

LOVE, DID I NOT WAIT?

Love, did I not wait for you... I have waited for you, my love, for many a day...

THE GHOST OF THE SHIP.

Eight years ago I heard of the Enrique, Capt. James... I had heard of the ship's fate from a sailor who had been on board...

Our captain was a Tartar, and no mistake... He had a fierce and warlike appearance...

One night when I was on duty... I saw a light in the distance, and I went to investigate...

The captain's face was terrible... He looked at me with a look of intense fear...

"No one is here," was the reply... "All are present," he said on deck...

"Then the ship must be haunted," cried the chief mate... The captain thereupon dropped the rope's end...

"Well," said he, "if that's your best... you are as much of a lubber as your friend Martyn..."

"Indeed," I said, "it is sadly fagged..." "Fagged, is it?" cried he scornfully...

and mystified by the occurrence as the captain... but neither he nor I, nor any of the crew...

Sailors, in general, are superstitious beings... Whatever cannot easily be made out or accounted for on natural principles...

From that day it was clear to all hands that Capt. James was tormented by apparitions of a coming disaster... An idea occurred in his mind that his ship was visited by a spirit from the invisible world...

But the night of the 10th he died in the fore-cabin... He had been suffering from a fever for several days...

"No," said I, "all is made clear by the doings of this night..." "Exactly so," said he. Then he continued...

"For the latter I am very sorry," said Martyn... "His cruelty to me was dreadful, and he would probably have ended by killing me, but for the fortunate gift of ventriloquism..."

"True," I replied, "and I rejoice that you are alive to say so... You kept your secret for neither Capt. James nor any of the crew ever suspected that incapable Tom Martyn was the ghost that haunted the Enrique..."

Demons Without Ethical Significance... The American Indians and the Japanese, before the former were influenced by Christianity and the latter by Buddhism, had demons without ethical significance...

hold of the ship, we were drawn to a lee shore... It was just after midnight when we struck, and the darkness was terrible...

I had often asked myself whence came those strange voices and fearful words... which had so alarmed our captain and put most of the crew in terror...

Strolling along the streets of San Francisco one night, about a year after the wreck, ready for anything in the way of amusement that might turn up, my eye caught a large poster which announced the wonderful doings of Professor Smithson...

This thought I, shall be the source of my evening's amusement... Turning my face in the direction of the "Hall of Science and Emporium of Amusement," I was surprised in a snug corner of the building...

The magician uttered a low, guttural sound... and a faint light appeared on the wall... I looked at him in the profoundest astonishment...

"I did not jump overboard," said Martyn, laughing... "neither was I any better than I am at this moment... The entire plan was a trick of my own invention..."

"I should think so," I said... "but you nearly killed the captain with fright, while you caused us many a heartache at your supposed loss..."

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Ugly One (Enigorio and Enigohahetgea, among the Tuscurosa)... In Japan, the ancient mythology represented in the primal paradise (Ama-tevasu, "shining heaven") a sister and brother, Omi-kami and Susano...

Importance of a Good Handwriting... Every lady, and indeed every man, should acquire a good handwriting... It is used to be much more indispensable than now...

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A Salutation in Southern Africa... A short time ago, while on a visit to the interior of the Cape Colony, I was struck by the same way we were going, and my men had to go through the process of salutation...

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