

Well, you might think me a brave man straid to cut a chap's leg off, and you best weather, and everything went wouldn't.

whom I used to sail with, could never ous about the sen, he used to look But there came a day when he learned better

ATTOW. side Tanjong Pagan wharf, loading with a general cargo for Liverpool. lion that we were shipping for at the llon. London. It hay in a strong cage of wood and iron, with a door in the It was a fine big brute, and every time stretched itself you could see the muscles slipping over its sides and the big, wicked-looking claws peeping out made you very thankful for the bars. We had a passenger or two, one of

the name of Hilda Sandford. Directly struck all of a heap, so to speak, and I it, I found that he was intoxicated. could see that he was promising himself a mighty pleasant voyage.

The other passenger was a strange, ship in a most uncomfortable way, about, so he just sneered. He gave his name as Professor Hay. though we didn't find out what he professed until later.

this Mr. Hay came up to the old man and began asking him a lot of questions.

"Captain," he said nervously, "I hope we shall have a quiet passage. "I don't see why we shouldn't,"

said Hoskins genially. Mr. Hay looked up at the sky.

There seems to be a good deal of wind about." he said.

what's going to take us home. being a steamer, we can't do without you'd better look to the fastenings It?

"You're sure it's quite safe?" asked Hay.

his high horse, "safe! I'm sailing this done what I believe to be my duty and white

The Professor smilled apologetically. You will excuse me, Captain," be glance at the girl. "I did not mean any offence.

Bravery, Doctor, said my friend the to it," said Hoskins modestly. "A third officer, isn't such a simple thing brave man and a pretty woman are as you think it. One man is brave in two of the finest sights in creation. one way, and another in a different one. They ought always to be together." Often enough, that which is called There was something in his tone that bravery is nothing more than custom. made her blush, and though she agreed quickly as he had gone up the port You wouldn't go up on the fore-royal- with him, she took the first opportunity yard in half a gale to reef sail, would of clearing off to another part of the you? Not you! You'd be afraid deck.

Shortly afterwards we put to sea. because I would. But then I'd be For the next few days we had the faces

smoothly. I could see one or two That was what old Captain Hoskins, things that set me thinking. The loose!" first was that the old man was making understand. If a man was a bit nerv- himself uncommonly attentive to Miss Sandford. The second was that Mr. down on him as all sorts of a coward. Hay, in a quiet and timid sort of way, was thinking a good deal of her too. It happened when I was with him Hay rather than Hoskins; and though in a three-masted sailing-ship, the she couldn't avoid the "old man," and yarns, I could see her eyes turning The principal object in that cargo was Hay was putting in his time looking

One afternoon the skipper was sitting beside Miss Sandford on the poopfront through which it could be fed. deck, when Hay came up the com- when she realized that, I thought she panion and made his way towards them

comfortable. That man whose business it is to look after the lion isn't whom was a young girl who went by doing his work properly. The animal isn't getting enough food. It is dethe old man set eyes on her trim figure veloping a savage nature. And yester lost. Just then and her wealth of golden hair, he was day, when I went to see the man about Prefessor Hay. I really think you should interfere.

"I s. pose you're afraid of the beast escaping?" he said.

"I should certainly regard it as un-An hour or two before we started fortunate," the little man replied. You see, a drunken man might be

him. "He's not one of my crew," said look after them. If any of them get drunk, they'll hear of it. But this chap is a passenger, even if he is only a "Freity fair," said Hoskins. "That's with his spare time. If you're so After a bit he spoke up. Not darned frightened about the beast,

yourself." "Excuse me," said the Professor can say no more.'

He turned away without even a

"That man," said Hoskins, looking The fact is I am constitutionally ners after him, "is frightened of his own

weather, I'll show you the sort of man I am. I should love a bit of danger for your sake.

About a week later, the girl was sitting on the poop-deck, reading a book. The "old man" was marching up and down with a quarter-deck trot. casting glances at her and thinking how pretty she was, when auddenly he uttered a howl that would have frightened an elephant and sprang into the

port mizzen rigging. I was near at the time, and I looked at him, wondering whether he had gone mad. Then I saw what he had seen, and I went up to the starboard mizzen shrouds as ones. The girl raised her head and looked up at the Captain and he gaped down at her and tried to shout. But for some time he could only make

"Look! look!" he yelled at last.

of rope, the terrible claws alternately some of them expensive but the maexposing and sheathing themselves. For my part, I thought the girl fancled The creature was paying no sort of Some very beautiful shades of green Hay rather than Hoskins; and though attention to the girl at the moment. And amethyst are seen in these beads, but of course it might take it into its while amber is returned to favor with We lay at Singapore, along- could not help listening to his sea head to spring on her at any instant, a vengeance, As she stood, she was cornered beforwards towards the walst, where tween the stern of the ship and the cently seen are those of shell from

done but to climb up the rigging, beauty. high, and she could not manage it; was going to faint.

Hoskins was just going down to "There's something I want to tell give her a hand, but at that moment you, Captain," he said. "It's getting the lion looked up and saw him, live her a hand, but at that moment wind several times about the neck. of the pads of its feet in a way that on my mind and making me quite un- and lashing its tail gave a muffled roar. The "old man" stuck where he was then, and sort of shivered all over like a felly. As for the girl, she moaned despairingly, and gave herself up for lost. Just then-out of the cabin came

He took one look around and saw the lion. Then he picked up a broom Of course, the "old man" should that someone who had been washing have interfered. But he didn't like decks had left leaning against the that someone who had been washing lean, wiry man, who were gold eye being told his duty by the little Pro-glasses, and kept peering about the fessor, especially when the girl was with it, looking it straight between the deck-house, and pushed at the Honeyes. He kept walking forward, pushing the beast gently before him right into the waist and back into its cage, in spite of several ugly snarls. When he had it sufely fastened in, he came astern again, looking not the least bit careless about the fastenings. I must excited or worried, and put the broom really insist upon your speaking to carefully back in its place. The girl was looking hard at him, and her eyes

were shining; but he didn't seem to Hoskins, "I have enough to do to be aware of it. Captain Hoskins had come down the rigging and was looking a triffe ashamed of himself. He hadn't known it was so easy to push steerage one. He can do as he likes llons into their cage with a broom,

"That was a fine bit of work, Sir." he said. "If I hadn't seen it, I couldn't have believed it."

"Oh, it's nothing," said the Proay. "Safe!" says the old man, getting on animal does not belong to me. I have tareed wild animals."

After that he seemed to dismiss the whole subject from his mind, and went down into the cabin. But I saw him, later in the evening, talking to that girl, and he must have had something important to say to her, for when the "old man" met her next morning and

segan making excuses for himself. he cut him short.

on remember advising me to marry brave man 3

me yesterday; and I'm going to take

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the costume. The necklace worn with "come up the rigging!" The llon is the lingerie blouse is often chosen to match the hat and gloves, or to offer She sprang to her feet and looked a becoming note of contrast to a monoabout her. Not four yards away from tone ensemble. A girl of to-day does her the llon was playing with a coll not own one necklace but a dozen, jority costing from \$2 to \$5 each,

Among the prettiest necklaces recabin door. There was nothing to be Honolulu with coloring of wondrous They come in all of the She tried, but the first step was too pastel shades, while the blue-grays, greens, pale yellows and old rose are beautifully combined. The shells are very small and alive with color. The necklaces are often long enough to

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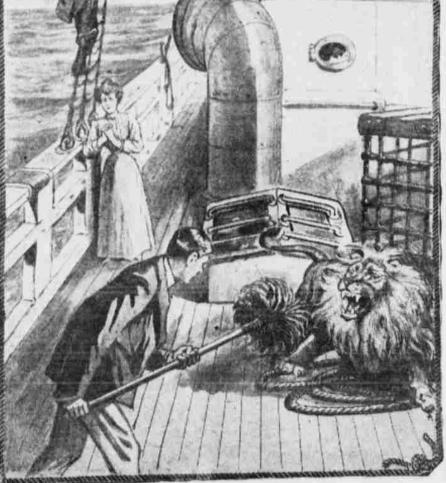
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sort of good-natured contempt. "You've no call to be alarmed," he wants someone who will protect her in

said; "we'll take you to England safe times of danger; someone she can rely on and look up to." enough.

"Miss Sandford!" he said, "Hilda!

"You mustn't speak like this," she

man. I have only your word for it.

haven't you a word for a poor old sea-

The Professor smiled again and walked off into the waist, where we had fixed up the lion's cage. It seemed to have a sort of attraction for "Tm not thinking of getting mar-ried," she said shyly. "But when I do. I'll bear your advice in mind, Captain." "That's it," said Hoskins. "Think him, for he stood before it for at least a quarter of an hour. Hoskins looked married, I'd be glad if you'd think after him, and then turned to Miss over that too." She started, with a frightened look, Sandford, who was sitting near. "Ob. Captain!" she said. "Please

'Nice sort of chap to have on a ship," he said. "A man like that ought don't."

to stick to dry land." Well, you know, I have a fellow-

feeling for him, Captain," she an man who worships the very ground swered; "I'm afraid of the sea myself." you tread on? Think over it. None "Ah," he said, "but you're a woman, but the brave deserve the fair, you

you see. A bit of fear is all right in know.' a woman. It's natural to them. But exclaimed, rising as though she were distressed. "You are older than I am, with a man it's different. A man ought to be afraid of nothing." distressed.

'And are you not afraid of anything, and I don't know that you are a brave

Captain?" she asked. "Not I," said Hoskins.- "You can Please don't speak to me about this have the biggest storm ever hatched by again." the China Sea and I'll thank you for it. It brings out all the good in a man." too far. "Wait!" he said, "don't be

she exclatmed.

your advice

All of which shows you, Doctor, that bravery is very much a matter of cus-As for poor old Hoskins, we had tom. mill-pond weather the whole way home, and he hadn't even a chance to show himself .-- Sketch.



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