

(Story line)

Why the devil did you give me the number of that awful woman?

Stowaway from Shanghai

A reason for leaving China

A White Russian and the international immigration laws. How it imprisons the world.

What is the motive and ultimate end of taboo.

The protection of labour as profit.

Does it protect labour?

The circumstances for stowaway and why she takes such a desperate chance.

The reason the man lets a stowaway in his cabin.

Love

Loneliness

For the adventure of it.

What can happen to her.

What can happen to him.

What happens to everybody on the boat.

Why does she want to go to America.

Ambition to see someone

Revenge

Career

Peace

Interest only

Cannot stay long anywhere

How does she spend her time in the cabin?

Talking to Hudson

Sewing, knitting, playing cards, keeping the place clean, helping Hudson to look after Ogden's clothes. Making a cushion for herself and improvising a smart little dress out of his pajamas. Making a bathing suit out of his pajamas. Taking exercises. Keeping a diary.

What is her attitude towards Ogden

She intends to be honest with him. Not to make herself noticed by him. To keep out of his way as much as possible, so that he will not worry about her. She is always very respectful to him when he addresses her, calling him Mr. Ogden and sir.

She could like him a great deal but she won't let herself, because she has got him at an unfair advantage.

How does she show this? By playing a game and pretending to be cold.

How does he act towards her?

He is very cold, because he feels that this is a put up job.

He mistrusts her and puts things away, and tells Hudson to watch her closely.

With all her charm, he does not fall for her, and rarely sees her for the first three days.

He pities her, but he mistrusts her.

He also finds that he could like her a great deal, but he stops himself of this thought.

What does he do to while away the time when he is not in his cabin? He plays cards with his companions, dabbles in sports on the deck.

Converses with his companion about the doings with her.

What do they converse about?

Ogden declares that she is not to be trusted. Clark agrees. But Harvey thinks she should not be condemned until she is proven guilty. They bet that if tried, she will do something dishonest.

They leave money lying about. Ogden says he lost a large some of money up on the deck somewhere.

If he wants anything, he sends H or Harvey down to his cabin to get it.

During the day, he is seen a great deal with the countess. She is a shining vampire type.

She is out to get O as he is the catch of the season, as she puts it.



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Who is the countess? She is a woman who is the head of a gang of gamblers who are out for anything that will get them money. The gang exploit her for the purpose of getting customers to play cards with them. She has a husband who wishes to play a blackmail scheme, involving Ogden with his wife.

A man recognizes Paulette. They are old friends.

She is pleased to see him and takes him into her confidence. He is a friend of her father and visits her down in the cabin.

A man meets a girl under strange circumstances. She hates men and he hates women.

He is going to divorce his wife and he is young.

What happens when they are together in the cabin?

She plays cards with him.

She runs and hides in the next room.

He calls her out to give her instructions of all the things she must not do and what she can do.

She "yes, sir"'s him until he is sick of it.

She becomes seasick. So does Hudson. Nobody can look after his clothes.

She helps Hudson in a situation like this.

What do you intend doing in America?

I shall go into domestic service. I understand there is a demand for that.

Why didn't you do it in Shanghai?

It is all done by the Chinese.

In America, you'll need references.

You can give me that.

I don't know what you can do.

I'm a very good cook.

My father said one of the best he'd ever had, and he should know.

(Ogden ill)

Ogden is ill and she is his nurse. She puts his things out in the morning and selects his ties and collars.

One night, he comes in drunk. He has been with the countess and she is trying to work him.

He is in love with her.

They come down to the cabin and Ogden listens to her read poetry.