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"Where is Captain Brandt?"

He chuckled grimly.

"He's gone; that's enough for you to know, and I'm in charge here. What's the use of your being so nasty about it? Maybe I don't as damned handsome as that Frenchman you're running after, but I'm just as much of a man."

"What do you mean?" her face flaming. "That I have been seeking Monsieur Dessard?"

"Good lord! haven't you? Isn't that what brought you into this fix?"

"No!" and I could see her form straighten. "Now pay attention to me, Fearing, and let this affair end. I do not the kind of a woman for such an insult! I am not to the class of [illegible] have come here tonight under the impression you better go away that impression you better go away at once. I do not threaten, but I warn you that if you venture to so much as lay hand on me, I'll kill you! I mean that." So you thought I was [illegible] after Lieutenant Dessard, did running after Lieutenant Dessard, did you? That was why you dared so [illegible] this door, and force your way [illegible] You are the kind of a coward to put that construction on it?"

"Maybe I'll stand you up for [illegible] tomorrow," [illegible] to your head.

"[illegible] touch me and be [illegible] you'll learn that! [illegible] you afraid of you. [illegible] I [illegible] enough to [illegible] you [illegible] Will [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]