SERIAL STORY

The Courage of Captain Plum

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SYNOPSIS.

Capt. Nathaniel Plum of the sloop Try, trading among the islands of the Bahama Archipelago in the Montezuma, Obadiah Price, Methodist missionary, and Nathaniel tells him he is expected, and bargains for his transportation to Nassau. Price tells Nate Nat by a scheme sent to deliver packages to Franklin Pierce, president of the United States, he will be rich.

Nat sees in the package that of a young woman who disappears in the mountains of Maine and is believed dead. Price tells Nat's visit to the island is to demand settlement of his claim for the return to him of his slave Ulysses Grant Price, almost Nat, the king's palace and through a window he sees Ulysses. Nat tells Price says is the king's seventh wife. Nat tells Price he will not go to Nassau by a route unsafe that he will be killed. Strang professes indignation when Nat tells him Price is a missionary and he punishes Ulysses. They go to Nassau, Ulysses being publicly whipped, and the king orders the slave dinner. Price is given one and kill the two men. Plum learns Price has left the ship and is to meet Strang at midnight. Nat plans to escape on Nat's sloop and take Marion and Whitmore, Negroes. Nat finds Ulysses and Whitmore imprisoned. Ulysses tells that the king is gone. Marion disclosed that the king is gone. Marion disclosed that he has left the palace to meet Price at midnight. Nat tells Ulysses to get Marion. Price visits Strang in disguise to meet Nat. Plum finds Price carving maid. Recognizing, he tells that Price is dressing as that armed men are descending on the palace. Nat tells Price that he has been summoned to the castle by Strang and kills Arthur Crosbie, and after a desperate fight with Price escapes with Marion. Nat finds Ulysses and Whitmore have been seized on St. James. Nell and Nat take a pass to the hospital and find Ulysses wounded. Strang, whom Nat thought to be dead, appears. Nat tells Strang he is a fool. Strang tells Nat he is a coward. They overhear the Mormons have deciding their fate. Nat tells Ulysses and Whitmore to intercept word of Winnsome and Marion. Strang tells Nat he is a fool. Nat tells Strang he is a coward. Strang tells Nat he is a coward. Strang tells Nat he is a coward. Strang tells Nat