawn to the north, there could be no telling the state of southern Jersey, especially as it had been overrun with bands of marauders known as "Sandhills," and there being no safe objective for the fugitives, to land would be but beginning anew a search for refuge. Without money (though I would make the best of it) to pay my passage, I went without friends and with a price on their heads, a change to the pine wilderness of the western coast would be secure. The Phantom, outlawed though she was. Such was their argument.

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Arrive	West Bound.	Leave
6:00 p. m.	No. 91, Clipper	6:25 p. m.
8:45 a. m.	No. 92, Day Express	9:00 a. m.
10:30 p. m.	No. 1, Flyer	10:55 p. m.
Freight Carrying Passengers.		
Arrive	West Bound.	Leave
9:40 a. m.	No. 21, Clipper	9:40 a. m.
8:10 p. m.	No. 4, Day Express	8:10 p. m.
9:25 a. m.	No. 10, Flyer	9:25 a. m.

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Leave	West Bound.	Arrive
10:10 a. m.	No. 97, Way Freight	10:50 a. m.
12:15 p. m.	No. 82, Through Freight	12:30 p. m.

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