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1 30 ar	8 03	..Chatham Jct.	6 45	8 20
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	8 20	..... Nelson ...		7 40
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Le Britta reached the wagon in a single bound.

Whatever was to be done must be executed quickly; he realized that fully.

Peering into the close wagon-box he could make out plainly a human form lying prostrate upon a heap of old grain bags.

He ventured the utterance of a name—a surmise as to the identity of the occupant of that dark wagon-box.

"Vance—Sydney Vance!" he gasped softly but with startling distinctness.

There was a rustle, a muffled ejaculation.

"Eh! who is it?"

"A friend. You are Sydney Vance?"

"Yes."

"I thought so, listen! we have not a moment to spare. I am Gladys Vernon's friend. I came to rescue you."

"But those men?"

"Are momentarily out of sight. I will drag you out."

Le Britta seized the man's feet. He calculated on dragging him to the ground, and then, tied as he was, bodily carry him to some near retreat.

"No! no!" dissented the captive, pantingly. "I am bound."

"I know that."

"Hand and foot."

"Still"—

"You are tugging in vain. You cannot drag me out."

It did indeed, seem as if the task was impossible—as if some obstacle offered a sturdy resistance to all Le Britta's efforts.

"What is the matter?" queried the photographer, with an apprehensive glance toward the stable.

"I am also secured to a ring in the side of the wagon."

Le Britta uttered a concerned cry, but he was not yet daunted

He clambered through the back of the vehicle, and groped in his pockets for a knife to sever the ropes securing the captive.

"Too late!" gasped the latter, suddenly.

"Eh! what now?"

"Those men!"

Le Britta uttered a dismayed ejaculation.

At just that moment Durand and his two accomplices came out from the stable.

There was no time to spring to the ground and run for cover. He doubted even if his retreat was a safe one, as he shrunk back in the darkest corner of the wagon-box.

"You understand, Tom," spoke Durand.

"Perfectly," replied the man addressed, wiping his lips.

His companion advanced to the rear of the vehicle and closed the doors with a crash, enveloping the startled Le Britta in complete darkness

"No danger of his getting away now!" laughed the man.

"Scarcely," spoke Durand. "You have your instructions. Don't lose sight of the prisoner, and obey orders."

The two men jumped into the seat. Separated from them by only the thin board partition, Jera Le Britta tried to realize the strange situation into which this rashness had precipitated him.

His position was one of undoubted peril. He was weak, unarmed, practically at the mercy of two desperate foes, shut in to a prison-place from which escape would be difficult.

The vehicle started up. Le Britta sank to the bottom of the wagon. He groped about until he established the position in which his companion in captivity lay. Then placing his lips close to his ears, he began a hurried, undertone conversation.

"Who are you?" queried the prisoner, in a wondering tone.

Le Britta explained sufficient to force the conviction that he was a friend.

He had found his pocket knife now, and he set straightway about, relieving Vance of his bonds.

A few deft strokes severed the ropes securing hands and feet. He untied the strong cords running to an iron ring sunk in the side of the wagon.

"You are free," whispered the photographer. "Now for liberty!"

"But how?"

"Wait!"

The jolting of the wagon and the grinding of the wheels masked Le Britta's movements about the interior of the vehicle. He felt at the sides of the partition, behind the driver's seat, at the bottom, top and at the locked doors at the rear.

"We are tightly shut in," he announced, coming back to Vance.

"Then let us wait until they reach their destination." "And then."

"They will unlock the doors. We will spring out suddenly upon them, overcome them."

"You forget—they are armed."

"But we shall take them at a disadvantage," persisted Vance.

"And they may also halt amid friends as desperate and murderous as themselves."

"I never thought of that."

"No," spoke Le Britta, thoughtfully, "our only hope of escaping their clutches safely, is to find some way of leaving the vehicle unperceived by them before they reach their destination."

"But, how?"

That was, indeed, a serious question, and Le Britta reflected deeply.

Their combined efforts, vigorously persisted in, might eventually enable them to burst open the rear doors, but the noise would disturb and warn their jailers, would lead to an investigation, and certainly end in recapture.

"Let us make a united rush for the doors," murmured Vance.

"They are strongly locked."

"But we may burst them open at a single contact."

"And warn those men, even if we succeed."

"Then it is fight or flight," returned Vance grimly. "Come. Ready."

"Stop!"

The desperate venture about to culminate, the voice of Le Britta sounded a peremptory halt.

"What is it?" queried his companion, impatiently.

"I have discovered something."

"What?"

"A new possible means of escape. Give me time. Yes. I am positive."

Le Britta was feeling along the roof of the wagon-box.

His hand reached up; he had discovered a slight break in the sealed top.

One board, about a foot wide, had given slightly under his touch, and as he pressed it, he found that it was loose from the rear end clear to the center of the wagon.

It swayed upward about six inches, then some new resistence prevented further progress.

"I see what the matter is," he murmured.

"What?" queried the eager Vance.

"The top has a covering of waterproof. Wait. I can slit it."

By extending his knife past the loose board, the photographer was enabled to cut the outside covering.

Pushing now on the board, it gave nearly a foot, and through the opening the stars were plainly visible.

The center nail, however, held it firmly so that it would spring back into place once the pressure of his hand was removed.

"If I hold it, can you creep through?" he queried of his companion.

"Yes, readily; but you?"

"I will try to follow."

"Good. I am ready"

Le Britta gave some quick whispered directions to his companion.

He then pushed the board up as far as he could and Vance, grasping the boards at the side, began to scramble through the aperture.

It was a tight squeeze and fraught with considerable peril.

Too much pressure on the board might pull the center nail loose, and although the hood over the driver's seat concealed them from the two men, once the board broke loose, the shock and crash would alarm them.

The board shot back with the force of a lever on Le Britta's fingers, as he saw Vance reach the top, scramble over it, and drop to the road from the rear of the vehicle.

He was elated at the success of his experiment. He theorized that Vance would follow after the wagon until he had effected his own escape, when he would rejoin him.

Resting a moment or two, Le Britta started to escape as his companion had done.

A sigh of dismay escaped his lips, as he lifted himself to the aperture.

For just then he made a distressing discovery.

It was easy to get out with some one to hold the board up for the escaping person, but unaided, Le Britta vainly strove to force head and shoulders through the opening.

The board, taut as a steel trap, would not give sufficiently.

With a concerned face, the photographer dropped back to the bottom of the wagon-box

He was fairly in a trap of his own making—he had sacrificed his own safety for that of Vance, and his escape now depended solely on outside assistance.

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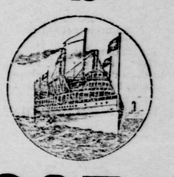

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