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"I rather had a preference for being used as soup stock, but Barnes said that as the water was salt, and as they had no potatoes and onions to stew up with me, it struck him that some other form of preparation would be better, if it would suit me.

And I said that I had always had an idea that I would work up into a very nice hash, because I would be more apt to be nutritious when done through and through, and with the gristle left out. But Barnes said they were almost too weak to cut me up fine enough. He said a good, comfortable roast, done a little rare and with a crust of fat on it, was always a favorite dish of his, and I expressed a willingness to be served up in that form; but Wormley urged that no roast meat, in his opinion, was fit to eat without horseradish, and there was not a bit on I was stewed, I'd be certain to fall apart, and it wouldn't be safe to cut up the thole pins for skewers, for fear they might want to row away.

"Barnes said he was willing to utilize me as a sausage, and he thought they might make a hearty lunch to begin with and then smoke the rest over the fire and carry it off as two weeks' rations while they hunted for a better place to stop. But I said that the idea of being stuffed away in skins was an unpleasant one to me. The very thought of it made me feel like suffocating, and then it distressed me to think of my old friends holding me in hand and eating me at the end as they would a banana. Barnes said may be they would remember me better that way, but he was perfectly willing to give up the plan and to try make me into chowder. I said that I was afraid I was too lean for chowder, but if they were willing to take the risk it made no great difference to me. We took a vote upon it, and we stood three for chowder and three against it. I had the casting vote and I gave it for chowder.

"When that was settled Barnes called me aside and said that a little music might serve to make their life seem less sad; and he wanted to know if I would have any objection, after I was gone, to his using one of my leg bones to make a rude kind of a flute. I told him that the proposition had my approval, and he said that as I was a long legged man he thought he could easily get out six finger-holes and a mouthhole on the bone, and although he only knew one tune—"Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming"—he felt that even that would soothe and comfort the survivors. I said that it might be a good idea for Wormley to take the bone of the other leg, and by inserting a watch-crystal in either end, make a sort of a spy-glass

out of it; but Barnes said he was afraid they would have to use it for a new handle to the hatchet; but he thought perhaps Wormley or Dickson could fit up a couple of ribs as bones with which to rattle out a chorus and to give variety to the music. Accordingly I asked Dickson as a personal favor to me to accept any two ribs that he took a fancy to, and to rattle them whenever he felt like it. He said he would never forget my kindness, and I really think the man felt as if I had acted in a very gentlemanly manner toward him.

"But Wormley said he wished to thunder we would settle things somehow, for he was getting hungry; and Barnes replied that if he made much fuss about it he shouldn't have any of me to cut down cold. Then I said good-by to all but Wormley, who grumbled that he didn't want to shake my hand, but to eat; and then Barnes lifted up the axe to knock me in the head.

"He was just saying that he would make it as pleasant for me as he could, when Perkins exclaimed that he saw a sail. So we waited, and, after an hour or two, a vessel came up and took us off. So I made a narrow escape; but I often used to see Barnes on the homeward voyage look wistfully at my legs, and then go off somewhere by himself, and softly whistle 'Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming.' I am glad, though, that Wormley was disappointed. I really believe that man felt unhappy because he didn't have a chance to lunch on me."

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